



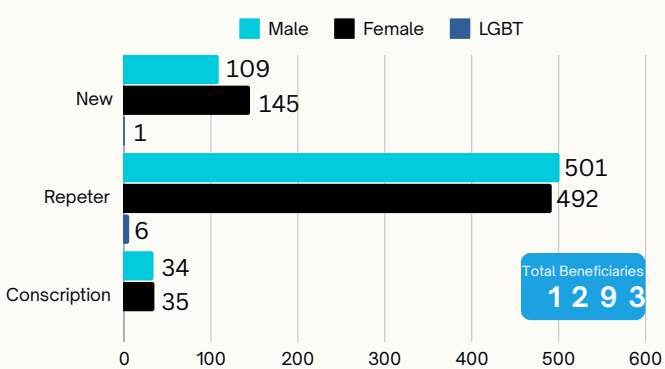
Program Overview

The New Myanmar Foundation endeavors to provide optimal humanitarian assistance to advocates for human rights, democracy supporters, refugees, and marginalized groups. This includes delivering essential provisions such as food, shelter, financial aid, and medical assistance, as well as offering vocational and language training programs. Furthermore, the NMF extends its support to migrant communities by collaborating with various stakeholders in Mae Sot. **This newsletter highlights the overall activities undertaken during April 2024.**

HIGHLIGHTS

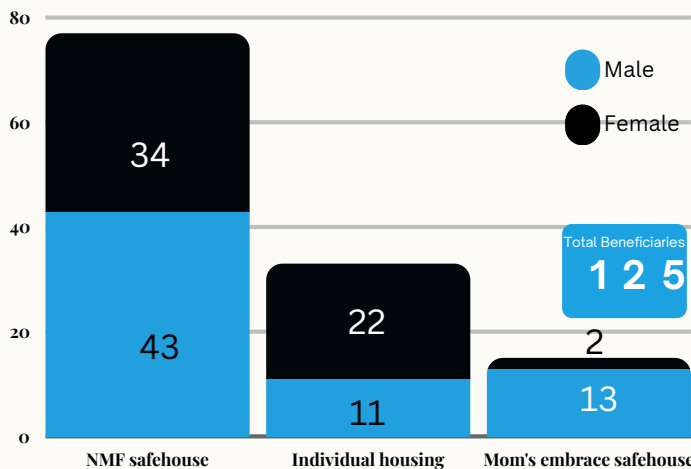
- Supported by Church World Service, the NMF initiates safehouse project to address the growing influx of refugees including those fled from conscription law and civil war. It also covers the disabled, the elders and the infirm living in their own houses.
- The Human Rights Program is launching its Annual Human Rights Report for the year 2023 by the end of April.
- With financial support from AusAid, NMF initiated the Basic Motor Sewing Machine Training batch (1) in April, delivering to 20 trainees. The project plans to conduct a total of three batches with a total of 60 participants from April to July 2024.
- As a result of the civil conflicts in Myawaddy township, there has been a mass movement of war refugees towards the Thai-Myanmar border and NMF provides support to them.

BASIC FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM



NMF provided basic food cash support to 1293 people in April 2024. Since February 2022, it has provided food of 26,570 units (One month units) to 14,704 individuals.

SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

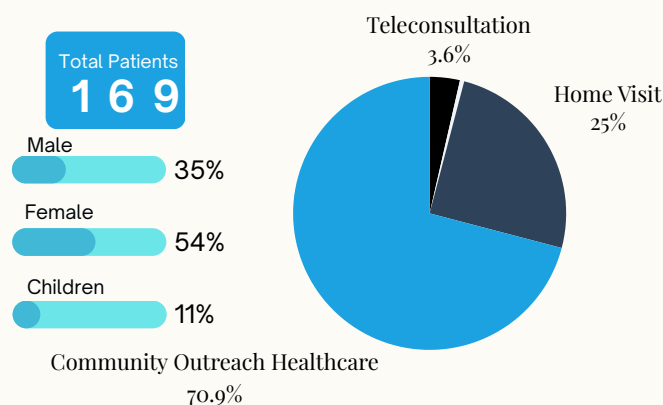


NMF accommodated 125 people with shelter in April. Since the start of the program in September 2021, NMF's safe houses program contributed to a total of 1,754 individuals with shelter assistance.

INSIDE BURMA SUPPORT PROGRAM

NMF provided three months of financial aid to 180 HRDs (60 males and 120 females) in Myanmar as part of a six-month project. Since 2021, the program has aided 6,358 individuals, including HRDs, political detainees, and internally displaced persons.

TELEHEALTH PROGRAM

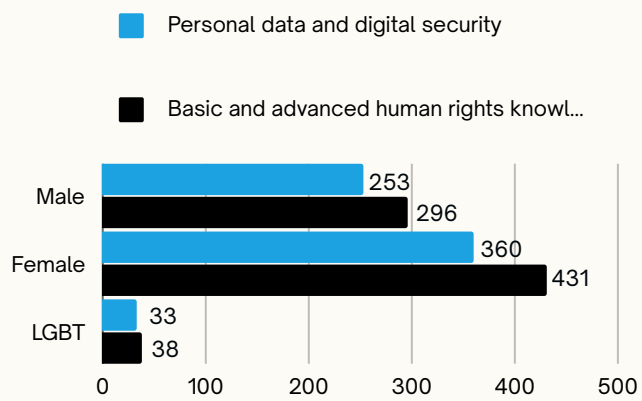


Telehealth treated to 169 patient in April 2024. Since the start, NMF's telehealth program has provided free healthcare services to 2,331 Burmese in Mae Sot, which cover 656 males (28%), 1249 females (54%) and 426 children (18%).

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

Weekly coordination meetings with local CSO partners. Emergency cash support aided 7 HRDs needing relocation. 3 CSOs received funds for communication and began training on human rights awareness, gender-based violence, landmines, and HRD dialogues.

Since the start of the project year during Feb 2023 to Apr 2024, total (765) participants in total (296 men, 431 women, 38 LGBT) received the trainings on human rights knowledge, total (646) participants in total (253 men, 360 women, 33 LGBT) received the trainings on personal data and digital security.



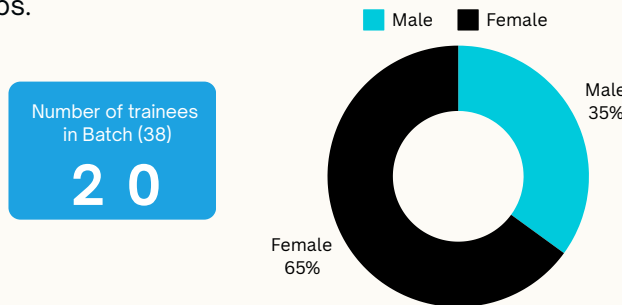
“Stuck in the country with my elderly mother, I continue to work towards aiding political prisoners. The financial assistance from NMF has enabled me to relocate to a safer environment where I no longer fear for my security. I am deeply grateful to the New Myanmar Foundation for their support.”
Female Political Activist from Karen state

REFUGEES FLED FROM CONSCRIPTION LAW SUPPORTED BY NMF

Program Name	Requested No	Assisted No
Basic Food Supported	445	136
Safehouse accommodated	67	12
Language training	182	43
Other assistance	600	600
Total	1294	791

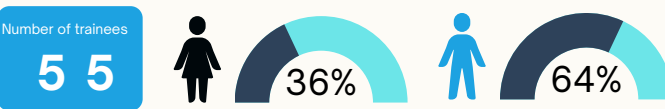
BASIC MOTOR SEWING MACHINE TRAINING

One training session was delivered (Batch 38) to 20 trainees comprising of 7 males, 13 females. There has been a total of 38 sewing machine training batches with 351 trainees where 276 got jobs.



LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Since the start of the NMF's language training program, a total of 597 trainees graduated the Thai and English Training. In April 2024, 111 participants received Thai Language training (49 males, 59 females, and 3 LGBT) of which, 55 participants have successfully graduated (20 males, and 35 females).



- On April 24th, consultation meeting with head and deputy head from a UN agency inside Myanmar
- 30th of April, participating in a forum hosted by SEA Junction, along with Mahidol University's Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, and Mahidol Migration Center Joint Research Unit, and Migrant Working Group

