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 NFI partners. The NFI Sector, comprising of ACTED, COERR, IRC and led by UNHCR are currently continuing with sourcing of funds to preposition NFIs in various locations in the field offices to try and get ready to respond with relief items as soon as the refugees trickle in. More funds are required to meet the set target of 4000 new arrivals on a monthly basis.

Response and Preparedness

Non Food Items (NFI)

- **1,137** Individuals reached with Inkind NFIs
  - 1 NFI guidance note and 1 Post Distribution Monitoring guidance developed
  - 1 NFI Distribution and Accountability tool developed

Procured and prepositioned NFI Kits

- **7,200** Individuals currently targeted for the NFI Kits prepositioned (including baby and women dignity kits) in preparation for a possible influx

The NFI partners at the national level continue to hold semi-monthly NFI Sector preparedness and coordination activities to discuss and update on NFI needs, existing funding, capacity and logistical gaps, needs and strategies. Fundraising continues to be done and the sector continues to receive regular emergency updates from the field and protection sectors in order to prepare and plan better for the possible response.

Key Figures

- **1,137** Refugees Reached
- **5** Partners
- **4** Provinces
- **4** Activities
- **60%** Preparedness level

**Funding**

- As of Sept 2021
- **$1.9M** Appealed by Partners
- **16%** Funded
- **84%** Gap

*Funding shown only funding earmarked specifically to activities included in the appeal; does not reflect funding that some partners have received at broader levels of earmarking (country, subregional, regional)

**Challenges**

- Limited funding to the sector continues to be a glaring challenge
- Limited NFI stock in the field locations
- Lack of storage space to accommodate the NFIs under procurement
- Limited staffing capacity to distribute should the refugees start flowing in.

**Partners**

ADRA, ACTED, COERR Foundation, International Rescue Committee (IRC), UNHCR

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