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Phnom Penh Cambodia

FORCED EVICTIONS

Tens of thousands of people and families are at risk of forcible eviction from their homes around Boeung Kak Lake in central Phnom Penh. When contractors began filling in the lake with sand on 26 August 2008 as part of a redevelopment project, none of the estimated 3,000 to 4,200 families living on the shores of the lake and around the area had been informed that work was about to begin. Just over a week later and after protests from residents, the filling was temporarily stopped.



If the project goes ahead, without proper plans, compensation and adequate alternative housing for those affected, it could be the beginning of the biggest forced eviction in post-war Cambodia.

Amnesty International believes this project is a violation of both human rights and international law, and that the filling of Boeung Kak Lake should immediately stop until a proper process that ensures human rights protection is in place.

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