

**COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordination Group for the 9 temporary shelters along
the Thai-Myanmar border (MHS Province)
9th Meeting, 22 May 2020**

Participants: ADRA (Kelly, Wanchai), ACTED (Victoire), IRC (Parichart), MI (Lasantha, Wipan), TBC (Umakorn, Tim), UNHCR (Lorenzo Leonelli, Duean Wongsu)

1. Situation update (UNHCR/IRC)

- Trends in Thailand

#	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
1	Thailand	3,037		56		2,897	84	61	44	0.8	328,073	4,701	69,781,150

Trends stable in Thailand, daily new cases between 1 and 7 a day in the past week, in average less than 3 a day. No confirmed cases or PUI in the camps; no active case in MHS Province. 2 cases in Kayin State, returning from Malaysia reported on Media.

- Announcement 5th/Amended by MHS Governor effective on May 17: curfew 11 pm – 4 am; reopening of certain activities, school remain closed; mandatory quarantine if travelling from Provinces with an ongoing outbreak. Announcement translated into Karen and Burmese and shared with KRC/KNRC. Emergency Decree, including curfew, planned to be extended by RTG until end of June 2020
- UNHCR back to office from May 18 with reduced staff, mission to MSR planned for May 26-28.
- Advocacy point: UNHCR unable to meet Army commander yet (out of office) to discuss about movement of refugees and COVID-19 response in MHS.

2. Camp governance (KRC, KNRC)

- Overview of community quarantine:

Camp	# Individuals	Location	Total
BMN	1	Home quarantine	5 completed, 1 new arrival
BMS	0		21 completed
MLO	23	Home and household quarantine	92 entrance screened, 19 new returnees, 4 completed 23 remaining in quarantine
MRML	15	Home and household quarantine	95 screened, 8 new returnees, 11 completed

- C19 case simulation exercise: BMN/S: postponed, planned internal only; MLO/MRML: planned for the second week of June.
- MLO/MLO refugees see Thai villages relaxing, questioning the need of extension of current camp restrictions. MRM/MLO access by DO easier, increase number of NGOs entering, CC has not expressed concerns. MI will access to camp and will check with CC if they have any comment or concerns.
 - Less assistance/support/monitoring by BMN/S CC/SL for management of protection, including child protection, cases, due to engagement in C19 response. Issue to be discussed with KNRC
 - KNRC not attending the C19, TBC to follow up on participation.

- IRC LAC requested info on students fomr BMN/S stranded outside (there are in MSR. Tak but none in MHS?)

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

- MI/IRC isolation system: IRC facilities in expansion, MI completed.

Camp	Isolation Places for suspected cases/PUI/Confirmed	Medical quarantine for close contact cases (high risk)	Contact cases (low risk)
BMN	BK RCH and BK health facilities (42 +18 beds), normal services (OPD) of clinic closed, maybe moved to BT clinic + BT Clinics BT (4 beds)	KnCC building in BMN (20 beds),	Home quarantine
BMS	OPD/IPD Clinic (10 + 6 beds), KnHD Training Center for daily services of the clinic	VRC in BMS (10 beds),	Home quarantine
MLO	IOM building, 14 beds; delay in incinerator completion	RSC building, 6 beds for oxygenation, 12-15 beds for mild symptomatic patients	Home isolation
MRM	RSC building, 12 beds; delay in incinerator completion	RSC building in S.4 w triage/prescreening + beds available at RSC building as well	Home isolation

- C19 testing will be done through SMRU in MST. Training of IRC/MI with SMRU on specimen collection, reporting. Referrals now possible from MHS camps to MST.
- Triage:

	ILI	URTI	LRTI	Comments
BMN	4	49	10	No PUI; 11-7 May HIS reporting period; ILI not sever no testing done
BMS	0	9	4	
MLO	0	8	2	No PUI
MRM	0	23	11	

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

4. Risk Communications and Community Engagement (ADRA)

- ADRA: Loudspeaker campaign ongoing; SGBV key messages shared through loudspeakers; announcements to include Psychosocial messages.
- Education: KRCEE is developing the contingency plan for school reopening. The students in the camp will go through the home base learning approach. Teachers will be trained to practice home learning approach; the operation is under the BEST WG; SCI is developing back to learning campaign.
- ADRA, face masks in MLO: 5 THB per masks by CC, cloths provided by KRC, 5 THB is for manpower and needles, tread; not compulsory. 2.000, masks by ADRA to DO for distribution (26.5 MRM, 27.5 MLO)
- Hygiene kits MRM/MLO: StC to distribute from warehouse base don TBC list confirmed by CC.
- ACTED: 1341 door-to-door visits + hygiene kits (72% of targets) in BMN, 412 houses (100%) in BMS. Masks: BMN 3.094 produced, 3.800 masks in BMS, 6.864 produced. Complaint boxes signs

ready for distribution in the camps UNHCR to print more, NGOs to share location of complaint boxes with ACTED. Door to door: 309 HHs in BMN and 252 in BMS; face masks: 4,100 pieces produced in the past week with joint UNHCR/ACTED collaboration being distributed to NGOs, CBOs and vulnerable. Additional 5.000 produced and ready for distribution.

5. Food assistance (TBC)

- Price monitoring ongoing, increases being investigated in all 9 camps for cooking oil (from vendors or sellers)

6. Protection + Advocacy – RTG engagement (UNHCR)

- MHPSS (mental health and psychosocial) developed Response Plan by IRC, it includes containment of stigmatization of suspected cases and health workers in the community, counselling for health workers, continuity of the psychosocial service (home visits, counselling); mental support to PUI.
- COERR distributed 1306 facemasks and 850 soap bars to EVI; 37 youths joined (including from youth clubs and some volunteers from sections) the repairment of shelters for elderly persons. Concerns raised for shortage of food support, school fees, security issue (theft)
- IRC LAC mentioned that due to lack of manpower support for camp surveillance team, the CC called for volunteers and punishment measures (eg. imprisonment) in case of refusal. KNRC to clarify.
- UNHCR is follow up on support to CS, CJ, and detention including COVID-19 preventive measures poster.

Next meeting: Friday 29 May 2020 at 10.00 am