

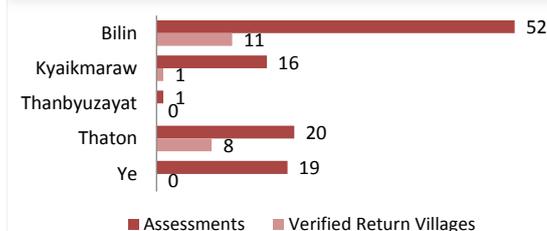
Background information

Since June 2013, UNHCR has been piloting a system to assess spontaneous returns in the Southeast of Myanmar, a process that may start in the absence of an organized Voluntary Repatriation operation. A **verified return village**, therefore, is a village where UNHCR field staff have confirmed there are refugees and/or IDPs who have returned since January 2012 with the intention of remaining permanently. During the assessments, communities are also asked whether their village is a **refugee village of origin**, by definition a village that is home to people residing in a refugee camp in Thailand. A village where UNHCR completes an assessment can be both a verified return village and a refugee village of origin, as the two are not mutually exclusive.

Using a “do no harm” approach based around community level discussion, the return assessment collect information about the patterns and needs of returnees in the Southeast. The project does not, however, attempt to represent the total number of returnees in a state, or the region as a whole. The returnee monitoring project has been underway in Kayah State, Mon State and Tanintharyi Region since June 2013, and expanded to Kayah State in December 2013.

Total Assessments	108
Verified Return Villages	20
Refugee Villages of Origin	49

Verified Return Villages by Township



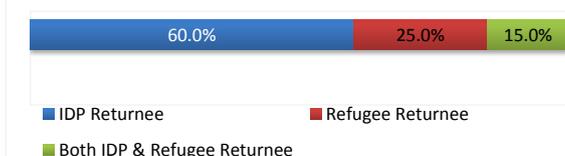
No. of Returnees in assessed villages by Township

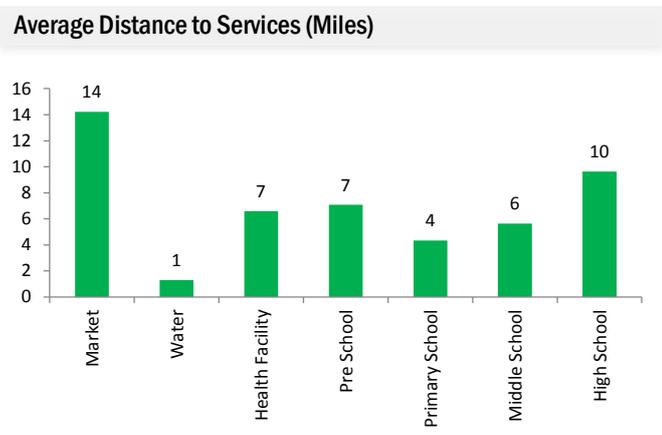
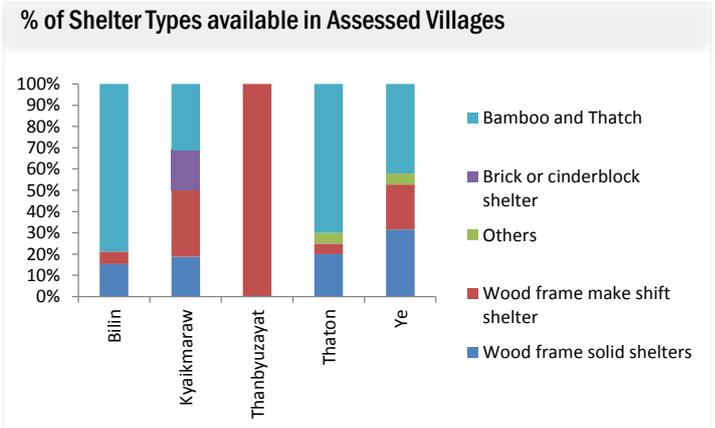
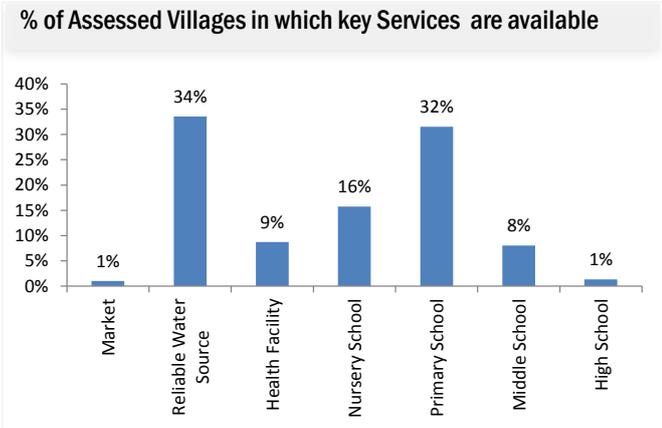
Township	IDP Returnee		Refugee Returnee	
	HH	Individuals	HH	Individuals
Bilin	133	653	6	15
Kyaikmaraw	0	0	3	3
Thanbyuzayat	0	0	0	0
Thaton	35	202	6	22
Ye	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	168	855	15	40

No. of Verified Return Villages by Type

Township	IDP Returnee	Refugee Returnee	Both IDP & Refugee
Bilin	7	3	1
Kyaikmaraw	0	1	0
Thanbyuzayat	0	0	0
Thaton	5	1	2
Ye	0	0	0
Grand Total	12	5	3

Verified Return Villages by Type





Overview in Verified Return Villages

Presence of Vulnerable Returnees

Village Category	IDP Returnee	Refugee Returnee
Unaccompanied Children	2	0
Separated Children	1	1
Unaccompanied Elderly	8	2
Female headed HH	10	1
Disabled	6	3
Other	2	0

Identity Documents held by IDP Returnee

Document Type	Number of Villages
Citizenship Scrutiny Card(CSC)	11
Family List	8
Birth Certificate	0

Identity Documents held by Refugee Returnee

Document Type	Number of Villages
Unknown	1
Citizenship Scrutiny Card(CSC)	2
Thai Birth Certificate	0
Family List	5
None	0

Problems in re-occupying Land & Property

Problem Type	IDP Returnee	Refugee Returnee
Agriculture Plot	0	0
Household Plot	1	0

Needs

Community (Assessed Villages)

Need	Number of Villages
School	50
Water point	54
Health facility	35
Skill	11
Livelihood	7
Teachers	7
Latrines	6
Medical supplies	3

Returnee (Verified Return Villages)

Need	Number of Villages
Shelter	0
Livelihood	3
Kitchen sets	3
School	0
Food	5
Waterpoint	4
Medical supplies	1
Health facility	0
Farming tools	0