

CAMBODIA

16,767,842

POPULATION*

\$4,423

GDP (PPP)*



83,000

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY*



57.6/100

VULNERABILITY TO MODERN SLAVERY*



*Global Slavery Index 2023 data. For more information on their findings, visit [GlobalSlaveryIndex.org](https://www.GlobaSlaveryIndex.org)

TRAFFICKING IN CAMBODIA

Cambodia is notorious for being a hub for child sex trafficking and sex tourism. Svay Pak, a small town just outside of Phnom Penh, is particularly known as a “global center for pedophiles,” where parents have often sold their children into brothels.

“Bride trafficking”—or the trafficking of women for the purpose of marriage—has been increasingly detected between Cambodia and China over the last several years. In 2013, the Cambodian government identified and assisted with the repatriation of 21 women who had been trafficked to China in this way. In 2014, that number grew to 58, and then to 85 in 2015. All of these appear to have been cases where the women escaped and sought help from the Cambodian embassy, so the total number that have been trafficked for this purpose is unknown but likely to be much higher.



Illegal migration, resulting from barriers to legal migration, is believed to be one of the primary factors placing Cambodian migrant laborers at risk of trafficking and exploitation.



LJI CAMBODIA IMPACT SINCE 2020

22

INTERCEPTS

2,207

RELIEF EFFORT
BENEFICIARIES

1

STATION

2

STAFF

OUR TIMELINE

2020

Through trusted partners, LJI begins COVID-19 relief work in Cambodia, finding and feeding more than 2,200 individuals at risk of starvation during the pandemic.

2021

Cambodia's first transit monitoring station is launched, and the team has its first interception in January!

