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

17 December 2020

Coordination Group

1 National Level
3 Provincial Level

Reported Case

Delivery of Essential Services to the Camps

Risk Communication
Case Management
Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response
Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
Food
Protection and Advocacy

Population Statistics
(UNHCR statistics as of 30 November 2020)

Total population* 91,806 Persons

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Funding Situation (USD)

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*These funding requirements are for 9 months based on current assessed needs.

* Verification Exercise conducted from Jan-Apr 2015 and subsequent data changes to-date. Under reverification.
**Risk Communication**

**ADRA (ACTED, COEHR, 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 usage; countering misinformation

- Ongoing sharing of COVID-19 prevention and response messages in Karen and Burmese languages with refugees, including on ineffective use of masks, social distancing, and handwashing practices.
- Continued sharing of information on government guidelines and recommendations through various channels, including community engagement workers, social media, and local community leaders.

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**Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response**

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

**Key Issue:** Maintaining heightened surveillance including compliance with quarantine and reporting regulations as Thailand continues transition to its “New Normal”, balancing protection issues with outbreak prevention

- "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.
- "Travel" Quarantine facilities reinstated for individuals with travel history to high risk zones. Camp committees in Mae Sanrang supported to establish new quarantine facilities. Renovation of quarantine facilities in two camps in Tak Province completed.
- Enhanced Surveillance testing of patients with influenza like illnesses (ILIs) and acute respiratory tract infections (ARTIs) under way in 8 camps. Planning underway to support specimen testing at Kanchanaburi provincial health laboratory. Increasing sample of ARTI cases for testing from 10% to 20% in some camps.
- Additional Enhanced Surveillance testing of individuals in travel quarantine with history of travel to Myanmar.
- All health facility and community-level surveillance systems in place and functioning.
- Developing updated SOPs to re-train camp security on effective screening and IPC at camp entry points.
- Ongoing support to Thai officials to effectively conduct regular screening at camp entry points and monitor informal checkpoints.

**Working Group in Tak Province focusing on COVID-19 prevention and response endorsed**

**Food**

**TBC**

**Key Issue:** Increasing vulnerability and dependency on assistance in the long term; adequacy of food rations in context of increasing COVID-19 related restrictions affecting refugees’ ability to generate income

- 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 System (FCS) shops.
- SOPs for quarantine/isolation conditions developed, in coordination with nutrition teams, health actors and camp committees.
- Camp staff trained in kitchen operations to support health agency quarantine/isolation facilities.
- Strategy developed to ensure refugees’ continued access to basic food items and cooking fuel. Increased levels of food assistance for households into 2021 for a period of at least 6 months, to offset the need for refugees to seek income-generating outside camps.
- Enhanced monitoring of food security and hygiene card vendors, including IPC. Post-distillation monitoring exercise completed in August to assess analysis pending.
- Food security and livelihood programmes planned.
- Key messages delivered by community-generated video comedy-drama, songs in local languages and artwork/posters.

**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.
- Ministry of Education (MoE) guidelines on school reopening translated into English. Safety guidelines finalized and six other serious protection cases.
- Inclusion of refugees in national surveillance, response and planning and protection mainstreaming

- Updated of provincial-level Protection Risk Analyses completed in all 9 camps. Consolidated border-wide Protection Risk Analysis finalised.
- 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)**

**IRC (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 and small number of confirmed local cases reported in some areas of Thailand.

- COVID-19 SOPs continually 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. Mapping of school hygiene supplies conducted with education authorities.
- Hand hygiene at household level supported by community engagement team.
- Two additional donations of PPE for all camp health facilities received from MOI, MoPH and WHO.
- Additional two donations of surgical masks expected shortly. Extra PPE stocks being built up in some camps in case needed.

**Case Management**

**IRC (MI, CDC)**

**Key Issue:** Obtaining necessary equipment and staff to support surge capacity if current capacity is over-whelmed; limited access to certain medications if confirmed cases managed within camps; limited medical supplies available at some public hospitals.

- All isolation and treatment facilities constructed and ready for activation if infection occurs. Possibility of setting up of high-risk isolation facilities being explored in some camps.
- Surge facilities identified and plans for rapid activation finalized if outbreak occurs in camps. Surveillance, contact tracing and testing completed in relation to confirmed case of COVID-19 identified in a camp resident in Tak Province.
- Global guidelines on case management currently being adapted to refugee camp context and MoPH requirements.
- Ongoing procurement and stockpiling of pharma and supplies.
- Working group formed in Tak province with Ministries of Interior and Public Health to strengthen Government Support to Tak Working group for similar actions in other refugee-hosting provinces.
- Ongoing simulation exercises underway to ensure capacity to respond effectively to possible COVID-19 cases.

*Represents lead and collaborating agencies for COVID response*