Dashboard
COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordination Group for the 9 temporary shelters along the Thai-Myanmar border

17 September 2020

Coordination Group
1 National Level
3 Provincial Level

Population Statistics
(UNHCR statistics as of 31 August 2020)

Total population* 91,940 Persons

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*These funding requirements are for 6 months based on current assessed needs.

Funding Situation (USD)

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<td>Case Management</td>
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<td>Food</td>
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* Verification Exercise conducted from Jan-Apr 2015 and subsequent data changes to-date. Under reverification.
**Risk Communication**

**IRA (ACTED, COERT, JRS, HI, IRC, SCI, FilmAid, MI, UNHCR, TBC)**

**Key Issue** Timely outreach to refugees in context of social distancing; limited phone and internet access; maintaining vigilance on critical preventative behaviors such as social distancing, movement restrictions, hand washing, and mask wearing; countering misinformation

- Ongoing sharing of COVID-19 prevention and response messages in Karen and Burmese languages with refugees, including on importance of remaining vigilant in context of new wave of infections in Myanmar. Refuges, including those with specific needs, reached through over 7,000 small group dialogues, as well as distribution of posters, leaflets, PA system announcements, videos and web links. Weekly media monitoring reports communicated across networks, announced over the loudspeakers and shared with camp committees and at information centers in camps
- Training provided for over 200 RCEC community engagement workers in all 9 camps, including on home visit protocols from the protection working group along with session guidance
- Guidance on stress management and wellbeing in coordination with the health sub-committee and psycho-social working group completed and distributed
- Over 150,000 cloth masks distributed to refugees and local authorities, including of 94,000 cloth masks procured through local businesses. Over 18,000 masks distributed to students. Hygiene kits received by over 16,000 households and student boarding houses across the 9 camps. Leaflet about hygiene kit content, guidance on using cloth masks, and other key informational materials developed and integrated into kits and mask distributions. Hygiene kit guidance shared through PA system and home visits. Over 13,000 soap bars distributed to over 5,000 Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs) across the 9 camps. Sanitary napkins provided for over 26,000 female refugees, with distribution completed in 2 camps and ongoing in others
- PSE and SGBV messaging integrated into loudspeaker announcements
- IEC messaging package received by camp committees and camp leaders across the 9 camps
- Development and distribution of education messages and child friendly material on COVID-19, including learning materials, hygiene sets and guidance for parents. Over 7,000 coloring books with key messages distributed to small children (aged 5-11) across 9 camps. Over 13,000 children reached
- Bi-weekly feedback on complaints mechanism developed and integrated into existing activities in camps, with over 9,000 individuals consulted. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) survey completed in 7 camps. Post-distribution monitoring to begin soon
- COVID-19 brochure and hygiene items provided to refugees departing camps on resettlement
- Consultations with camp committees reinforcing and modelling importance of cloth mask usage. Rapid assessment survey to take place during sanitary pad distribution at the end of September

**Case Management**

**IRA (MI, CDC)**

**Key Issue** Obtaining necessary equipment and staff to support surge capacity if current capacity is overwhelmed; limited access to certain medications if confirmed cases managed within camps; limited medical supplies available at some public health facilities

All isolation and treatment facilities constructed and ready for activation if infection occurs
- Surge facilities identified and plans for rapid activation finalized if outbreak occurs in camps
- All four Mae Hong Son camps now fully equipped and ready to collect specimens of suspect cases and safely transport to the Shoklo Malaria Research Unit (SMRU)
- Global guidelines on case management currently being adapted to refugee camp context and MoPH requirements
- Simulation exercises and refresher trainings on protocols underway for health staff
- Ongoing procurement of pharma and supplies

**Food**

**IRA**

**Key Issue** Increasing vulnerability and dependence on assistance in the long term; adequacy of food rations in context of increasing COVID-19 related restrictions

- COVID-19 transmission mitigation measures implemented by food vendors, suppliers and warehouses
- Food vendors provided with soap, alcohol and bleach to sanitize shops
- Handwashing stations installed at shops and warehouses. Mandatory wearing of masks at Food Card Service (FCS) shops
- SOPs for quarantine/isolation conditions developed, in coordination with nutrition teams, health actors and camp committees. Training of camp staff in kitchen operations to support health agency quarantine/isolation facilities completed in all 9 camps
- Strategy developed to ensure refugees’ continued access to basic food items and cooking fuel
- Planning of food security and livelihoods survey underway
- Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response

**IRA (MI, CDC, WHO, MOPH, MOI)**

**Key Issue** Maintaining heightened surveillance including compliance with quarantine and reporting regulations as restrictions in Thailand ease and country transitions to its “New Normal”

- Displaced Persons in Thailand Guidelines for Prevention, Surveillance, Investigation, and Mitigation of COVID-19 finalized, approved by MoPH, translated into Thai and shared with Public Health Officers in the 4 refugee-hosting provinces
- Procedures for refugees who develop symptoms when outside camps for resettlement processing being integrated into existing guidelines, with refugees who have developed symptoms screened before re-entering. Identification of quarantine facilities outside camps ongoing
- Enhanced Surveillance testing of patients with influenza like illnesses (ILIIs) and acute respiratory tract infections (ARIs) underway in 7 camps and specimens now regularly collected and sent to SMRU for testing. Staff trained on specimen collection in remaining 2 camps and set to begin submitting to CDC Nonthaburi lab within next 2 weeks
- All health facility and community-level surveillance systems in place and functioning
- Ongoing support to Thai officials to effectively conduct regular screening at camp entry points
- Ongoing simulation exercises underway to ensure capacity to respond effectively to possible COVID-19 cases

**Protection and Advocacy**

**UNHCR (CCSDP agencies, KWO, KnWO, KRC, KnRC)**

**Key Issue** Inclusion of refugees in national surveillance, response, and planning and protection mainstreaming

- Continued advocacy on inclusion of refugees in the RTG’s national surveillance, response and planning activities for COVID-19
- Supporting mainstreaming of protection in the work of other pillars, including mitigation of SGBV and PSEA risks
- Ensuring continued delivery of protection services for the most vulnerable, including through collection and review of vulnerability data
- Ensuring continued regular and effective protection monitoring, including access to reporting channels for SGBV survivors and other serious protection cases
- Update of SGBV referral pathways completed in all camps, as well as provision of some material support
- Ministry of Education (MoE) guidelines on school reopening translated into English. Safety guidelines finalized and six-week programme of preparatory activities conducted. Overall needs for supplementary hygiene materials for schools compiled
- Planning underway to prepare for potential return to full or partial remote learning modalities, in event of second wave of new cases of COVID-19
- Updating of provincial-level Protection Risk Analyses completed in all 9 camps. Development of consolidated border-wide Protection Risk Analyses underway
- Planning of Rapid Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment underway to better understand negative impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable refugees, and identify coping mechanisms, new protection risks and gaps in service provision

**Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)**

**IRA (MI, CDC)**

**Key Issue** Ensuring population compliance with IPC protocols during upcoming period of new normal in Thailand and in response to recent increase in new confirmed cases reported in Myanmar

- COVID-19 SOPs reviewed, and changes incorporated into ongoing training plan. IPC refresher training ongoing in all field locations
- IPC guidelines in place for NGO staff. Soap and water supplies provided to support continuous operation of handwashing at camp entry/exit points
- Handwashing stations in place in public areas, prioritized for most frequently visited areas, including religious facilities and schools
- Hand hygiene at household level supported by community engagement team
- Ongoing production of face shields and reusable PPE, including scrubs and surgical gowns. Second delivery of 14,000 surgical masks from Royal Thai Government received
- WHO additional donation of PPE to all camp health facilities received

20 September 2020 *Represents lead and collaborating agencies for COVID response