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Activity Overview

September 2026

About:

The BF 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 BF aids Burmese migrant communities by partnering with various stakeholders in Mae Sot.

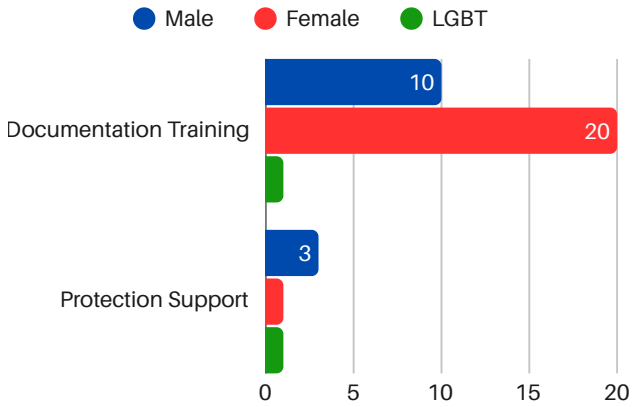
Key Highlight

- On 1 September, BF donated women's sanitation kits to 147 female inmates at Mae Sot Prison.
- On 2 September, BF welcomed representatives from CWS for the end-of-project review of the shelter project.
- On 8 September, BF transferred a donation to Myaung CSO to support individuals who were killed or injured in a recent airstrike.
- On 10 September, the Executive Director met with the newly appointed Australian Ambassador to Thailand, together with Dr. Cynthia Maung.
- On 14 September, BF attended the Arakan Photoshow event.
- On 15 September, BF commemorated the International Day of Democracy at a safehouse, together with residents and nearby communities.
- On 17 September, BF staff and volunteers conducted a cleaning activity at Mae Sot Football Stadium at the request of the Assistant Mayor.
- On 21 September, BF attended the World Peace Day event organized by BF's Human Rights Program in Mae Ku Kin.
- On 23 September, BF visited Mae Sot Police Station and met with officials. BF also donated 25 lunch boxes to detainees.
- On 25 September, BF donated 136 pairs of eyeglasses to prisoners at Mae Sot Prison.
- On 26 September, BF met with a representative of BMWEC to discuss potential future collaboration. BF also attended an event at Wattana Resort commemorating the student leaders of the 8888.
- On 29 September, BF participated in a consultation meeting organized by UNHCR with NGOs across the Asia-Pacific region.

The following summarizes BF's program activities and the beneficiaries reached during September 2026.

1 Human Rights Program

The program conducted basic human rights and personal data & digital security training for 30 participants in September. Additionally, the program provided protection cash support to 11 human rights defenders inside Myanmar.
Since its commencement in Feb 2023, a total of 1016 participants, 1056 participants, 367 participants and 430 participants have joined human rights training, personal data and digital security training, advanced human rights training and documentation training respectively. Up to the end of September 2026, a total of 254 HRDs were supported with protection cash support by the program.



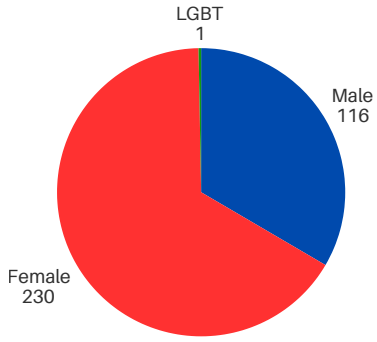
- On 12 October, as part of its advocacy efforts, the HR Program team published and disseminated the "Factsheet for Aerial Attack on Civilians from 1 to 30 September, 2026
- On October 12, a Monthly Brief on Human Rights Situations in Myanmar has been released in both Burmese and English and published on the Blossom Future and Human Rights official social media pages and channels including Facebook, Signal and Telegram and Signal coordination group of the HR training alumni.

2 Food Support Program

BF provided food assistance to a total of 558 Burmese individuals comprising 260 males, 297 females and 1 LGBT in September. Since February 2022, it has provided one-month food units to 52,548 individuals.

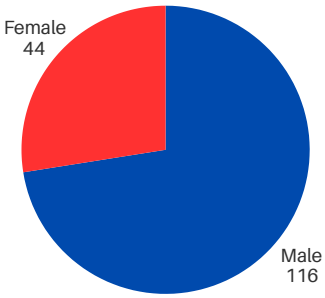
Basic Food

Burmese human rights defenders, war-refugee and forced-conscription evaders residing in Mae Sot are provided with monthly basic food.
In September, a total of 347 individuals (116 males, 230 females, 1 LGBT) were provided with basic food.



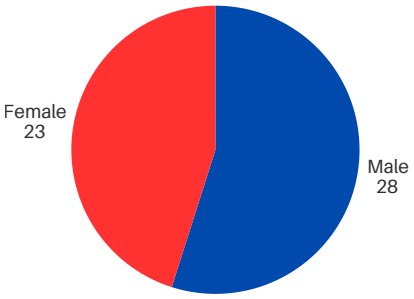
Emergency Food

Newly arrivals to Mae Sot and/or those residing in Mae Sot who are experiencing emergency need of food are provided with one-time emergency food package. In September, a total of 160 individuals (116 males, 44 females) were provided with emergency food.



Emergency Cash Grant

Burmese individuals who are in the critical need of cash for health, education, food or shelter are provided with emergency cash grant support.
In September, a total of 51 individuals (28 males, 23 females) were provided with cash assistance.

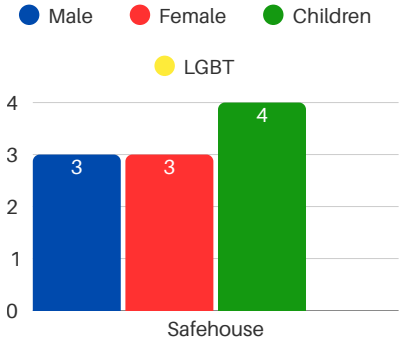


3 Shelter Program

In September, BF provided shelter assistance to19 individuals with shelter assistance. This program also supports job facilitation, medical service and vocational trainings to its residents during their stay.
Since April 2021, BF's safe houses program contributed to a total of 3,705 individuals with shelter assistance.

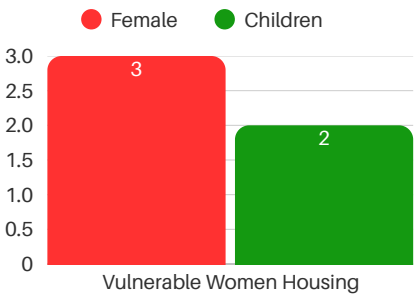
Shared Safehouse

Burmese individuals residing in Mae Sot who are in need of shelter assistance were supported with shared safehouse. In September, 10 individuals (3 males, 3 females & 4 children) were accommodated in shared safehouse.



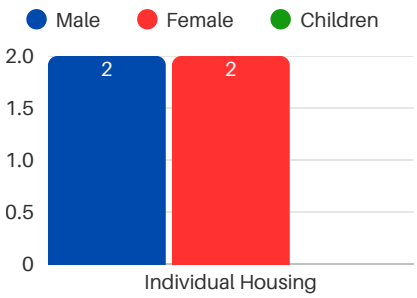
Vulnerable Women Housing

Vulnerable women such as single mother, survivors of GBV, domestic violence, protection issue, were supported with separated women housing for their safety. In September, 5 individuals (3 females, 2 children) were accommodated in women safehouse.



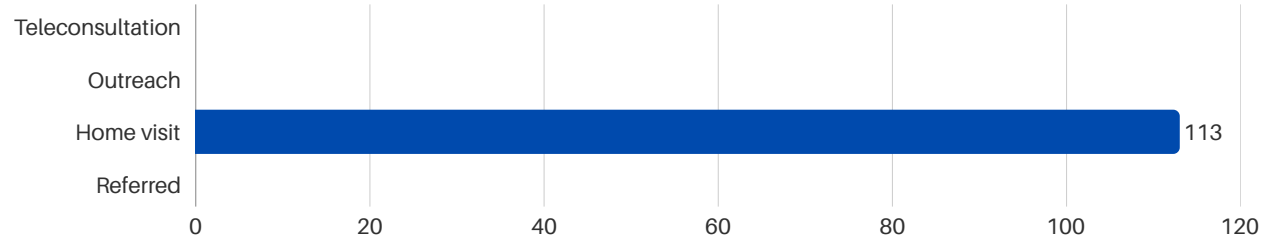
Individual Housing

Vulnerable who have difficulties in sharing accommodation with others, such as disables and/or people suffering from chronic diseases were supported with monthly rental support as individual housing assistance. In September, 4 individuals (2 males, 2 females) were accommodated in individual housing.



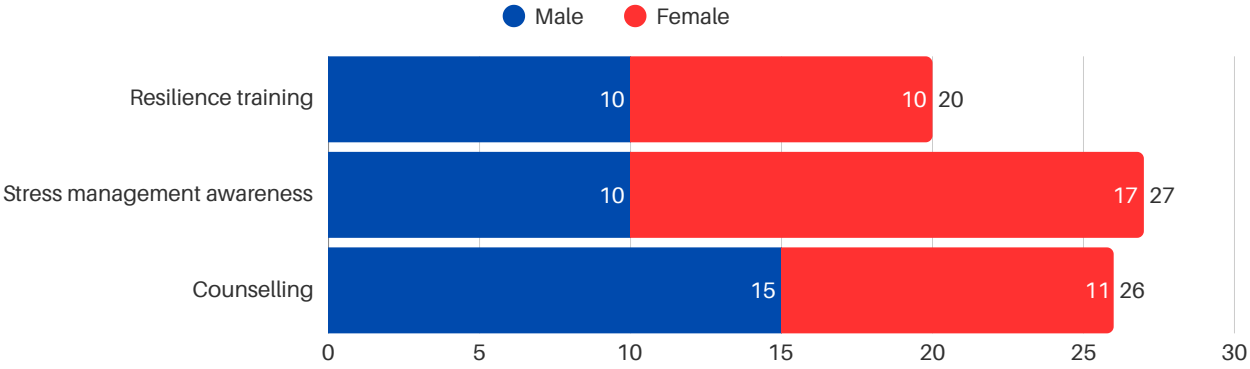
4 Basic Healthcare Program

The program treated 113 patients in September 2026. Since June 2022, BF's basic healthcare program has provided free healthcare services to 10,428 Burmese in Mae Sot, which cover 2534 males (24%), 5901 females (57%) and 1993 children (19%).



5 MHPSS Program

The program provides counseling to 26 clients, resilience training to 20 individuals and stress management training to 27 individuals. Since its commencement in April 2025, a total off 1034 individuals were provided with mental health services.



6 Agriculture Program

Agricultural Training

Since October 2024, a total of 22 agricultural training sessions has been held with 260 trainees including 170 males and 90 females.

Male trainee 170

Female trainee 90

Agricultural Development

Since its commencement in August 2025, a total of 42 Rai of farmlands were supported to 34 households along with basic agricultural tools, fertilizers and set-up cost to run their own farming.

Male household 24

Female household 10

Donation of yield to the community

The program run on a 6-rai plot, growing crops, and were distributed to communities residing in boarding schools, Mae Tao clinic, safehouses and around Mae Sot.

Yield Produced (kg) 1979.3

Beneficaries donated 7917

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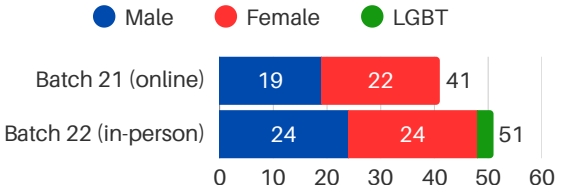
7 Language Training

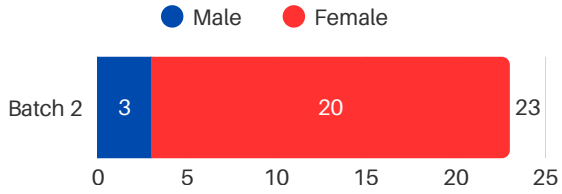
Thai Language Training

Thai language training batch-21 (online) and batch -22 (in-person) which commenced in August 2026, were delivered to a total of 92 participants (43 males, 46 females and 23LGBTs). Since March 2022, a total of 850 trainees graduated the Thai language training.



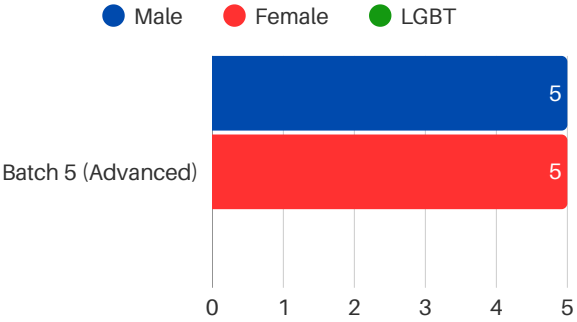
Burmese Language Training

Two Burmese language training batches were delivered to a total of 23 participants in September. Since June 2026, a total of 23 trainees graduated the Burmese language training.



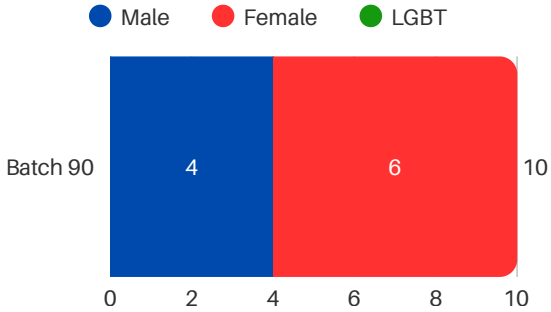
8 Computer Training

One advance trainings were delivered to 10 participants including 5 males and 5 females in September. Since its commencement in April 2025, a total of 322 individuals were provided with computer training.



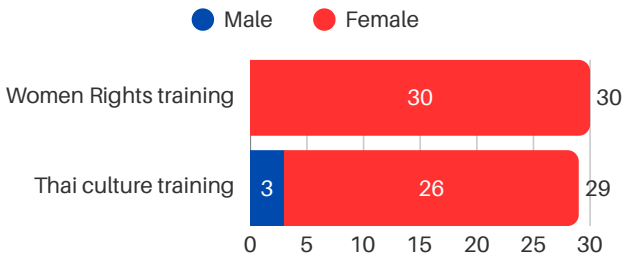
9 Sewing Machine Training

In September, industrial sewing trainings Batch 90 is delivered to a total of 10 trainees (4 females, 6 males). Since February 2022, there are a total of 90 sewing machine trainings with 918 trainees where 506 got jobs.



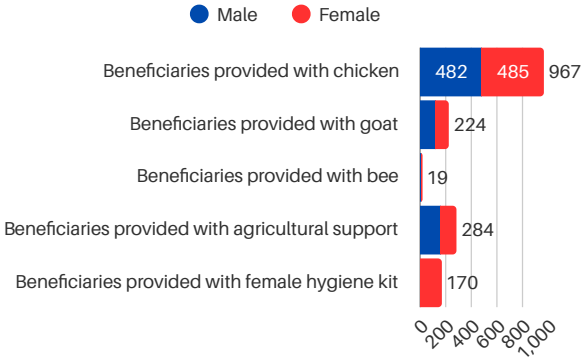
10 Civic orientation and rights awareness training

Civic orientation and rights awareness trainings were delivered to Burmese individuals in Mae Sot, and in September a total of 59 (3 males, 56 females) were delivered with awareness trainings. Since its commencement, a total of 718 participants were provided with awareness training.



11 Livestock Program

This program supported husbandry animals to Burmese community in September 2026. The program, which commenced in July 2025, has supported 1423 beneficiaries with female hygiene kits, agricultural tools and livestock.



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12 Provision of small grants

BF provide small grant support to local groups to conduct small community support project and in September, a total of 3 small grants were provided to 3 local groups.

No. of grants supported in September

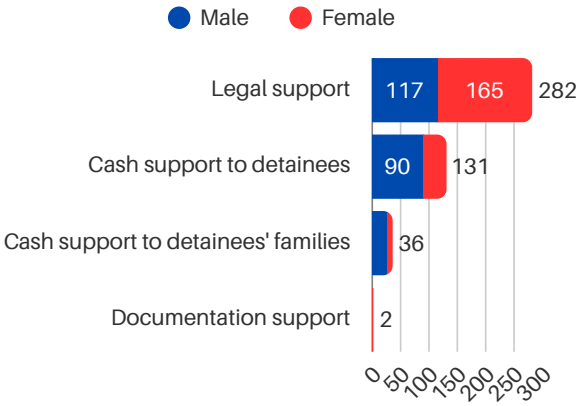


Event

With the aim of strengthening social cohesion between the Burmese community and host communities and promoting peace, BF has participated in or organized social events since July 2026. In September, the Thai-Myanmar Joint Offering of Meals to Monks and Community Feeding Event was held in Mae Pa Ward 10.

14 Protection Program

The program commenced in April 2025, providing protection service to 27 cases (comprising 282 beneficiaries: 117 males and 165 females). Additionally, the program support protection cash support to 169 individuals (117 males and 52 females).



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