

Center for the Victims of Torture

Torture, Former Combatants, Political Prisoners, Terror Suspects, & Terrorists

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Campaign and Advocacy

In 1975 Khmer Rouge rebels overthrew the Cambodian government and began a reign of terror. In only four years, approximately one-fifth of the countrys population died from execution, disease, starvation and overwork.

Today, survivors still suffer, and the country continues to endure extreme violence, including sex trafficking, torture in prison, rape and domestic violence.

Through the **Trauma Healing Initiative Cambodia**, we partnered with the [Transcultural Psychosocial Organization \(TPO\) of Cambodia](#) to increase resources for survivors and their families and to build a network of torture and trauma rehabilitation services throughout the country. This initiative built a formal network of health and mental health providers which is now able to expand and improve their services to survivors.

Some of our accomplishments include:

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