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

**13th Meeting, 4 June 2020**

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

**Updates on Previous Action Points:**

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| **Action Point** | **Status** | **Remarks** |
| 1. IOM will follow-up after meeting on logistics related to diesel fuel for BDY Camp. | Completed | IOM will travel to BDY on 17 June to meet camp committee. |
| 1. UNHCR will follow-up with TBC about cloth mask delivery, storage, and distribution. | Completed |  |
| 1. TBC will share the new song about COVID-19 when it is available. | Completed |  |

**Regular Agenda:**

1. **Situation update**

* IRC updated there are no new cases in Kanchanaburi or Ratchaburi Provinces, including THI and BDY.
* On 28 May, the Suan Pheung District Office announced that the position of Camp Commander for THI has changed to a new person effective 1 June.
* On 30 May, the Ratchaburi Governor made announcement that allows department stores to re-open, allows schools and education institutes to prepare to re-open, and allows people to travel across the province. Many local businesses and restaurants are now re-opening.
* For access to BDY temporary shelter, the Camp Commander requests persons travelling from outside the province have their temporary checked at Sangklaburi Hospital.

1. **Camp Governance**

* ADRA shared information before the meeting that camp committees are beginning to discuss World Refugee Day but have not made any decisions yet. ADRA also updated that the Public Address (PA) system at BDY needs repairs in some areas since some people cannot hear announcements.

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

* In THI and BDY, there are no suspect cases and preparedness activities are ongoing.

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

* For THI quarantine and case management, IRC is planning to keep patients at community isolation unit in case the hospitals do not accept cases, but there are limitations on toilet facilities. IRC has requested Camp Committee to discuss with the School Headmaster about using the school hall; if the school hall is not available then the IRC community isolation unit will need to be rehabilitated.
* For BDY quarantine and case management, IRC is using the SGBV Committee Office and preparations are already underway. IRC is also suspending access to the clinic by patients from outside the camp (Myanmar villagers) for a two-month period in order to lower risk of transmission from confirmed COVID-19 cases; IRC has already communicated with the village leader and has dispensed medicine for two-month supply to patients receiving ongoing treatment for existing conditions.

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

* UNHCR has procured cloth masks for 9 temporary shelters that will be delivered next week, on Monday, 8 June to Tham Hin and Wednesday, 10 June to Ban Don Yang. UNHCR and TBC will collaborate on distribution and will and will meet after this meeting to develop the distribution plan.
* TBC previously updated that hygiene kits were distributed at BDY on 26 May and THI on 29 May. Each distribution was completed in one day.
* The PWG meeting discussed a question from THI Camp Committee about easing restrictions of movement and reducing security patrols by Or Sors. The issue was raised to the National COVID-19 Group, which is developing updated guidance to encourage camp residents to avoid unnecessary travel.

1. **Food assistance**

* TBC updated that both camps have been topped up from 1 June and many households are now using their new consumption value. TBC and the Food Card System (FCS) working group continue to raise awareness about proper hygiene and social distancing; so far there are no issues reported.
* TBC added that this week new PPE is being distributed to all vendors.

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

* There were several action points raised at the PWG meeting for follow-up. ADRA will clarify during COVID-19 meeting whether school repairs reflect new KRCEE policy. UNHCR to contact the IRC-LAC programme about capacity-building and material support for camp security in THI and BDY. UNHCR will also reach out to the Suan Pheung District Office (SPDO) and the Sanklaburi District Office (SKDO) to discuss future coordination meetings, and to make introductions to the new THI Camp Commander.
* At the National COVID-19 meeting, plans for the new school year were presented, including the possibility of part-time home-schooling during the school year. The protection issues associated with home schooling will be discussed at the next PWG meeting.
* IRC updated that they have an appointment with the new THI Camp Commander today at 3PM.

**ACTION POINT: 1) IRC will share updates from the new THI Camp Commander about priorities for this year.**

1. **AOB**

* HI still has no plans for travel to THI or BDY during June.
* UNHCR will chair the 14th meeting on **Friday, 12 June at 1:30 PM.**

**ACTION POINT: 2) UNHCR is following up with the Camp Committees about World Refugee Day.**