



Program Overview

The NMF strives to offer humanitarian support to human rights advocates, democracy supporters, refugees, and marginalized communities inside and outside of the country. The efforts encompass supplying resources like food, shelter, financial aid, and medical care, alongside providing vocational and language training programs. Additionally, the NMF aids Burmese migrant communities by partnering with various stakeholders in Mae Sot.

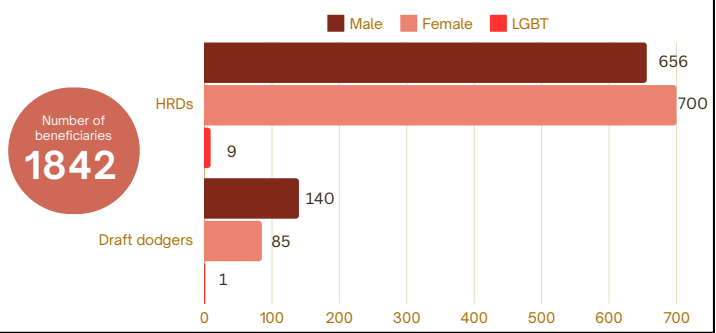
This newsletter highlights the overall activities undertaken during June 2024.

Highlights

- On June 19th, Aung San Suu Kyi's birthday was commemorated at the NMF Safehouse with the residents.
- On 27th of June, NMF issued the following joint statements
 - Support for religious boycott against the military
 - Observance of the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
 - Recognition of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- Thai Cultural Awareness training was delivered to 16 trainees as part of Basic Motor Sewing Machine Training Batch-39.
- 11 Males and 4 Females residents living in NMF safehouses are facilitated with teaching and marketing jobs in Mae Sot.

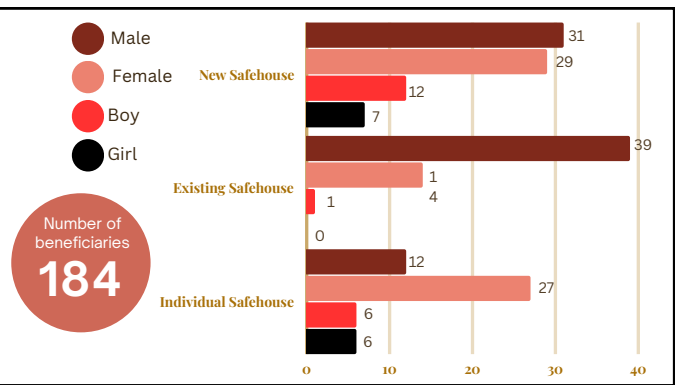
BASIC FOOD PROGRAM

With the financial backing from TBC, NMF provided basic food cash support to a total of 1842 people including 1365 HRDs (656 males, 700 females and 9 LGBT), 226 draft dodgers (140 males and 85 females and 1 LGBT) in June. Since February 2022, it has provided food of 29,960 units (One-month units) to 18,094 individuals.



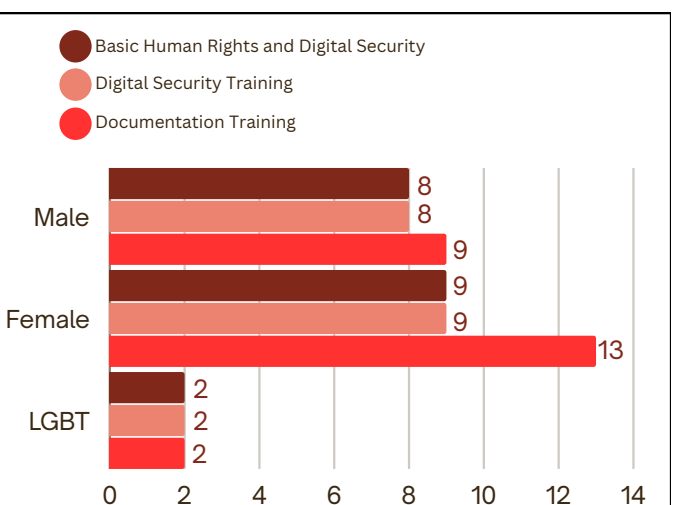
SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

In June, NMF provided to 184 people with shelter. With the support of Japan Platform, NMF has been working together with CWS. This program also supports job facilitation, health insurance, medical service, vocational training, educational support and discharge support to the residents. Since April 2021, NMF's safe houses program contributed to a total of 1,959 individuals with shelter assistance.



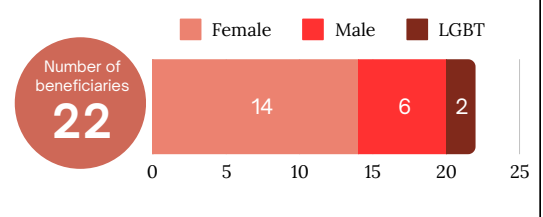
HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

The program had weekly coordination meetings with three local CSO partners. The partner CSOs continued training on human rights awareness, gender-based violence, landmines, and HRD dialogues. With the support of Traocaire, starting from Feb 2023 to June 2024, a total of 834 participants (325 men, 466 women, 43 LGBT), a total of 695 participants (273 men, 386 women, 36 LGBT) and a total of 24 participants (9 men, 13 women, 2 LGBT) joined human rights knowledge training, personal data and digital security training, and documentation training respectively.



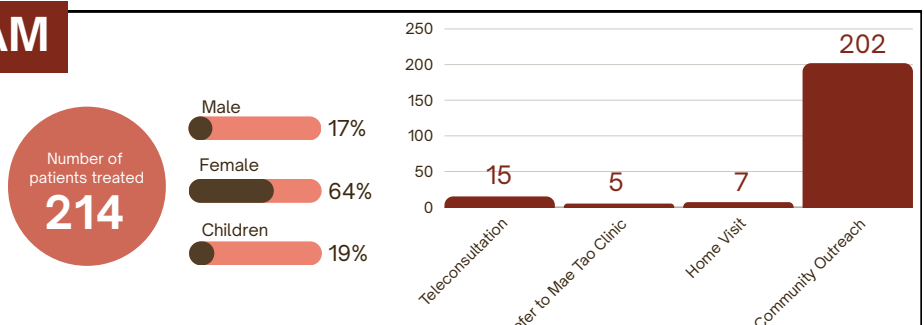
SEWING MACHINE TRAINING

In June, industrial sewing trainings are delivered with the support from Aus-aid where batch-39 was completed producing 16 female trainees and another ongoing training batch-40 was delivered to 22 trainees (14 females, 6 males and 2 LGBT). Since February 2022, there are a total of 40 sewing machine trainings with 409 trainees where 289 got jobs.



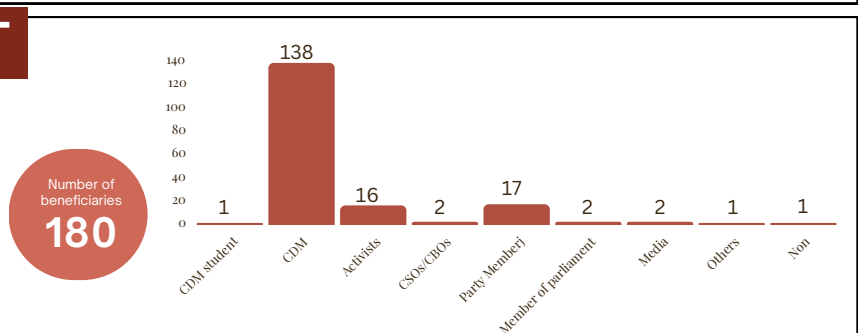
TELEHEALTH PROGRAM

The program treated 214 patients in June 2024. Since June 2022, NMF's telehealth program has provided free healthcare services to 2,774 Burmese in Mae Sot, which cover 801 males (29%), 1581 females (57%) and 392 children (14%).



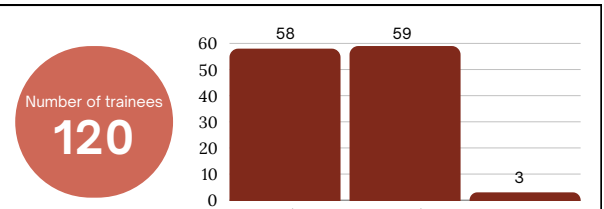
INSIDE BURMA SUPPORT

With the support of Freedom House, NMF provided financial aids to 180 HRDs (60 males and 120 females) in Myanmar for three months. Since 2021, the program has aided 6,358 individuals, including HRDs, political detainees, and internally displaced persons.



LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Since March 2022, a total of 713 trainees graduated the Thai and English Training. With the support from Aus-aid, Thai language training batch-8 was delivered to 120 participants (58 males, 59 females, and 3 LGBT) in June.



Draft dodgers in Mae Sot supported by NMF

Program Name	Requested No	Assisted No	Outstanding No.
Basic Food Supported	602	136	466
Safehouse accommodated	85	85	0
Language training	118	49	69
Sewing Machine Training	41	22	19
Other Assistance	620	620	0
Total	1466	912	554

- Human Rights Program posted statements on:
1. Over 70 civilians killed in Byaing Phyu Village.
 2. Over 30 civilians killed in Ma Taw Village.
 3. Supporting a religious boycott against the military for killing abbot Bhaddanta Munindabhivamsa.
 4. Supporting the UN Security Council's protection of Rohingya and other ethnic minorities.
 5. 'World Day against Child Labour and An awareness video of "World Refugee Day"

- From 26th to 28th June 2024, executive director, Dr.Sann Aung joined Regional Organizing Collective (Asia and the Pacific) led by Partners Global and Manushya, Kick-Off Meeting at Bangkok.

