**COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordination Group for the 9 temporary shelters along the Thai-Myanmar border (Kanchanaburi & Ratchaburi Provinces)**

**5th Meeting, 9 April 2020**

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**Updates on Previous Action Points:**

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| **Action Point** | **Status** | **Remarks** |
| TBC, COERR and HI will follow-up with BDY camp committee about providing support for coffee. | Completed | COERR delivered. HI has coffee, hand sanitizer, masks and gloves in stock but needs to find a way to transfer. |
| IRC will provide quarantine patient numbers to TBC to arrange food support. | Completed | TBC followed-up with IRC. TBC will support health agency isolation & quarantine. Persons in MOI/Camp Committee quarantine will be supported by families. |
| IRC will provide update on agreements with Camp Committees about procedures for people coming from outside. | Completed | IRC has clarified with Camp Committees and updated protection team. |
| ADRA to coordinate with Group Members on supporting THI Camp Security on coffee. | Completed | COERR delivering coffee to THI camp security tomorrow. |
| ADRA will provide update on PA System at BDY. | Completed | ADRA will procure and deliver next week for reimbursement by UNHCR. |
| IRC will update on case management for caesarean section case. | Completed | IRC shared email with details for case management. Patient is in isolation ward and IRC confirm with Ratchaburi Hospital that patient is not suspect, no longer need to isolate. |
| ADRA will collect information from Group Members about cloth mask production and distribution in THI & BDY, including undistributed cloth mask stocks | On track | For BDY, ADRA discussed with KRC who will take responsibility provide masks to whole camp (cloth is at Sangklaburi and KWO will prepare). For THI, information still pending but Camp Committee has plan to produce (10 volunteers, 500 pieces each). ADRA also distributed to VT students & staff, no budget for material to produce more yet. |
| IRC Health Team will consider whether to install handwashing at OCEE offices. | Not started | OCEE offices remain open, IRC will need to consider where is a need along with water supply and drainage. |

**Regular Agenda:**

1. **Situation update**

* Provincial COVID-19 Working Groups report the same case numbers as before, 8 in KAN, 8 in RAT. The case reporting is different between the different locations. Still no suspect cases in THI or BDY.
* No specific updates from provincial administrations. Suan Phueng District Office (SPDO) and Sangklaburi District Office (SKDO) say the situation remains the same. UNHCR has informed SPDO and SKDO that the UNHCR VRC is available in case a quarantine or isolation space is needed.
* IRC requests the use of UNHCR VRC at THI and SGBV Committee Office at BDY for quarantine. IRC will support the Infection Prevention Control (IPC) activities at the quarantine space.
* On Monday received report of 22 persons in quarantine at Tham Hin. IRC has conducted temperature screening and have found that no one has fever or other signs and symptoms.

**ACTION POINTS: 1) UNHCR to follow-up with camp-based staff at THI & BDY to donate remaining disposable face masks to IRC clinics. 2) UNHCR will follow-up with Bangkok colleagues about IRC use of VRC at THI & SGBV Committee Office at BDY.**

1. **Camp Governance**

* ADRA updated that camp residents are trying to follow rules introduced by Camp Committees for infection prevention control (IPC). There’s concern about transmission between students, including VT courses. Camp Committees are working closely with IRC and sharing announcements every day about reporting arrivals from outside and following quarantine guidance.
* TBC updated that yesterday the BDY Camp Leader reported there is a suspect case in a village near Huay Ma Lai (outside BDY Camp), there is concern that camp residents may have been exposed when previously travelled there. Due to this, BDY Camp Leader no longer allows people to collect vegetables near the camp. IRC clarified the Huay Ma Lai Hospital confirmed the case is negative.

**ACTION POINTS: 3) TBC will travel to BDY tomorrow and will update the Camp Leader about suspect case.**

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

* No suspected cases yet, IRC continues to do preparatory activities in both camps.

1. **Infection Prevention Control (IPC)**

* IRC activities continue as usual.
* ADRA will stop VT courses at THI from today until 24/04 to assess the situation. At BDY, the courses continue because the Camp Committee has good control on camp access and population movement.

1. **Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE)**

* ADRA communicates with both camp committees two times per week. Collecting information on cloth mask production & plan to begin cloth mask production when budget available. ADRA will meet with the THI Camp Committees tomorrow for updates. Next week, ADRA will go to BDY Camp and will prioritize improvements to the BDY Public Address (PA) system within the coming week.
* RCCE at the national level finalized key messages for immediate use in all locations and integration in all regular activities. Organizations are encouraged to integrate these key messages in their activities.

**ACTION POINT: 4) UNHCR will share translations of “key messages” prepared by RCCE working group.**

1. **Food assistance**

* TBC supporting food at health agency’s isolation and quarantine spaces; food card for the quarantined person will be handled by the TBC camp-based staff to manage food. Any cases who go to the Camp Committee or MOI quarantine space then family members are requested to prepare.
* RDR Verification taking place in April for charcoal distribution and food card top-ups. TBC will verify the people who did not register January, today in THI and tomorrow at BDY.
* All camp residents have been reclassified as “most vulnerable” (MV) but due to increasing food prices the food card top-up will be increased by 5% for all camp residents.
* THI Camp Commander did not allow wholesaler to enter the camps and the vendor had to collect the supply at the main checkpoint. TBC has followed-up with the Camp Commander who indicated there will be no exemptions; TBC followed-up again to explain that unloading at the checkpoint is not effective for infection, prevention control because it is not a suitable location (dirty, crowding). TBC suggested allowing the vendor to do go to the wholesaler 3 days per week (instead of every day) and request for wholesaler to deliver ice to enter the camp 3 days per week.

**ACTION POINT: 5) TBC to share updates on RDR from THI & BDY next week.**

1. **Protection + Advocacy – RTG Engagement**

* PWG adopted “Guidance on Home Visits” developed by Tak PWG members with KWO and KRC.
* This afternoon UNHCR will meet with IRC-WPE and KWO to discuss support to SGBV cases.
* IRC Community Health Supervisor informed that its necessary to go to Suan Pheung District Office (SPDO) to obtain a letter to be signed by the Or Sor at the check point.

**ACTION POINT: 6) ADRA to share “Guidance on Home Visits” (Karen & Burmese) with Camp Committees & CBOs involved in case management activities (KWO, SGBV Committee, HSG, KSNG, CIT). 7) UNHCR will follow-up with SPDO on new procedures for organizations entering Tham Hin.**

1. **AOB**

* Group members agreed that the KAN COVID-19 Group meetings should continue to take place on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM and the PWG meetings on Mondays at 10AM.
* Camp Coordination (CC) Meetings at THI and BDY are postponed until further notice.
* IRC will chair 6th meeting on **Thursday, 16 April at 1:30 PM.**