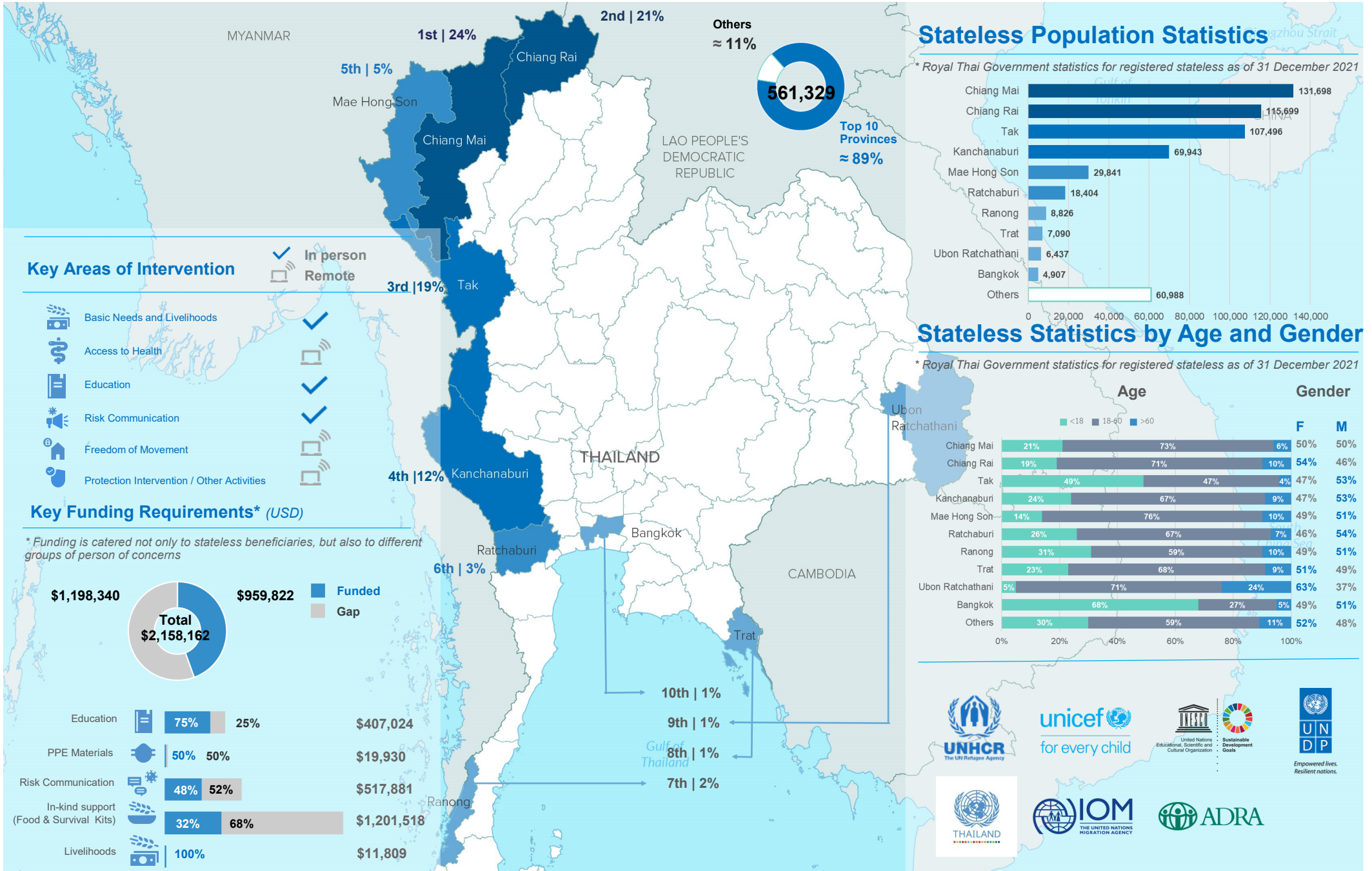




Dashboard

Statelessness Working Group – COVID-19 Response Coordination Sub-group

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Basic Needs and Livelihoods

Key Issue *Basic needs gaps owing to impact of COVID-19 on livelihoods and impact of the seasonal disaster*

- Distribution of survival kits and other material support (IEC, soap, PPE) for stateless persons, migrants and their communities; at least 10,000 beneficiaries (**UNHCR, ADRA, IOM, UNICEF**)
- Distribution of survival kits to at least 1,200 vulnerable stateless person and host communities in 77 village in Mae Chan, Mae Fah Luang and Mae Sai Districts of Chiang Rai. Ongoing distribution of further 1,050 of survival kits to vulnerable stateless persons and host communities in Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son and Tak (**UNHCR, ADRA**)
- Research on inclusion of stateless persons within the RTG's COVID-19 social protection response (**UNHCR, IOM**)
- Survey on the social and economic situation of stateless youth (**RCO, UNHCR, UNESCO, UNICEF**)
- Community outreach and support on prevention and resilience to civil society organizations, community consultations in Chiang Mai, and workshop conducted on stateless people's human rights and access to state services and guidelines on tackling, shifting, and living through the COVID-19 crisis (**UNDP**)
- Consultations with NGOs in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai on access to basic needs and gaps in support (**UNHCR**)
- Survey on COVID-19 related vulnerabilities and perceptions of non-Thai population in Thailand (**IOM**)
- Village level assessment in Mueang Ranong district, Suk Samran district and Mae Sot district on 1) presence of non-Thai nationals, 2) vulnerabilities to COVID-19, 3) impacts of COVID-19 on livelihoods, food, and access to services, and 4) awareness and knowledge levels on COVID-19 (**IOM**)
- Provide funding for 8 projects designed to improve access to livelihoods and health services, strengthen food security and economic empowerment for stateless persons and others affected by COVID-19 in 9 provinces, which assisted at least 107 stateless persons and 90 families in Chiang Rai and Mae Hong Son (**UNDP**)
- Conduct a planning workshop to develop a plan for food security strategies and livelihoods restoration, establish a comprehensive learning center for agricultural innovation for self-sufficiency and support production inputs to build individual food security workshops on highland agriculture innovation to enhance food security during the COVID-19 situation (**UNDP**)



Education

Key Issue *Ensuring continued access to education for stateless children and youths*

- Provision of support to Ministry of Education to manage impact of COVID-19 on basic education and provide recommendations on comprehensive sector response (**UNESCO, UNICEF**)
- Provision of support to non-Thai students to access Information Education Communication materials and educational resources (**UNESCO, UNICEF**)
- Development of a framework for reopening schools (**UNESCO, UNICEF**)
- Survey on educational needs of stateless children and youths (**ADRA, UNICEF, UNESCO**)
- Monitoring of border closure and access to schooling in Thailand for students currently in Myanmar (**ADRA, UNHCR**)
- Monitoring of access to online learning materials for stateless students (**ADRA, UNHCR**)
- Providing stipends for 125 children and youths based on their reading through the application, "LearnBig" (**UNESCO**)
- Assessing the readiness of 30 Migrant Learning Centres in Tak Province for reopening (**UNESCO**)
- Conduct webinar on "Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 on Migrant Children's Education in Thailand: Reflections from the Field and Steps Forward" as a platform for exchanging situational updates from government agencies and NGOs on the impact of the pandemic on education of migrant, stateless and undocumented children for Thai and Myanmar Ministries of Education amid COVID-19 (**UNESCO**)
- Collaboration with True Corporation to distribute Internet SIM cards to 25 Migration Learning Centres, 6 schools under Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC) and 3 Community Learning Centres in Mae Sot, Phob Pra, Mae Ramad, Umphang and Tha Song Yang Districts in Tak Province (**UNESCO**)



Access to Health

Key Issue *Ensuring inclusion in the RTG's COVID-19 response and access to COVID-19 testing and healthcare*

- Advocacy on inclusion of stateless persons and those of undetermined nationality in the RTG's national surveillance, response and planning activities **(UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF)**
- Monitoring on the ground to ensure that stateless persons without health insurance are given access to free COVID-19 testing and healthcare **(IOM, ADRA)**
- Community outreach and support to civil society organizations on COVID-19 prevention **(UNICEF)**
- Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene materials to stateless persons and host communities **(ADRA, IOM, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF)**
- Provision of psychosocial health support **(UNICEF, ADRA)**
- Regular coordination with Mae Sot hospital to support COVID-19 response **(IOM)**
- Conduct workshop on stateless people's human rights and access to state services and guidelines on tackling, shifting, and living through the COVID 19 crisis **(UNDP)**
- Securing 12,600 doses of Sinopharm vaccines from Chulabhorn Royal Academy (CRA) for Muang, Mae Sai, Mae Chan and Mae Fah Luang District of Chiang Rai. Approximately, 60% of the vaccine doses were allocated to stateless persons between October - November 2021, who have limited access to COVID-19 vaccines **(ADRA)**



Risk Communication and Coordination

Key Issue *Provision of effective risk and other communication to stateless persons and their host communities; effective response coordination amongst partners*

- Convening the Statelessness Working Group's COVID-19 Response Coordination Sub-group to adapt to changing needs and ensure an effective and coordinated response to the COVID-19 situation **(all Sub-group members)**
- Development and dissemination of COVID-19 risk communication content at the local level, reaching at least 20,000 stateless, migrants and other vulnerable population **(UNICEF, IOM, UNESCO, UNDP, ADRA)**
- Assistance to establish coordination centres for stateless women, their families, and other people affected by COVID-19 in the communities and at the district level in Chiang Rai **(UNDP)**
- Conduct online virtual dialogue "Youth and MPs Dialogue: Leave No One Behind to Advance Democracy Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic" allowing for vulnerable youth representatives (including 7 stateless youths) to exchange views with parliamentarians on participative and inclusive decision making of the legislative body to achieve 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development before and during the pandemic **(UNDP)**



Protection Intervention / Other Activities

Key Issue *Ensuring continued access to protection and other activities to alleviate hardship and improve security during COVID-19*

- Sustainable Expansion Project, under the COVID-19 Social and Economic Recovery and Response Project, to restore the Mae Chan watershed forests and improve quality of life, adapt to climate change, and specifically support 105 ethnic minorities on the highlands of Doi Mae Salong **(UNDP)**



Freedom of Movement

Key Issue *Monitoring restrictions on movement and ensuring that they do not have a disproportionate impact on stateless persons*

- Monitoring restrictions on movement and the impact on stateless persons **(ADRA, UNHCR)**
- Monitoring the application process for travel permits and providing technical and advocacy support to make applications in individual cases **(ADRA, UNHCR)**