

Population Statistics

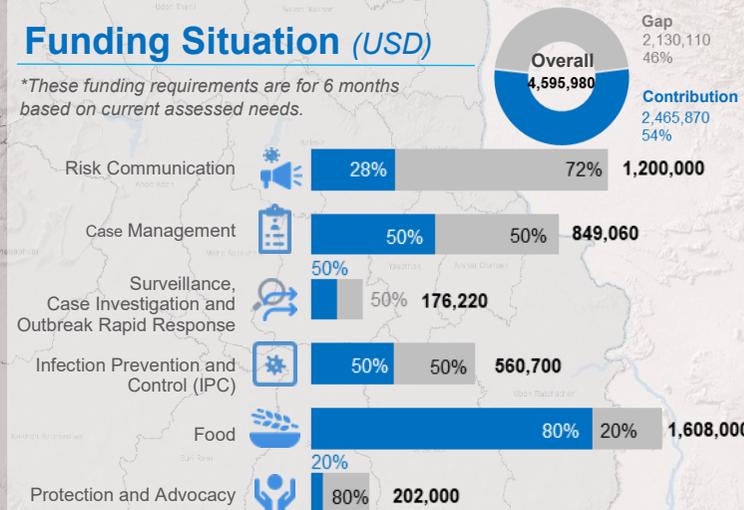
* UNHCR statistics as of 31 May 2020

Total population 93,355 Persons

	Age				Gender	
	below 5 years	5-17 years	18-59 years	60+ years	F	M
Ban Don Yang	10%	31%	52%	7%	51%	49%
Ban Mae Surin	9%	34%	52%	6%	50%	50%
Mae La	7%	32%	55%	7%	51%	49%
Mae La Oon	12%	32%	49%	6%	50%	50%
Mae Ra Ma Luang	11%	32%	51%	6%	50%	50%
Mai Nai Soi	8%	31%	54%	8%	49%	51%
Nu Po	8%	30%	56%	5%	51%	49%
Tham Hin	8%	34%	52%	6%	52%	48%
Umpium	7%	30%	56%	7%	50%	50%

Funding Situation (USD)

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





Risk Communication

ADRA (ACTED, COERR, 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 social distancing and movement restrictions*

- Ongoing sharing of COVID-19 prevention and response messages in Karen and Burmese languages with refugees, including those with specific needs, 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 and shared to camp committees and at information centres in camps
- Training provided for over 200 RCCE community engagement workers in all nine 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 psychosocial working group completed
- Ongoing distribution of up to 146,000 cloth masks to refugees and local authorities, including of 94,000 cloth masks procured through local businesses. Hygiene kits received by over 16,000 households and student boarding houses. Procurement process for 16,500 hygiene kits underway. Leaflet about hygiene kit content and guidance on using cloth masks developed and integrated into kit and mask distributions. Support provided to Vocational Training Centres in Mae La and Umpium camps to produce cloth masks. Over 10,000 soap bars distributed to over 5,000 Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs)
- PSEA and SGBV messaging being integrated into loudspeaker announcements Development of IEC messaging package for community and religious leaders across 9 camps underway
- Education messages under development
- Bi-weekly feedback and complaints mechanism developed and integrated into existing activities in camps. Over 1,700 refugees surveyed in 7 camps. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) survey ongoing
- COVID-19 brochure and hygiene items provided to refugees departing camps on resettlement



Case Management

IRC (MI, CDC)*

Key Issue *Obtaining necessary equipment and staff to support surge capacity if current capacity is overwhelmed. Still need clarification on referral process for critical cases to district hospitals. Limited access to certain medications if confirmed cases managed within camps*

- All isolation and treatment facilities located and renovation/furnishing nearing completion
- Surge facilities identified and plans in development for rapid activation if outbreak occurs in camps
- Specimen collection and safe transport training completed and now rolled-out in the camps for camp-based laboratory staff. Procurement of specimen collection supplies underway
- Global guidelines on case management currently being adapted to Refugee camp context and MoPH requirements
- Ongoing procurement of pharma and supplies



Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response

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

Key Issue *Maintaining heightened surveillance as restriction 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 and translated into Thai
- Enhanced Surveillance testing of patients with influenza like illnesses and respiratory tract infections approved by MOPH and final approval by Mol in process
- 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



Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

IRC (MI, CDC)*

Key Issue *Ensuring population compliance with IPC protocols during upcoming period of new normal*

- Six-week stock of PPE equipment in place
- COVID-19 SOPs continually reviewed and revised with. Ongoing training for all health care staff
- COVID-19 SOPs for isolation and treatment under development, facilities set up and simulation exercise and training ongoing
- Decontamination SOPs under development and training initiated in all camps
- IPC detailed refresher training delivered to local authorities and camp security
- 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 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



Food

TBC

Key Issue *Increasing vulnerability and dependency on assistance in the long term*

- 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
- 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 7 camps
- Strategy developed to ensure refugees' continued access to basic food items and cooking fuel
- All households to receive Most Vulnerable food rations for a minimum three months (April to June) to help alleviate loss of informal income opportunities.



Protection and Advocacy

UNHCR (CCSDPT 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
- Delivering technical support for remote case management to camp-based staff and CBOs to ensure continuity of protection services
- Development and distribution of child-friendly material on COVID-19, including learning materials, hygiene sets and guidance for parents
- Ministry of Education (MoE) guidelines on school reopening translated into English. Safety guidelines being finalized
- Strategy to support safe anticipated reopening of schools in camps including 'back to learning' campaign under development. Six-week programme of preparatory activities in place