

# Harassment Against Journalists in Cambodia from 2021 to 2023



## Judicial Harassment Against Journalists:



Between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) or Third Parties initiated legal actions against at least 9 journalists:



- 3 were summoned;
- 4 were questioned;
- 2 were arrested;
- 6 were detained;
- 3 were forced to sign agreements;
- 2 were charged; and
- 3 were convicted
- 7 media licenses were also revoked.



Between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, the RGC or Third Parties initiated legal actions against at least 20 journalists:



- 4 were summoned;
- 9 were questioned;
- 15 were arrested and one had an arrest warrant issued against them;
- 14 were detained;
- 2 were charged;
- 2 were convicted; and
- 1 had their conviction upheld
- 4 media licenses were revoked.



Between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, the RGC or Third Parties initiated legal actions against at least 16 journalists:



- 4 were summoned;
- 3 were questioned;
- 5 were arrested
- 7 were detained;
- 1 was forced to sign an agreement, pledging he would “stop” doing a certain type of activity;
- 5 faced criminal charges;
- 1 was convicted
- 2 had their conviction upheld
- 5 media licenses were revoked