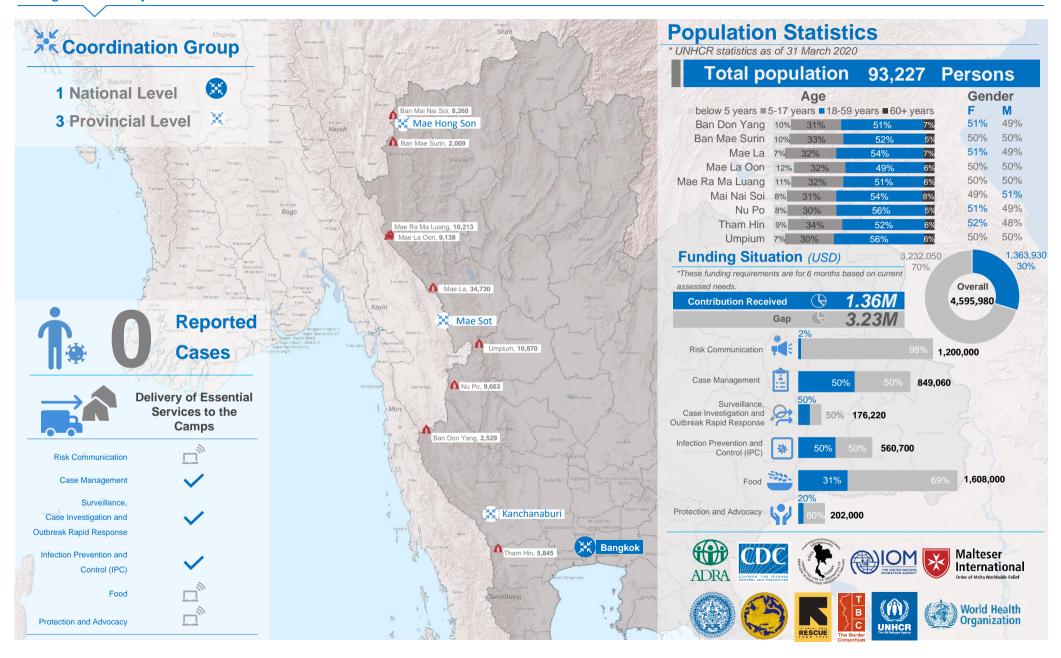
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Risk Communication ADRA (COERR, UNHCR, TBC)*

Key Issue Outreach to refugees in context of social distancing

- Ongoing sharing of COVID-19 prevention and response messages with refugees
- Risk Communication and Community Engagement Strategy (RCCE) under development in consultation with camp committees
- Guidance for vulnerable families on mental health and wellbeing under development
- Provision of cloth masks to refugees



Case Management

Key Issue Currently no secured testing or referral facilities for 4 camps (~32,000 people) in Mae Hong Son Province.

- Presently locating and preparing COVID-19 Treatment facilities
- Engaged with Shoklo Malaria Research Unit to ascertain capacity to do testing for Ma Hong Son camps
- Initiated development of case management protocols
- Initiated procurement of pharma and supplies
- Enacted measures to reduce overall patient load at health facilities



Surveillance, Case Investigation and **Outbreak Rapid Response**

IRC (MI, CDC, WHO, MOPH, MOI)*

Key Issue Different approaches to guarantine measures applied across camps.

- Displaced Persons in Thailand Guidelines for Prevention, Surveillance, Investigation, and Mitigation of COVID-19 near completion and approval by MoPH
- All surveillance staff trained and applying current MoPH case definition
- Triage conducted at all camp hospitals to cohort and screen patients with symptoms
- Community surveillance systems operating in all nine camps
- Ongoing support to Thai officials conducting screening at entry/exit gates
- Contact tracing training for community health workers completed in some camps and ongoing in others
- Transit isolation rooms identified and ready for patients awaiting referral



Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

IRC (MI, CDC)*

Key Issue Unpredictable supply of personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Hospital-based COVID-19 SOPs developed and trainings conducted for all health care staff in nine camps
- Decontamination SOPs under development, training of appropriate staff underway
- IPC detailed refresher training delivered to local authorities and camp security
- Soap and water supplies provided to support continuous operation of handwashing at camp entry/exit points
- Setting-up of additional handwashing sites in all 9 camps underway
- Hand hygiene at household level supported by community engagement team



Food

Key Issue Increasing vulnerability and dependency on assistance in the long term

- COVID-19 transmission mitigation guidance issued to food vendors, suppliers and warehouses
- Food vendors provided with soap, alcohol and bleach to sanitize shops
- Handwashing stations installed at shops and warehouses
- SOPs for quarantine/isolation conditions developed, in coordination with nutrition teams, health actors and camp committees
- Strategy developed to ensure refugees' continued access to basic food items and cooking fuel



Protection and Advocacy
UNHCR (CCSDPT agencies, KWO, KnWO, KRC, KnRC)*

Key Issue Inclusion of refugees in national surveillance, response, and planning

- Continued advocacy on inclusion of refugees in the RTG's national surveillance, response and planning activities for COVID-19
- Supporting mainstreaming of protection in the work of other pillars
- Ensuring continued delivery of protection services for the most vulnerable
- Ensuring continued regular and effective protection monitoring, including access to reporting channels for SGBV survivors and other serious protection cases
- Delivering technical support for remote case management to camp-based staff and CBOs to ensure continuity of protection services