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## **Cambodia: Women hit hard by wave of forced evictions**

On 24 November 2011, at a press conference in Phnom Penh, Amnesty International is launching a report revealing how Cambodian women are at the forefront of a battle against a wave of forced evictions sweeping the country.

*Eviction and resistance in Cambodia: Five women tell their stories* details, through first-hand testimony, the stories of Hong, Mai, Sopha, Heap and Vanny, women who have faced or continue to resist forced eviction from their homes and land.

### **Press conference:**

**When:** 24/11/11 at 9.30am Cambodia time / 2.30 am BST

**Where:** Khmer Surin Restaurant, No. 9, Street 57, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

**Who:** Introduced by Donna Guest, Amnesty International's Asia-Pacific Deputy Director.  
Women affected by forced eviction will tell their stories.

### **Further information:**

- Professional quality high res images are available
- Professional quality AV is available, inc. interviews with women and footage of forced eviction
- Interviews with women affected by forced eviction are available
- Interviews with Amnesty International spokespeople are available
- Please respect embargo of 24/11/11 11.30am / 04.30am BST

**For an embargoed copy of the report, images, video material or to arrange interview please contact Amnesty International's Asia Pacific press officer, Katya Nasim on :  
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