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MESSAGE

DR. SANN AUNG

Executive Director

"The main hindrance to the peace, unity and prosperity of the people of Burma is the military regime as it has been strangulating the people's rights for democracy, freedom and human rights. We must remove the regime and build up the federal state with full democratic and human rights of the residents and the equality and self-determination of all ethnic groups in Burma. We have both the muscle and will to achieve our goal. We must win.

We must leave a better world for our future generations. We must create a garden where every flower blossoms with full fragrance."





Organization

INTRODUCTION

The New Myanmar Foundation (NMF), founded in 2008, originally focused on civic engagement and democratic development. After the 2021 military coup, the organization faced severe repression, leading to its relocation to the Myanmar–Thailand border. Since then, NMF has expanded its work to include humanitarian support—such as food, shelter, healthcare, vocational and language training, and disaster response—while continuing to document human rights violations and advocate for democracy through partnerships and international outreach.

Our Goal

To build a nation flourished with democracy, human rights, rule of law and equality.

Our Goal

- To provide emergency humanitarian assistance to the Burmese people facing humanitarian crisis after the military coup.
- To empower the people, especially vulnerable women, with knowledge, social networks and social support so they can actively protect both their own rights and of the community.
- To encourage civic engagement of the people

Our Values

- Love, Kindness, Empathy and Support to others.
- Ensuring all Inclusiveness.
- Transparency and Accountability.
- Impartiality and Independence.

HUMAN RIGHTS Program

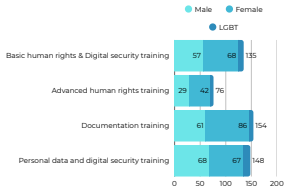
NMF's Human Rights Program, initiated in February 2023, aims to document human rights violations and strategically raise awareness of Myanmar's human rights issues among local, regional, and international communities. It also seeks to engage with international justice and accountability mechanisms, as well as provide protection support.

Four local partner organizations have collaborated with NMF in implementing all program activities, including documentation, training, protection, networking, and advocacy.

In 2025, human rights training sessions were delivered to 513 individuals, comprising 215 males, 263 females, and 35 LGBT individuals. Additionally, 62 human rights defenders received emergency cash support as part of the program's protection efforts.

Finally, the program produced 12 monthly briefs and the 2024 Annual Report on human rights violations in Myanmar.

Number of participants in HR trainings



Number of HRDs provided with protection cash support



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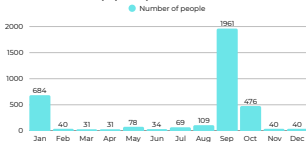
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BASIC FOOD Program

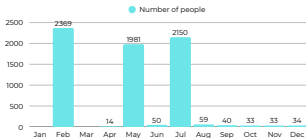
NMF's basic food support program, initiated in February 2022, has been providing both in-kind and in-cash food assistance to Burmese refugee communities residing in Mae Sot. In 2025, a total of 10,536 individuals has been supported with food packages, including 3593 individuals supported with in-kind assistance and 6763 with in-cash assistance.

Since the start of the program in February 2022, a total of 45,954 monthly food units have been distributed, reaching 26,831 individuals.

In-kind distribution (in person)



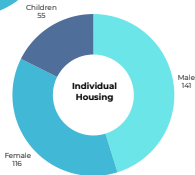
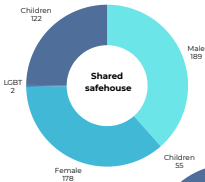
In-cash distribution (in person)



SHELTER Program

NMF's Safehouse Program, initiated in April 2021, has been providing shelter assistance—either in shared safehouses or individual housing—to Burmese refugee seeking shelter assistance in Mae Sot. In 2025, a total of 803 individuals has received shelter support, including 491 in shared accommodations and 312 in individual housing.

Since its commencement, the program has provided shelter assistance to 3,065 individuals, comprising 1,404 males, 1,281 females, 11 LGBT individuals, and 369 children.

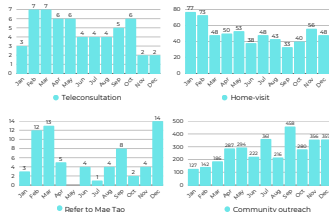


BASIC HEALTHCARE Program

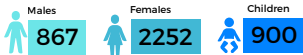
NMF's Community Healthcare Program, initiated in June 2022, has been providing basic healthcare services to Burmese migrant communities residing in Mae Sot. In 2025, a total of 4,019 patients received healthcare services, including 3,286 community outreach treatments, 507 home visits, 56 teleconsultations, and 70 referrals to Mae Tao Clinic.

Since its commencement, the program has provided healthcare services to 7,813 patients, comprising 1,891 males, 4,360 females, and 1562 children.

Number of patients treated (in services)



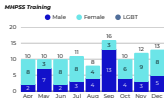
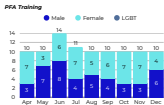
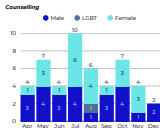
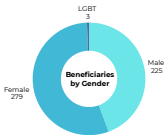
Number of patients treated (in gender & age)



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS) Program

This newly launched program initiated in April 2024, providing mental services for the migrant communities in Mae Sot, comprising of free counselling, along with mental health trainings such as resilience training, MHPSS awareness training and Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) training.

In 2025, a total of 507 individuals (including 279 females, 225 males and 3 LGBTs) received mental healthcare services and trainings.

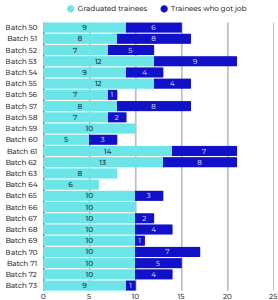


SEWING MACHINE TRAINING Program

NMF's Basic Motor Sewing Machine Training Program, initiated in February 2022, has been providing vocational training to Burmese migrant communities residing in Mae Sot, with a focus on fostering job placement and income generation, particularly for women and youth.

In 2025, a total of 24 training sessions were conducted for 224 participants, including 70 males, 152 females, and 2 LGBT individuals. Of these, 92 participants were successfully placed in sewing-related jobs, comprising 32 males and 60 females.

Since its commencement, the program has delivered 73 training sessions to 728 participants, of whom 435 have been successfully placed in jobs.

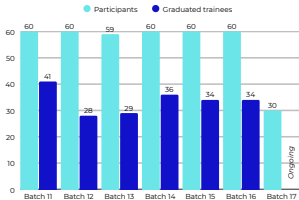


THAI LANGUAGE TRAINING Program

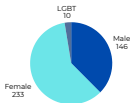
NMF's Thai Language Training Program, initiated in March 2022, has been providing training to Burmese communities residing in Thailand to reduce language barriers and improve access to basic services such as food, shelter, and healthcare.

In 2025, a total of 7 training sessions (each lasting three months) were conducted for 389 participants, including 146 males, 233 females, and 10 LGBT individuals. Of these, 202 participants successfully graduated, comprising 86 males, 112 females, and 4 LGBT individuals.

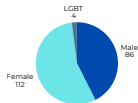
Since its commencement, the program has delivered 17 training sessions to 1,767 participants, of whom 653 have successfully graduated.



Number of participants



Number of graduation

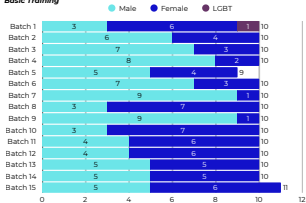


COMPUTER TRAINING Program

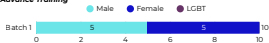
NMF newly launched computer training program in April 2024, with the aim of bringing job opportunities, promoting access to online education system and strengthening technical skill of Burmese migrant communities by equipping them with basic and advanced computer skills.

In 2025, a total of 160 individuals (including 71 females, 88 males and 1 LGBT) received basic and advance computer training, of them 155 have successfully graduated.

Basic Training



Advance Training

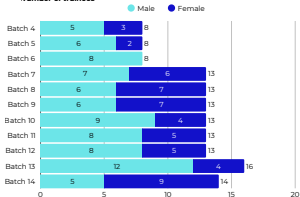


AGRICULTURAL TRAINING Program

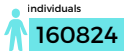
NMF's Agricultural Training has been providing agricultural skills training to Burmese communities residing in Thailand to enhance job opportunities—either by joining agricultural farms or running their own. In 2025, a total of 11 training sessions (each lasting one month) were conducted for 132 participants, including 80 males and 52 females. The program resulted in the production of 40,207 kg of crops, which were distributed to 160,824 Burmese individuals across migrant schools, Mae Tao clinics, safehouses, and municipal areas.

Since its commencement, the program has delivered 14 training sessions to 156 participants, producing 41831.9 kg which are donated to 168,793 individuals.

Number of trainees



Number of trainees



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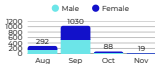


LIVESTOCK Project

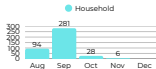
NMF implemented livestock project from August 2025 to December 2025, providing farm animals such as chicken, goat, bee and agricultural tools to the small-scale farmers and community to empower long-term livestock business.

During the project period, a total of 409 households, comprising of 1423 individuals, benefiting from the project by receiving a total 928 chickens, 80 goats, 6 bee hives, along with agricultural support such as 439 packages of fertilizer, 1140 packages of seeds, and 320 agricultural tools.

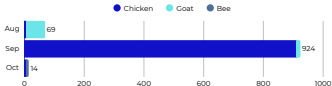
Number of beneficiaries



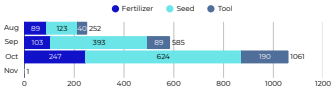
Number of households



Number of livestock provided



Number of agricultural tools provided

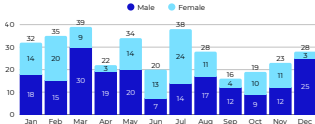


JOB FACILITATION Program

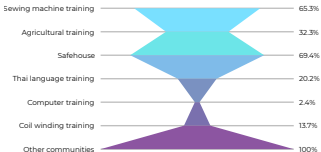
NMF's Job Facilitation Program, launched in November 2023, has been supporting Burmese communities in Mae Sot by assisting them with job placements. In 2025 alone, the program facilitated employment opportunities for 334 individuals—including 198 men and 136 women—across various sectors such as sewing factories, construction sites, migrant schools, garment factories, and small local businesses.

Since its inception, the program has provided job placement services to a total of 893 people, consisting of 420 men, 470 women, and 3 LGBT individuals.

Number of individuals facilitated with job



Percentage of job facilitation from NMF trainings and programs



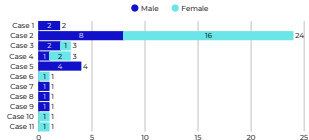
PROTECTION

Program

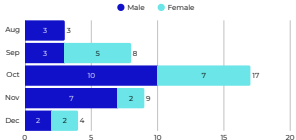
Launched in April 2025, NMF's Protection Support Program provides essential protection services to vulnerable Burmese migrant communities in Mae Sot. In close coordination with legal aid service providers in Mae Sot, the program offers assistance such as liaising with legal organizations, covering legal service fees, and managing basic case needs. These include arranging transportation, providing accommodation at NMF safehouses, supplying basic food packages, and offering allowances for prison visits and meals.

Since the commencement, the program handled 11 cases providing protection support to 43 individuals of them 41 provided with protection cash support.

Number of beneficiaries provided with legal aid support by case



Number of beneficiaries provided with protection cash support



DATA SUMMARY

Name of the Program	Number of beneficiaries up to the end of 2025
1. Basic Food Support Program	37,436
2. Safehouse Program	3,065
3. Human Rights Program	2,571
4. Community Healthcare Program	7813
5. Job Facilitation Program	893
6. Inside Burma Support Program	6,568
7. MHPSS Program	507
8. Basic Motor Sewing Machine Training	728
9. Thai Language Training	619
10. Agricultural Training	156
11. Basic Computer Training Program	160
12. Protection Program	84
13. Livestock Program	1,423
14. Other services	2,479
Grand Total	64,502

MILESTONES

- Expanded humanitarian support in response to increased migration following Myanmar's forced conscription law, newly launched protection program, mental health and psychosocial support program and computer training in 2025 along with provision of livestock animals and agricultural tools to empower small-scale livestock home business.
- Extended and operated 16 safehouses following SPHERE standards; staff completed Sphere Champion certification to ensure high-quality care.
- Trained over 500 human rights defenders and produced regular reports documenting violations; provided emergency cash support to frontline activists.
- Delivered physical and mental healthcare services to more than 4,500 patients through clinics, home visits, teleconsultations, mental counselling along with mental health trainings.
- Conducted vocational and language training for nearly 1,000 participants, enhancing skills and job opportunities.
- Strengthened organizational advocacy and networking through hosting event, campaign, networking meeting and joining local, national and international workshops.
- Strengthened partnerships and networking with local organizations to respond effectively to gender-based violence and natural disasters, including the 2025 earthquake in Myanmar.
- While striving to provide assistance for migrant communities in Mae Sot, NMF provided a total of 2,357 flood victims from late July to early August 2025.

RISKS, COMPLICATIONS AND MITIGATIONS

The NMF is a refugee-led local organization based in Thailand and most of the staff are refugees who fled to Thailand but not seasoned NGO staff. Many are talented and seeking for life development including refugee resettlement or scholarship programs. As a result, there are risks faced by NMF including security, limited financial, human resources, and knowledge in Thai context, and a moderate turnover rate.

All risks were mitigated by all practical means. Activities were done in a very low profile; local and legal security documents including work permits were procured for all staff and volunteers; and Thai laws and local regulations and practices were strictly abided by. A friendly relationship with the local community was created. Funding opportunities have been actively searched for. We are striving for recruiting skilled and well-experienced staff, organizational development and individual capacity building. Safety and security training was delivered to all staff members, ensuring NMF's services delivery bring the upmost benefits to the beneficiaries in accordance with humanitarian norms and standards. This training enhances staff resilience, promotes a supportive work environment, and improves the quality of care and protection offered to beneficiaries facing complex emergencies.

SUMMARY

The Myanmar military's activation of forced conscription laws in February 2024 and intensification of forced recruitment of the people, particularly youth, along with recent earthquake in February 2025, triggered a significant influx of Burmese migrants and refugees to Mae Sot, Thailand, dramatically increasing the need for humanitarian assistance. In response, NMF expanded its programs to meet the growing demands, scaling up food, shelter, healthcare, protection, and vocational training services.

Despite ongoing political instability and resource constraints, NMF continued to strengthen its support for vulnerable communities, including human rights defenders, war-affected populations, and migrant families. The organization remains committed to providing lifesaving aid while advocating for justice and democratic restoration in Myanmar.

International solidarity and sustained support remain vital as the crisis deepens, and the people of Myanmar persist in their struggle for freedom and dignity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

New Myanmar Foundation has successfully implemented the emergency assistance programs and vocational skill trainings which were expanded wider in 2025 due to the generous contributions by oversea local, national, and international donors. We would like to express our highest gratitude to all the donors, partners working with us, and staff for their contributions to the people of Myanmar, and also for working together with us.

Our donors and partners

- Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP)
- ALTSEAN Burma
- Asian Network for Free Election (ANFREL)
- Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN)
- Arakan Workers Organization (AWO)
- Asia Democracy Network (ADN)
- Bago Unit Federal Force (BFF)
- Borderless Japan
- Burma Children Medical Fund (BCMF)
- Burma Lawyer Council (BLC)
- Burma Lawyers Council (BLC)
- Burmese Migrant Teachers Association (BMTA)
- Burmese Migrant Workers' Education Committee (BMWEC)
- Chiang Mai University
- Church World Service (CWS)
- Committee for Protection and Promotion of Child Rights (CPPCR)
- Democracy Youth of Myanmar (DYM)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
- Fortify Rights
- Gender Based Violence Coordination Group (GBVCG)
- Help Without Frontier
- HR Promoters (HRP)
- Humanitarian Assistance for Central Burma (HACB)
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)

- Japan Platform (JPF)
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)
- Mae Tao Clinic
- Magway Human Rights Network (MHRN)
- Migrant Rights Protection Working Group (MRPWC)
- Mukwege Foundation
- Overseas Ayeyarwaddy Association (OIA)
- Peace and Social Justice Group (PSJG)
- Porticus
- Sunshine Care Center (SCC)
- Social Action for Children and Women (SAW)
- Suranaree University of Technology
- Suwannimit Foundation (SNF)
- Thai-Japan Education Development Foundation (TJEDF)& Greater Mekong Center (GMC)
- The Border Consortium (TBC)
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints (LDS)
- The Space
- Women Led Resource Center (WLRC)
- World Renew

Due to the sensitivity, some organizations are not mentioned in the list.



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