**COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordination Group for the 9 temporary shelters along**

**the Thai-Myanmar border (MHS Province)**

**12th Meeting, 5 June 2020**

**Participants**: ADRA (Wanchai, Kelly), ACTED (Victoire, Wuttiphan), MI (Lasantha), UNHCR (Lorenzo Leonelli, Duean Wongsa)

1. **Situation update (UNHCR/IRC)**

* Trends in Thailand



* + 36 cases in one week, 17 registered on June 4, 11 on May 29, +1 case the other day; +1 death. Clusters concentrated in Bangkok, Phuket, Narathiwat. No PUI in the camps, no active case in MHS Province.
* 7th Announcement by MHS Governor of May 31 further easing restrictions: curfew shortened by 1 h (11 pm – 3 am), transportation of good allowed outside of curfew hours, schools still closed although preparation activities for reopening allowed; other categories of shops allowed to open; alcohol consumption not yet allowed in restaurants. It remains possible for non-Thais to enter MHS Province, but quarantine is needed if coming fomr BKK, Phuket, Narathiwat. Wearing of face masks encouraged in public spaces.

1. **Camp governance (KRC, KNRC)**

* Overview of community quarantine:

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| Camp | # Individuals | Location | Total |
| BMN | 4 | Home quarantine | 3 completed |
| BMS | 1 | Home quarantine | 21 completed |
| MLO | 6 | Home and household quarantine | 0 new arrival, 19 completed, 6 remaining |
| MRML | 46 | Home and household quarantine | 44 new, including some from Brigade 5 area, 6 completed |

* MI: first arrivals from Brigade 5 area, even though borders are closed, probably because schools to reopen in the camps in July. Approx. 300 still waiting to return in Northern Karen State.

1. **Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response + Infection Prevention Control (IRC/MI)**

* MI/IRC isolation system: incinerators still under constructions (4).
* Testing: training on specimen collection/transportation next week by SMRU/MI. Surveillance Pillar: PUI/high risk testing mandatory (as per Thai MOPH rules); for L/URTI voluntary (non-mandatory, just for surveillance).
* Triage:

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|  | **ILI** | **URTI** | **LRTI** | **Comments** |
| **BMN** | 3 | 44 | 10 | No PUI |
| **BMS** | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| **MLO** | 0 | 14 | 4 | No PUI |
| **MRM** | 0 | 11 | 2 |

ILI – influenza like infection; URTI – Upper Respiratory Track Infection – LRTI – Lower RTI

* Training: testing + case identification + disinfection of house facilities in MRM/MLO next week.

1. **Risk Communications and Community Engagement (ADRA)**

* ADRA: loudspeaker announcement on C19 and SGBV 3 times a week. Wearing of face masks encouraged. Hygiene kit delivered in MLO/MRML by CRED support by SCI/ BEST, distributed through TBC Warehouse staff; distribution ongoing (today and tomorrow).
* ACTED: KAP survey completed, data entry ongoing. Media Monitoring distributed to ISC. Loudspeaker messaging ongoing.
* COERR collecting RCEE feedback from children with disability above 12 y/o
* UNHCR: key messages on solutions (resettlement, repatriation) delivered to the RCEE, media monitoring for last week shared with RCCE. Face mask (94.000) to be delivered to camps on June 10 (MRM/MLO) and 11 (BMN/S) and distributed through TBC warehouses system within the week; feedbacks on RCCE and coping mechanisms to be collected during distribution.

1. **Food assistance (TBC)**

N/A

1. **Protection + Advocacy – RTG engagement (UNHCR)**

* WPE: in April slight increase of cases of domestic violence (DV), if compared to 2019, in BMN/S. LAC: March-May2020 slight increase in # of DV, drug using relevant/public disturbance, due to preoccupation of lockdown, loss of income. Renovation of BMN Safe House and temporary relocation of guests.
* CP: families unable to afford tuition fees will be supported by COERR.
* MOI headcount in June in MLO (all month)

**Next meeting: Friday 12 June 2020 at 10.00 am**