

## Norway Donates \$1 Million to Cambodia's Khmer Rouge Tribunal September 27, 2012

Norway has donated 6 million kroner (\$1.05 million) to the U.N.-backed tribunal trying members of Cambodia's former Khmer Rouge regime on charges of genocide and other crimes.

The tribunal announced Thursday that Norway's total contributions now exceed \$5 million. The biggest donors have been Japan with \$75 million and Australia with \$15 million.

The tribunal is seeking justice for the estimated 1.7 million people who died due to the extremist policies of the Khmer Rouge's 1970s rule. It has convicted the Khmer Rouge's chief jailer and is currently trying three of its former senior leaders.

The tribunal spent \$141.1 million from 2006 through last year. It expects total costs of \$230.7 million by its projected conclusion in 2013, and has warned that it faces severe budgetary shortfalls.