



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 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 October 2024.

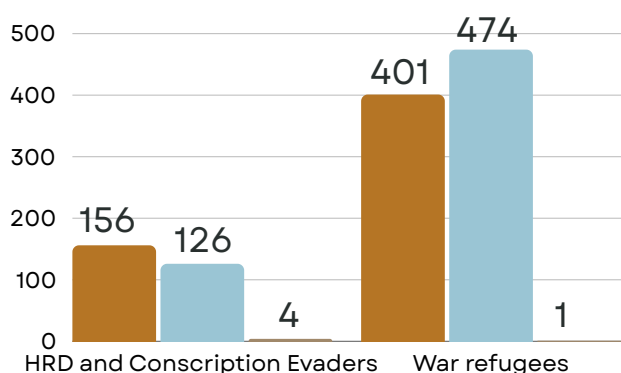
HIGHLIGHT

- On October 7th and 10th, representatives from GMC and TJEDF visited the NMF office to discuss newly implemented projects by NMF.
- In October, NMF also met with a representative from a European Embassy to provide a detailed update on the situation in Myanmar, as well as with representatives from CWS to discuss NMF's ongoing efforts in delivering emergency assistance.
- Through NMF's Inside Burma Support Program, a cash support project for human rights defenders and pro-democracy activists is currently in progress, with the call for applications issued this month.
- With support from an international donor, NMF launched an Agricultural Training and Development Project to create job opportunities and provision of basic food for Burmese people in Mae Sot, as well as an Emergency Relief Supplies Project to provide emergency food assistance to newly arrived individuals and those in need.

Basic Food Support Program

With the support of the donors, NMF provided basic food in-kind support to a total of 234 people including 168 HRDs and 66 forced conscription evaders (125 males, 106 females and 3 LGBT), 127 war refugees (59 males, 67 females and 1 LGBT) in October. Since February 2022, it has provided food of 41,195 units (One-month units) to 24,703 individuals.

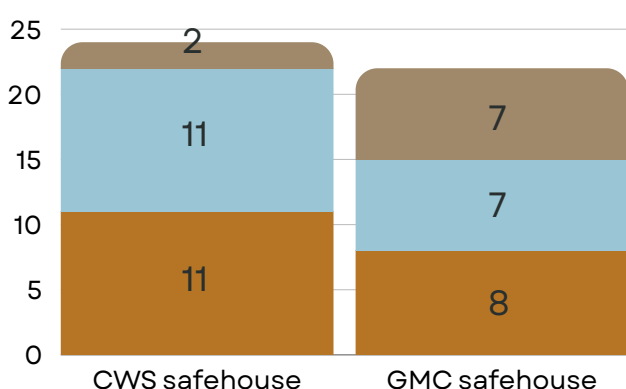
Male Female LGBT



Safehouse Program

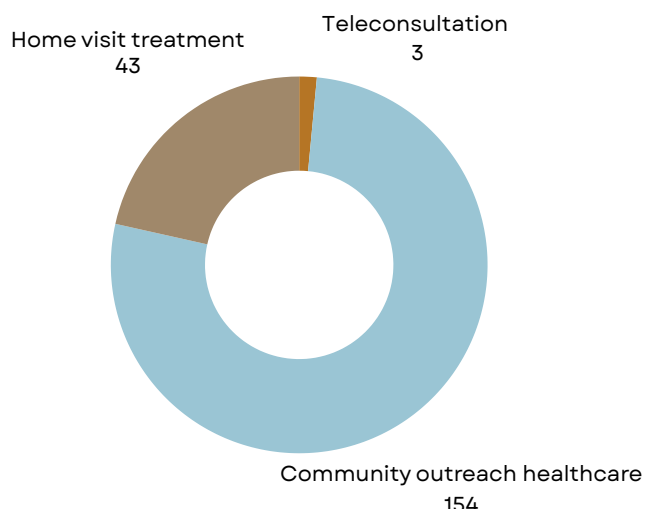
In October, NMF provided to 46 newly admitted refugees with shelter. With the support of donors, this program also supports job facilitation, health insurance, medical service and vocational training. Since April 2021, NMF's safe houses program contributed to a total of 2,082 individuals with shelter assistance.

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Telehealth Program

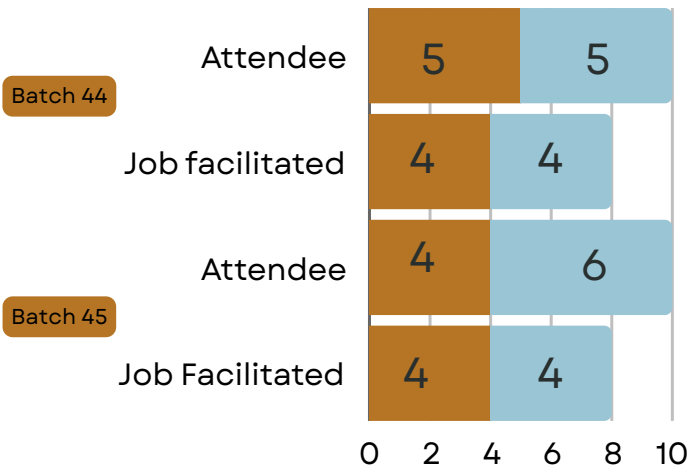
The program treated 200 patients in October 2024. Since June 2022, NMF's telehealth program has provided free healthcare services to 3,271 Burmese in Mae Sot, which cover 885 males (27%), 1808 females (55%) and 578 children (18%).



Sewing Machine Training

In October, industrial sewing trainings Batch(44) and (45) are delivered to a total of 20 trainees (11 females and 9 males). Since February 2022, there are a total of 45 sewing machine trainings with 463 trainees where 314 got jobs.

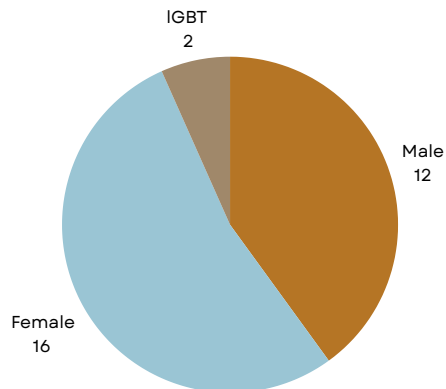
Male Female



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. In October, one training on Basic Human Rights and Digital Security (online training) was delivered and (30) participants in total (12 men, 16 women, 2 LGBT) completed the training. With the support of the donors, starting from Feb 2023 to October 2024, a total of 933 participants (361 men, 523 women, 49 LGBT), a total of 716 participants (281 men, 399 women, 36 LGBT) and a total of 76 participants (26 men, 47 women, 3 LGBT) joined human rights training, personal data and digital security training, and documentation training respectively.

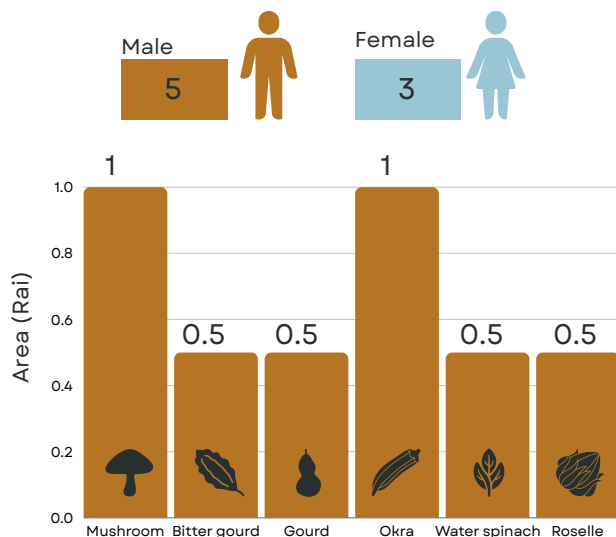
Participants of Basic Human Rights and Digital Security Training



Agricultural training

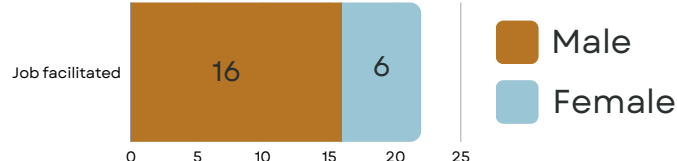
This month, NMF launched an agricultural development project supported by donor funding, which includes agricultural training for eight participants—five males and three females. Alongside two full-time staff (Project manager and trainer), the trainees are cultivating a nine-rai plot with crops such as mushrooms, bitter melon, gourd, okra, water spinach, and roselle. Crop yields are expected in the coming months, providing practical experience for trainees and contributing to the project's agricultural goals.

Number of trainees



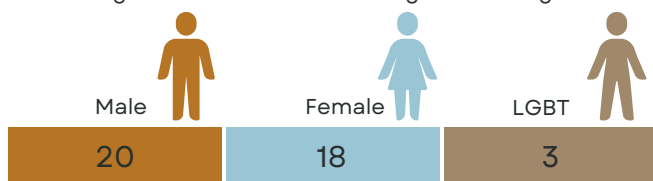
Job Facilitation

In October, 22 residents (6 women and 16 men) living in safehouses were supported in finding employment in sewing, construction, teaching, and agriculture. Since the program began, a total of 475 people have been assisted in securing jobs, including 203 men, 269 women, and 3 LGBT individuals.



Thai language training

Thai language training batch-9 was delivered to 41 participants (20 males, 18 females and 3 LGBT) of which 74 participants (4 males, 6 females and 1 LGBT) have successfully graduated. Since March 2022, a total of 798 trainees graduated the Thai and English Training.



Forced Conscription Evaders Supported by NMF

Requested No.	2111	Assisted No.	1723	Outstanding No.	388
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