Overview

The continuing unrest in Myanmar may result in more individuals escaping persecution and generalized violence, many of whom may cross the border into Thailand to request international protection and assistance from the protection sector partners. The partners continue to prepare for a possible refugee influx through regular inter-agency preparedness discussions, capacity buildings, border monitoring, and other preparedness activities.

Response

Protection

1,137 Individuals reached with in-kind material assistance (NFI)
24 Advocacy initiatives

Gender-based violence (GBV)

114 Front line responders trained

Preparedness activities

137 Staff trained (Internal capacity building)
20 Beneficiaries of Internal contingency planning
10 Partners trained (Capacity building for implementing partners / local CBOs besides staff)
6 Emergency staff deployed
4 Assessments

The protection sector partners at the field and national levels continue to hold regular protection preparedness activities to discuss protection needs and strategies. Trainings on protection mainstreaming, community-based approaches, and child protection were conducted for staff, frontliners, and Community-based and Civil Society organisations (CSO/CBOs). Protection referral pathways were finalised and an exercise to identify other CSO/CBOs for future inclusion in the preparedness is underway.

Key Figures

Funding* $2.3M
As of Sept 2021
$1.1M (48%) Funded
$1.2M Gap

Partner Operational Presence

Chiang Rai: Mirror Foundation, Terre des hommes, UNHCR, UNICEF
Chumphon: DCCN, One Sky Foundation, UNHCR, UNICEF
Kanchanaburi: COERR Foundation, One Sky Foundation, UNHCR, UNICEF
Mae Hong Son: COERR Foundation, IRC, KNNO, LSIF, Terre des hommes, DCCN, UNHCR, UNICEF
Prachuap Khiri Khan: DISAC, UNICEF, UNHCR
Ranong: DISAC, UNICEF

Challenges

It is still unclear whether individuals in need of protection can cross into an area where the protection sector partners can provide protection and assistance, and whether UNHCR can register the individuals. UNHCR continues to advocate for access to territory and protection, and with humanitarian partners stand ready to address the physical and security needs of the individuals.

Partners

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