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

**11th Meeting, 21 May 2020**

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**Updates on Previous Action Points:**

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| **Action Point** | **Status** | **Remarks** |
| 1. ADRA can deliver UNHCR assistance for BDY Camp Committee next week. | Completed |  |
| 1. UNHCR will contact COERR about delivering assistance to THI Camp Committee. | Completed |  |
| 1. UNHCR will circulate copies of the RCCE WG surveys following the meeting. | Completed |  |
| 1. ADRA will share hardcopies of RCCE WG survey with SGBV Committee at BDY Camp. | Completed |  |
| 1. ADRA will follow-up with TBC and Camp Committee to prepare for distribution of hygiene kits. | On Track |  |
| 1. UNHCR will circulate the psychosocial materials shared by RTP at PWG meeting. | Completed |  |

**Regular Agenda:**

1. **Situation update**

* IRC updated that there are no new cases in Kanchanaburi or Ratchaburi. The curfew remains in place between 10PM to 4AM but more businesses can open during the day and customers need to register.
* The Royal Thai Government (RTG) stated school will begin 1 July and there will be no semester break.

1. **Camp Governance**

* ADRA reported that camp security takes responsibility as usual and camp committees are continuing to be strict with enforcing rules to prevent spread of COVID-19. Camp Committees continue to make regular announcements to camp residents through the Public Address (PA) system and are not encountering serious challenges, though camp committees worry that camp residents are becoming bored. ADRA noted that BDY Camp Committee reports there are no community-based quarantine cases but there 1-2 home-based quarantine.
* UNHCR inquired about whether camp residents travelling to Ratchaburi next week will need to be quarantined when they return to the camp. IRC noted that home quarantine guidelines have been shared with camp committees, which have been translated and augmented with fines.
* TBC reported that THI Camp Leader reported that UNHCR provided 11,000 baht to support camp security, requesting NGOs to discuss with Suan Pheung District Office (SPDO) to allow camp residents to leave the camp since Suan Pheung businesses are opening and camp residents want to work.
* UNHCR added that BDY Camp Committee is requesting diesel fuel for Public Address (PA) system, which had been supported by IOM and RSC in the past.

**ACTION POINT: 1) IRC & UNHCR will discuss what quarantine will be necessary for legal cases returning to camp. 2) ADRA will follow-up with THI Camp Committee to discuss about travel restrictions. 3) IOM & IRC will follow-up with colleagues in Bangkok about diesel fuel for BDY Camp.**

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

* IRC reported there are no suspected cases in BDY or THI, otherwise regular surveillance and other activities continue. IRC added a simulation activity took place at THI on 19 May, with Suan Pheung Hospital, District Health Office, SPDO, and Camp Committee participating; a review discussion is planned to take place soon.
* IRC also reported that a positive COVID-19 case was discovered in Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar, after returning from Malaysia; since this is close to THI Camp it will be necessary to strictly monitor cross-border movements.

**ACTION POINT: 4) IRC will share information with THI Camp Committee about positive COVID-19 cases in Myanmar. 5) ADRA will raise awareness in THI camp about positive COVID-19 cases in Myanmar.**

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

* IRC continues regular IPC activities at THI and BDY while there are no suspect or confirmed cases.

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

* ADRA updated that it continues to follow-up with camp committees. ADRA continues to share key messages with the camp committees to disseminate in the camps.
* ADRA added there is an RCCE project in three Tak, Mae Hong Son, and Kanchanaburi. There are six positions for recruitment and the project will last six months and the new persons will be responsible for RCCE activities.
* ADRA completed one training for teachers in THI (last week) and BDY (this week), the purpose was for hygiene kit distribution. SCI updated that procurement of the hygiene kits is under process and Big C contacted ADRA to discuss delivery. ADRA is planning delivery during 26-27 May at BDY and 28-30 May at THI; ADRA is requested to provide two days’ notice to camp committees before delivery. TBC clarified that hygiene kits will be distributed during charcoal distribution, which will take place in June.
* IRC reported there is budget allocation for one-time distribution of masks and soap. ADRA notes that the hygiene kits include soap, sponge, detergent, dishwashing liquid, and bucket. UNHCR added that a meeting of COVID-19 members will take place at the national level to discuss the kit contents.
* UNHCR reported that RCCE WG approved new A3 posters to be printed by UNHCR placed beside all complaint boxes by ADRA. All organizations requested to confirm complaint box locations with UNHCR by email. UNHCR also noted the RCCE WG approved new SGBV messages for loudspeakers that have been translated into Karen, Karenni and Burmese for use in all nine camps.

**ACTION POINT: 6) ADRA will share the RCCE leaflet about hygiene kits. 7) UNHCR will collect complaint box locations in THI & BDY from group members. 8) UNHCR will share SGBV Committee messages by email.**

1. **Food assistance**

* TBC reported that food stocks can cover for June consumption at BDY, but there is concern that rice will be insufficient for June consumption at THI. TBC expects to receive updates tomorrow.
* TBC added that Food Card System (FCS) working group monitors vendors as usual to make sure IPC protocols are followed strictly.
* TBC notes that food prices fluctuate over time and the current prices are near the maximum of the normal range, higher now than in previous few months.

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

* CPRS and PSEA training with Or Sors will be implemented by UNHC and COERR.
* Next PWG meeting will be on **Tuesday, 26 May at 2:30 PM**.

**ACTION POINT:**

1. **AOB**

* IRC is preparing THI quarantine space at VRC Office. UNHCR and IOM clarified that there are no plans to use the VRC for repatriation or other activities for the foreseeable future.
* UNHCR will chair the 12th meeting on **Thursday, 28 May at 1:30 PM.**