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

**12th Meeting, 28 May 2020**

**Participants**: **HI** (Chipo Santidongsakun), **IOM** (Francesco Supit, Sajith Gunarathne), **IRC** (Dr. Min Htike, Dr. Myo Htet), **TBC** (Nakarin Vananeetikul), **UNHCR** (James Ferguson)

**Updates on Previous Action Points:**

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| **Action Point** | **Status** | **Remarks** |
| 1. IRC & UNHCR will discuss what quarantine will be necessary for legal cases returning to camp. | Completed | Community surveillance will be implemented |
| 1. ADRA will follow-up with THI Camp Committee to discuss about travel restrictions. | Pending | UNHCR to follow-up with ADRA after the meeting |
| 1. IOM & IRC will follow-up with colleagues in Bangkok about diesel fuel for BDY Camp. | Completed | IRC is not able to support. IOM will provide 400 baht per month; however, IOM will only support until September. IOM will send March & April support. |
| 1. IRC will share information to THI Camp Committee about positive COVID-19 cases in Myanmar. | Completed | IRC community health teams have shared the information. |
| 1. ADRA will raise awareness in THI camp about positive COVID-19 cases in Myanmar. | Pending | UNHCR to follow-up with ADRA after the meeting |
| 1. ADRA will share the RCCE leaflet about hygiene kits. | Completed | Shared by email last week |
| 1. UNHCR will collect complaint box locations in THI & BDY from group members. | Completed | Total 40 posters have been prepared, 20 for each camp. |
| 1. UNHCR will share SGBV Committee messages by email. | Completed | Shared by email and with camp committees. |

**Regular Agenda:**

1. **Situation update**

* In Ratchaburi the case numbers remain the same and there are no COVID-19 cases in THI Camp.
* In Kanchanaburi the case numbers remain the same and there are no COVID-19 cases in BDY Camp. There was a rumour of a suspected case outside BDY Camp but the case was confirmed negative.
* There are no new announcements from the Kanchanaburi and Ratchaburi Provincial Administrations.

**ACTION POINT: 1) IOM will follow-up after meeting on logistics related to diesel fuel for BDY Camp.**

1. **Camp Governance**

* There are no new updates from THI or BDY Camp Committees.

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

* IRC activities continue as usual in THI & BDY Camps.

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

* IRC activities continue as usual in THI & BDY. IRC is distributing IPC materials to households (soap, etc.).
* UNHCR is procuring additional cloth masks for THI & BDY Camps. The total procurement is 94,000, allocated proportionally to all 9 camps along the border. TBC & UNHCR have agreed at the national level that cloth mask storage and distribution will be supported by TBC & Camp Committees following delivery by UNHCR. Delivery to THI & BDY is expected between 8-10 June.
* TBC raised the issue that “no touch” distribution is being used for food, fuel, and hygiene kits and asked UNHCR to take this into consideration.

**ACTION POINTS: 2) UNHCR will follow-up with TBC about cloth mask delivery, storage, and distribution.**

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

* UNHCR updated that the Karen & Burmese Media Monitoring Reports for 11-17 May and 18-24 May are being printed in Kanchanaburi and will be delivered to THI & BDY next week by ADRA.
* TBC updated that the hygiene kit distribution was completed in BDY yesterday and will start in THI tomorrow. TBC observed the distribution along with ADRA, which went very smoothly as all households followed the IPC protocols strictly. Distribution was completed in one day at BDY. TBC will observe the distribution at THI tomorrow.

1. **Food assistance**

* TBC updated about the six-month contingency stocks for food items and cooking fuel. TBC plans to store practical food items at camp-level for six months, which includes rice, cooking oil, and tinned fish. These six-month contingency stocks are divided in two delivery periods, in June and August, with the same plans applicable to THI and BDY. For cooking fuel, TBC also plans to store for six months and this is already in place in BDY; at THI, there is three-month contingency fuel stock in place and the next stock will be delivered in July.
* TBC has initiated a drawing competition about COVID-19 prevention. The announcement and key messages about drawing are already posted in both camps and drawing materials are with CIT staff.
* TBC also updated there was a singer last year in BDY who produced a single called “9 kilos” and TBC is working with the singer to produce a new song about COVID-19.

**ACTION POINT: 3) TBC will share the new song about COVID-19 when it is available.**

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

* TBC updated that the fire that took place in Sangklaburi has not impacted the supply chains for Food Card System (FCS) vendors in Ban Don Yang. While some suppliers have lost their shops, there are alternative suppliers in Sangklaburi.
* TBC received an update on the landmine survivor reported in BDY Camp. The information was not accurately reported; the person who went to collect the mushrooms encountered something that was like a bomb, but it was not a bomb. IRC also added that the injuries to the patient’s upper limb were not severe, and his condition is improving; yesterday HI camp-based staff visited the patient and noted it was an improvised explosive device (IED), a homemade small arm, but it was not a landmine. HI also clarified these devices are intended to discourage people entering the territory, not intended to kill.
* The members indicated there are no current advocacy needs at the camp, district, or higher levels.

1. **AOB**

* IRC will chair the 13th meeting on **Thursday, 4 June at 1:30 PM.**