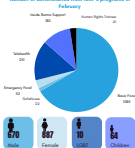




The New Myanmar Foundation has been offering humanitarian aid to human rights advocates and pro-democracy activists both within and outside Myanmar. The efforts encompass providing essential needs such as food, shelter, and medical assistance, as well as offering vocational and language training and job facilitation. Following the activation of the conscription law on February 10, 2024 and the proliferation of civil war within the country, there has been a significant exodus of Burmese refugees crossing the Thai-Myanmar border. In response, the Emergency Food Support was initiated in February to assist new arrivals. This report highlights the activities undertaken during February 2024.

Number of beneficiaries from NMF's programs in February



## HIGHLIGHT

- Substantial increase of refugees to Moe Sot has led to bigger need of humanitarian assistance, such as food, shelter, medical care, and security.
- Thai language training batch [7] was commenced in February with a total of 100 students.
- The NMF safehouse program is ramping up its housing efforts to accommodate the increased demand from beneficiaries, and the staff members are receiving training for conducting need assessment and effective support.
- A total of five Burmese individuals were assisted in finding employment.
- Spring bridge online school and digital security training programs have been freeze due to financial limitation.

Basic Food Program	Safehouse Program	Emergency Food Support Program
<p>The program provided cash assistance of 250 Baht to 1085 individuals. Of them 158 were new applicants (65 males, 74 females, and 1 LGBT person), 947 individuals (445 males, 495 females, and 7 LGBT persons) were repeated applicants. Since February 2022, NMF's basic food program has provided assistance of 24,121 units (One month units) to 12,255 individuals.</p>	<p>NMF's safe houses welcomed 22 newly arrived individuals (10 male and 12 female). In three safe houses, a total of 45 individuals (male 21 and female 25 and 1 LGBT) are currently accommodated. Since the start of the program in September 2021, NMF's safe houses accommodated a total of 1,665 individuals with rotation of new intake in every three months.</p>	<p>This recently initiated program is designed as an urgent intervention to assist a significant number of war victims from Myanmar, particularly those from Bago and Kachin. A total of 52 refugees, comprising 25 males and 27 females, are the beneficiaries supported with emergency basic food by this month.</p>
<p>NMF's medical doctors provided healthcare services to 251 Burmese in Moe Sot including 55 male, 192 females and 64 children. 15 patients received teleconsultation, while 72 patients were treated at home, 5 patients were referred to Moe Sot Clinic and 165 patients were provided community outreach healthcare. Since the start, NMF's telehealth program has provided free healthcare services to 1,927 Burmese in Moe Sot, which cover 515 males (27%), 1058 females (54%) and 574 children (19%).</p>	<p>Supported by Freedom House, the Inside Burma Support program initiated a financial assistance project for six months assistance to 180 Human Rights Defenders who are hiding within Myanmar. This project commenced in late January, with careful vetting resulting in the selection of 180 human rights defenders out of 954 applicants. Since its inception in 2021, this program has provided financial aid to a total of 6,358 human rights defenders, political detainees, and internally displaced individuals.</p>	<p>The NMF-HR department actively opposes the conscription law and calls for international collective action against SAC through its Facebook page. The program is also conducting weekly coordination meetings with three local CSO partners to human rights knowledge, protect defenders, and propose initiatives such as on-ground human rights awareness and gender-based violence training, aiming to expand its network for documentation and advocacy reports on specific violations, as reflected in the 2023 annual documentation report based on data from the Uvaxi database system.</p>
<p>Type of disease</p>	<p>Number of performers</p>	<p>Number of participants in HRD trainings</p>