

**COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordination Group for the 9 temporary shelters along  
the Thai-Myanmar border (MHS Province)  
15<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 10 July 2020**

**Participants: ADRA (Rit, Tanachai), ACTED (Victoire), IRC (Dr. Kiang Mon New), TBC (Umakorn), UNHCR (Katsu, Duean)**

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

- Trends in Thailand; no new death, no active case in camp and MHS Province.

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

#	Country, Other	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop	Population
99	<a href="#">Thailand</a>	3,202	+5	58		3,085	59	1	46	0.8	603,657	8,648	69,804,533

- The Provincial Government Announcement by MHS Governor of 1 July 2020, three temporary border crossing points are open including Huey Ton Noon in Khun Yuam District, Ban Mae Samlaep in Sobmoei district, and Ban Huey Phung in Mueng MHS district. The points are open only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the purpose of import/export of goods or supplies and the goods need to be loaded at the border. Individuals and vehicles are not allowed to cross the border yet.
- Movement between MHS – CM is open. Only Prempacha minivan (public transportation) that can connect to CM. There was no COVID-19 screening at the check point.

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

- Overview of community quarantine:

Camp	# Individuals	Location	Total
BMN	0	-	-
BMS	0	-	-
MLO	N/A	N/A	N/A
MRML	N/A	N/A	N/A

- In past two week no returnee returning to the BMN/S camp.
- No people in the quarantine area in BMN/S camp.

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

- Start from 15 July, IRC will send the specimen to SMRU in MST. The sample will be sent to MST every Thursday. IRC will do 10% of respiration cases and all ILI cases.
- IRC: concern on refugees travelling go and back between the camp and Thai-Myanmar border for working. After came back they got Malaria. The refugee’s movement is bringing up concern about COVID-19.

- Triage:

	ILI	URTI	LRTI	Comments
BMN	0	84	0	No completed case, no PUI
BMS	0	15	0	
MLO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MRM	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

#### 4 Risk Communications and Community Engagement (ADRA)

- ADRA: camp survey by using KOBO application is completed; 95 HHs in MLO, and 93 HHs in MRML.
- Responded to action point from last meeting: ADRA contact with KRC and shared information about how the camp residences using the masks. KRC shared feedback to ADRA that the camp residences cannot breathe very well when they are wearing the mask. KRC has been trying to encourage the camp residences to wear the mask when they go out for protection from the Coronavirus.
- ACTED: KOBO survey has been completed; 318 HHs in BMN, 199 HHs in BMS.

#### 5 Food assistance (TBC)

- TBC received funding from donor which result in the top up amount for every household will not change in July. All household will get the same rate as in June.
  - Vulnerable and most vulnerable households will receive the top up in this rate until end of this year.
  - Self-reliance household will receive the top up at the vulnerable rate in August. Then after August, TBC with support from CCs will consider for assistance for self-reliance household case by case.
  - Standard households will also get the Vulnerable rate from August onward. TBC intended to maintain this rate until end of this year, unless there is any factors affected the funding.
  - 5% increase for every household will remain until next year because it was considered for subsidize for inflation rate.
- TBC is working with the Food Card System Working Group in four camps to respond to food price increase issue. TBC has discussed with wholesalers and control some food price e.g. cooking oil, asked the vender to reduce the price. TBC Keep monitoring closely in every month with wholesalers to ensure that the vendors will not increase the food price unproportionally regarding the wholesale price.

#### 6 Protection + Advocacy – RTG engagement (UNHCR)

- Child protection: feedback from dialogue with youths’ leaders (BMN/S); the youth want to work with COERR to support community and vulnerable.
- In BMN there is increasing number of violence behavior of one family which probably link with lockdown and restriction of movement outside of the camp. The case is close monitoring and by COERR.

**Next meeting:** the members have agreed to meet once a month, Friday 21 August 2020 at 10.00 am.