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

**14th Meeting, 12 June 2020**

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**Updates on Previous Action Points:**

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| **Action Point** | **Status** | **Remarks** |
| 1. IRC will share updates from the new THI Camp Commander about priorities for this year.
 | Completed | IRC met new camp commander 8 June.  |
| 1. UNHCR is following up with the Camp Committees about World Refugee Day.
 | Completed | UNHCR will support BDY Camp Committee (22 June), more details for THI plans next week (19 or 22 June). |

**Regular Agenda:**

1. **Situation update**
* IRC met the new THI Camp Commander on 8 June and introduced the activities of IRC. In terms of priorities, the THI Camp Commander would like to ensure restricted movements in and out of camp to prevent spread of COVID-19. The THI Camp Commander indicated that group activities can take place as long as people wear masks and there is enough social distancing. The THI Camp Commander will meet all organizations on Tuesday, 16 June to share information directly.
* IRC updated that the COVID-19 situation remains the same in Kanchanaburi and Ratchaburi. No suspect cases in either camp or new cases identified in either province for more than two months.
* National level curfew will be cancelled.
1. **Camp Governance**
* UNHCR updated about requests shared by camp committees this week. THI Camp Committee is requesting assistance to assess the Public Address (PA) system for repairs and BDY Camp Committee repeated the request for 20 hammocks with mosquito nets to provide to camp committee. During the visit to BDY, UNHCR accompanied Camp Committee to observe the new camp security checkpoint along the route to Palanor village.

**ACTION POINT: 1) IOM will follow-up about request for 20 hammocks with mosquito nets for BDY Camp.**

1. **Surveillance, Case Investigation and Outbreak Rapid Response**
* IRC updated there are no suspect cases in either camp; the IRC community health team continue to work closely with the populations in both camps. IRC camp staff in THI and BDY continue to conduct surveillance and monitoring activities and to prepare for outbreak rapid response. Activities remain the same as usual with active surveillance to comments in the coming weeks.
* For isolation rooms, IRC still plans to use Voluntary Repatriation Centre (VRC) at THI, SGBV Committee Office at BDY.
* TBC noted that BDY Camp Committee reported one camp quarantine case in Section B (three family members) who returned to camp from Mawlamyae, Myanmar on 6 June. The family was taken to the hospital to check for symptoms. Camp committee determined the family members returned from high risk area and are required to stay at the camp quarantine facility established at the school. IRC confirmed that they are aware of the case and are monitoring the family members for symptoms.
1. **Infection Prevention Control (IPC)**
* IRC continues to implement regular IPC activities in both THI and BDY.
1. **Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE)**
* UNHCR delivered additional 100 feedback surveys to THI (HSG) and 150 feedback surveys to BDY (SGBV Committee). UNHCR also delivered 100 rapid protection assessment surveys to both camps
* TBC and UNHCR collaborated on cloth mask distribution in THI (4,688) and BDY (2,105) this week. Additional 100 masks were donated to each District Office.

**ACTION POINT: 2) UNHCR will share a copy of rapid protection assessment being conducted in the 9 camps.**

1. **Food assistance**
* TBC updated about the six months contingency stocks. This week, the stock was delivered to BDY, including 700 boxes of rice, and 300 boxes bean oil. The plan is to complete in BDY due to the onset of rain, and the delivery to THI will take place next week.
1. **Protection + Advocacy – RTG Engagement**
* UNHCR updated several action points from the previous PWG meeting. Issues with camp residents feeling they receive “too much” information about COVID-19 was raised to the National COVID-19 Group and RCCE working group. ADRA is following-up with KRCEE about “Safe School Return Guideline” to share with PWG members. IOM is following-up on the BDY Camp Committee request for hammocks.
* UNHCR met with both camp commanders this week. THI Camp Commander requested to have a Camp Coordination meeting at THI on Tuesday, 16 June and indicated he will provide training for camp security on Wednesday, 17 June. BDY Camp Commander updated that he still does not allow people to move in and out of camps, and organizations need to wear masks and maintain social distancing. BDY Camp Commander is considering a date for the next BDY-CC meeting and will consult the Line group.
* BDY Camp Committee reported a serious child protection case in BDY this week. IRC has provided initial health response and support to the survivor; UNHCR updated BDY Camp Commander about the case and the BDY Camp Leader will decide on the next steps. BDY Camp Commander encourages organizations to continue awareness and prevention activities for child protection and SGBV.
1. **AOB**
* Since the emergency phase for COVID-19 is concluded it was agreed that COVID-19 meeting frequency will change to every two weeks and Protection Working Group (PWG) once per month.
* IRC will be the host for the THI-CC meeting on Tuesday, 16 June.
* IRC will chair the 15th meeting on **Thursday, 25 June at 1:30 PM**. The next PWG meeting will take place tentatively on Monday, 6 July at 10:00 AM.

**ACTION POINT: 3) UNHCR will re-circulate the World Refugee Day proposals from the two camp committees.**