

Participating in and Contributing to the IMCS Cross-Border Web Portal

UNHCR has developed the **Information Management Common Service (IMCS)** which aims to deliver timely information to refugees to assist with their decision-making process concerning durable solutions, including the possibility of voluntary return. An important component of the IMCS is the development of the **Cross-Border Web Portal**, which is open to all organizations and individuals willing to share information that will assist refugees in this decision-making process. UNHCR is currently collecting contributions to the web portal from all organisations, particularly information related to activities in South-East Myanmar.

If your organisation is interested in sharing information through the IMCS Cross-Border Web Portal that will assist the refugees, then you may do so by contributing in the following ways:

Documents and Reports

Documents, reports, maps or statistical analysis from your organisation or partners, can be emailed directly to the IMCS for uploading to the portal. The information submitted should be of relevance to the refugees in the nine camps in Thailand and wider distribution to all. The **IMCS Guidelines** outline some key considerations when submitting information.

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UNHCR Myanmar Situation External Update May 2013 2 September 2013 Uploaded 1 week ago	UNHCR Thailand-Myanmar Cross Border Bulletin 2 September 2013 Uploaded 1 week ago	Voluntary Repatriation Framework 1 September 2013 Uploaded 2 weeks ago
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Organisation Profile

Information about your organisation can be uploaded on the portal into a standardised organisation profile format, used for all contributing organisations. All documents provided by the organisation will be linked to their organisation profile. This is a good way for contributing organisations, particularly those without a web presence, to display information to refugees and a wider audience.

General information about the organisation which can be submitted includes:

- Name of organisation
- Acronym for the organisation
- Organisation emblem or logo
- Organisation web address
- Short description of the organisation

If there is more than one office/branch of the organisation, please specify and provide separate information for each office/branch. Specific information on the offices/branches of the organisation which can be submitted includes:

- Branch name
- Name of organisation
- Head office Yes/No
- Contact person Name
- Contact person number
- Contact person email
- Website address of office/branch
- Organisation Logo (if different from main logo)

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Acronym UNHCR
Name The UN Refugee Agency
Link <http://www.unhcr.org> 

About The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), also known as The UN Refugee Agency is a United Nations agency mandated to protect and support refugees at the request of a government or the UN itself and assists in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country. Its headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland and is a member of the United Nations Development Group.[1] The UNHCR has won two Nobel Peace Prizes, once in 1954 and again in 1981.

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Branches

The UN Refugee Agency - Thailand (UNHCR Thailand) 

Branch UNHCR Thailand
Name The UN Refugee Agency - Thailand
HQ Office

Contact Person

Full Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Address	
Website	https://www.unhcr.org/th/
Permission to Publish Documents?	No
Show Logo on Front Page List?	Yes
Type of Organisation	Supporter/Donor

Encrypted Url - <http://data.unhcr.org/thailand/admin/partnerauth.php?OrgId=MS4wNjg3MzYzNjk1NzM2RScxOQ==>

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About

Description The Thai government invited UNHCR to begin working in Thailand in 1975 when hundreds of thousands of refugees fled to Thailand from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, in what became known as the Indochinese refugee crisis. More than 1.3 million refugees have been hosted by Thailand over the years. Today there are about 88,000 registered refugees and some 8,000 asylum seekers in Thailand. Most refugees are ethnic minorities from Myanmar, mainly Karen and Karenni, who live in nine camps in four provinces along the Thai-Myanmar border. The Thai government runs all camps, with most assistance provided by non-governmental organisations (NGOs), while UNHCR focuses on protection activities and programmes to ensure that refugees live in safety and relative security within the camp

Organisation profile format



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Programme Highlights

An organisation's programme can be displayed on the portal by simply providing a small description (2-3 paragraphs) of the programme with a matching photo to IMCS by email. The programme should primarily have a linkage to refugees concerns in SE Myanmar and/or assistance to refugees that will assist them with finding durable solutions.



ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMMES

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
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ADRA is a global humanitarian organization of the Seven-day Adventist Church, which works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action. ADRA's Vocational Training for Refugees from Myanmar (VTRM) project contributes to enhancing self reliance and quality of life for the population in nine temporary shelters along the Thai-Myanmar border. The VTRM project works closely with camp-based community organizations to organize and

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Other ways to contribute

Organisations and individuals may contribute by also providing the following:

- **Refugee Voices** – You can provide a short paragraph and photo to highlight an individual's or family's story which touches on their lives, aspirations and hopes.
- **Upcoming Events Calendar** – The time, date and location of important events can be added to the portal to be shared with a wide audience.
- **Events - Images and Video** – You can provide a photo or video of an important event/story along with a small description (2-3 paragraphs).

At the moment the portal is still under early development, so we are unable to show a "live" version at this moment. We are hoping to have the portal completed sometime around the end of September and we will notify you once it is made widely available to all.

We are very happy to answer any of your queries and if you and your staff would like, we can also visit your office and provide a visual demonstration of the web portal. Alternatively, please drop-in to the UNHCR Information Management Unit at any time for a visual tour and a good cuppa tea!

All electronic copies (soft copies) of documents and correspondence can be sent by email to the IMCS at: illangas@unhcr.org and htook@unhcr.org

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