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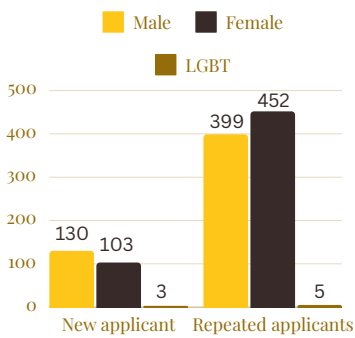
- As civil war proliferated in Myanmar, numerous war refugees fled to Thai-Myanmar border. In March, a total of 72 new arrivals have been provided with emergency food.
- Youths have been fleeing from forced conscription since the enforcement on 10th February 2024. The NMF has been providing assistance by all means including advice, contact and communication and also material supports such as shelter and food.
- Thai language training batch (7) is in progress with a total of 100 trainees.
- Probably this month, industrial sewing machine training for women and expansion of safehouse programs will be commenced.

Program Overview

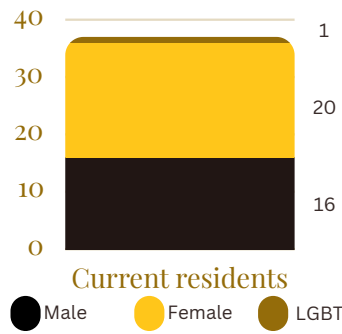
March 2024

Endeavoring it optimum to provide humanitarian assistance to human rights advocates and pro-democracy activists, New Myanmar Foundation encompasses the needs of people including food, shelter, medical assistance as well as offering language training. Activation of conscription law on 10th of February 2024, results in significant exodus of Burmese refugee crossing Thai-Myanmar border and NMF put effort in helping those community.

This newsletter highlights the overall activities undertaken during March 2024.



Financial assistance of 6-month project initiated in January 2024, NMF contributed first three-month cash assistance to 180 Human Rights Defenders hiding inside Myanmar. Since the inception of the program in 2021, a total of 6,358 human rights defenders, political detainees, and internally displaced individuals have been provided with humanitarian aids.



NMF's medical doctors provided healthcare services to 208 Burmese in Mae Sot. 15 patients received teleconsultation, while 43 patients were treated at home, 1 patient was referred to Mae Tao Clinic and 149 patients were provided community outreach healthcare. Since the start, NMF's telehealth program has provided free healthcare services to 2,135 Burmese in Mae Sot, which cover 644 males (30%), 1190 females (56%) and 301 children (14%).

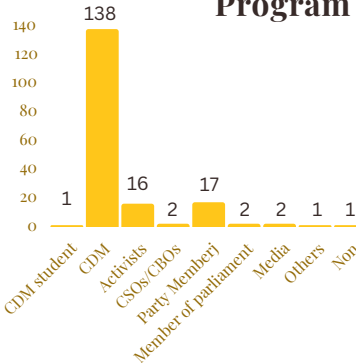
Basic Food Program

62%

The program provided cash assistance of 250 Baht to 1077 individuals. Of them 236 were new applicants (130 males, 103 females, and 3 LGBT). 856 individuals (399 males, 452 females, and 5 LGBT persons) were repeated applicants. Since February 2022, NMF's basic food program has provided assistance of 25,198 units (One month units) to 13,332 individuals.

Inside Burma Support Program

10%



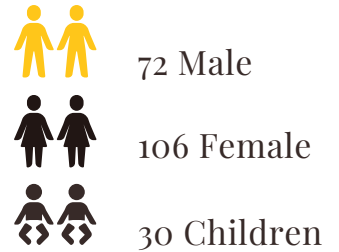
Safehouse Program

2%

NMF's safe houses welcomed 12 newly arrived individuals (7 male and 5 female) and provided 66 people living in other safehouses with deposits. In three of NMF safe houses, a total of 37 individuals (male 16 and female 20 and 1 LGBT) are currently accommodated. Since the start of the program in September 2021, NMF's safe houses program contributed to a total of 1,677 individuals with shelter assistance.

Telehealth Program

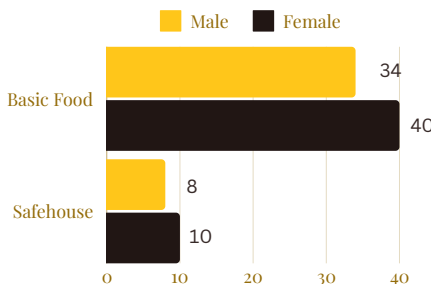
12%



Response to refugees after conscription law

4%

There are 194 refugees who seeks humanitarian aids from NMF including food, shelter and training services. 64 has been supported with basic food and 18 of them was accommodated at NMF safehouse in March.



"Words can't explain how much I feel grateful to New Myanmar Foundation for their support. The cash assistance helps me to seek medical service at Witoriya hospital for my breast cysts. On behalf of the whole CDM community, our deep appreciation goes to New Myanmar Foundation staffs"

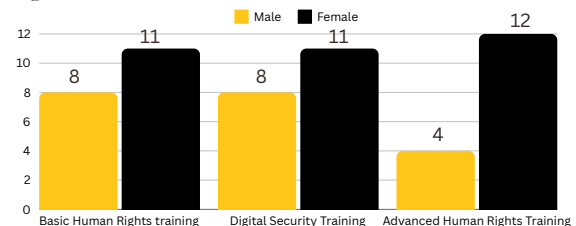
Female CDM Teacher

Magway Region



Human Rights Program

Weekly coordination meetings with local partner CSOs were conducted. 3 local partner CSOs proposed training plans for 2024 on raising awareness of human rights, gender-based violence and landmines, and highlighted dialogues between HRDs on human rights issues.



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