

THAILAND: Strengthening Protection Capacity Project Matrix

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Favourable Protection Environment							
Gap	Project	Implementing Agency	Period	Costs	Possible funding agency	Confirmed	Comments
Lack of domestic refugee legislation	Advocacy strategies and cooperation with RTG to develop legislation	RTG					Political context not favourable at present
Failure to ratify 1951 Convention, 1967 Protocol, statelessness conventions; reservation to CRC	Advocacy strategies	UNHCR, CCSDPT					Political context not favourable at present

Admission in Safety and Registration							
Gap	Project	Implementing Agency	Period	Costs	Possible funding agency	Confirmed	Comments
Increasing risk of refoulement (new arrivals to camp and urban caseload)	Strengthen procedures to guarantee against refoulement (both urban and camp)	UNHCR					No project developed

Security from Violence and Exploitation							
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General protection environment							
General risk of violence in the refugee camps	Expansion of basic protection training in all camps	UNHCR, PWG	2 years	22,900			
Risk of abuse and exploitation of camp-based refugees by government/UN/NGO officials	Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Project	IRC	12 months from Sept 1 2007	143,000	Australian government (Austcare)	✓	
	Protection training and Code of Conduct for RTG security forces	UNHCR, MOI	2 trainings in 2007		UNHCR, MOI	✓	
Threats to civilian nature of camps	Protect refugee camp workers from security risks	PWG, CBOs	TBD				No project developed
	Assessment, strengthening of civil structures to ensure civilian nature of camps	PWG	TBD				No project developed
	Mapping/benchmarks on the civilian nature of camps	PWG, CBOs	TBD				No project developed
Shortage of programmes to address trafficking	Trafficking education programme	PWG, UNHCR, CBOs	TBD				No project developed
	Additional staff for mapping/monitoring of trafficking problem	PWG, UNHCR, CBOs					No project developed
Refugee movement restricted	Ease restrictions on refugee movement outside camps	RTG					Advocacy required; no project developed
Refugees at risk of arbitrary							No project

arrest and detention							developed
Urban refugees and asylum-seekers at high risk of arrest, detention and refoulement	Strengthen legal protection in Bangkok: training for Thai authorities, legal services for detainees, and expanded interpreting/translation services	UNHCR, Bangkok Refugee Centre	1 year	24,500	UNHCR		Requires MOI authorisation
Sexual and Gender based violence							
Shortage of comprehensive, multi-sectoral SGBV prevention and response programmes	SGBV prevention and response programme for Mae La camp	IRC, KWO	Eight months	195,750	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package
	SGBV prevention and response programme for Mae Ra Ma Luang and Mae La Oon	ARC, KWO	Six months	132,720	IRF	✓	Fund obtained for 2008 from EC
	Safe house and SGBV committee support in Mae La Oon, Mae Ra Ma Luang, Nupo, Umpium and Ban Don Yang	ARC, KWO	Six months	44,345	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package, will continue in 2008
	Safe house and SGBV committee support in Tham Hin	ZOA, KWO	Six months	10,900	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package, will continue in 2008
	Provide greater psychological care to SGBV survivors	ARC, MI	2 years	TBD			No project developed
	Develop and circulate leaflet informing refugee community on SGBV SOPs	UNHCR	2007	N/A	UNHCR	✓	Incorporated into various NGO SGBV programmes
Under-reporting of SGBV incidents	Women's Protection Programme in seven camps	KWO	15 months from August 1	27,000	Australian government (Austcare)	✓	Funding confirmed for 2007
Limited knowledge of the nature and scope of SGBV	Community theatre group to combat SGBV stigma	UNHCR, IRC	1 year	48,600			No project developed
High prevalence of domestic violence resulting from	Reduce SGBV through addiction education and treatment	Ruamit	2 years	48,500			No project developed

substance abuse							
Low levels of effective female participation in camp administration	Support women's leadership initiatives, training and support CBOs	TBD	2 years	94,300			No project developed
Child protection							
Shortage of qualified child protection experts	Deploy additional UNHCR child protection officers	UNHCR	2006-7		Norwegian Refugee Council secondment	✓	Three (NRC) officers deployed
	Support refugee community organisations working on child protection; referral mechanisms and support to child protection committees	COERR	2007		UNICEF	✓	Gap addressed through UNICEF funding
Inadequate boarding house arrangements	Improve conditions in, and monitoring of, boarding houses	COERR, UNICEF	1 year from 2008	23,000			No project developed
	Volunteer guardianship scheme	COERR/ UNICEF	1 year (from 2008)	14,300			No project developed
Shortage of activities for children within refugee camps	Increased organised activities for children	COERR/ RTP	1 year (from 2008)	23,000			No project developed
Children at risk of trafficking	Research on child trafficking	PWG/ UNHCR	2007-				No project developed
Inadequate capacity for best-interest determinations	Increase capacity for BIDs for resettlement purposes	UNHCR	2007		United States government	✓	Will continue in 2008
	Increase capacity for BIDs for non-resettlement purposes	UNHCR	From 2008	14,300			No project developed
Continuing military recruitment of refugee children	Formulate and implement Action Plan comprising DDR process	UN WG on Children Affected	2007-				Process to begin May 2007

		by Armed Conflict					
	Specific measures for ex-SPDC child soldiers	UNICEF, UNHCR, UNWG	2007-				Need access to out of camp services
Difficulties in tracing minors' family members	Develop systematic family tracing mechanisms	TBD	2007-				No project developed
Community concern with child discipline	Centre for children with behavioral problems	COERR/ UNICEF	2007-				No project developed

Essential Services Assured							
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Health							
Shortage of trained refugee medical staff	Border-wide training of refugee medics	IRC	2 years	220,000			
	Recruit new refugee health staff to replace staff being resettled	ARC, AMI, IRC, MI	Ongoing	TBD			No project developed
	Production of Two Medical Guidebooks to assist newly trained medics	AMI	9 months	59,500			
Limited health education and adolescent health programmes	Child and adolescent health programme for Tham Hin, Ban Mai Nai Soi and Ban Mae Surin camps	IRC	9 months in 2007	76,220	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package, will continue in 2008
	Child and adolescent health programmes for Umpiem, Nu Po and Ban Don Yang camps	ARC	1 year	157,000			
	Health messenger magazine for refugee children	AMI	5 months	27,000			
Need to maintain quality assurance of health data	CCSDPT Health Information System Programme	CCSDPT Health	2 years	83,600			

		Agencies					
Limited capacity of drug/alcohol abuse programmes	Construction of training centre for refugee addiction workers	Ruamit Foundation	2 months	2,200	IRF (SPCP Module 1)	✓	
	Materials for addiction 'All Family Programme'	Ruamit Foundation	1 year	37,000	IRF (SPCP Module 1)	✓	
	New Addiction programmes for Tham Hin and Ban Don Yang camps	Ruamit Foundation	9 months	28,950	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package, will continue in 2008
	Training of new addiction workers	Ruamit Foundation	2 years	83,700			
	Addiction programme for Karenni camps	Ruamit Foundation	2 years	110,400			
	Income generation and relapse prevention for recovering addicts	Ruamit Foundation	2 years	86,000			
Refugees not incorporated into national HIV/AIDS programmes	Implement comprehensive HIV/AIDS programme in nine camps, including provision of ART and advocacy	ARC, AMI, IRC, MI, UNHCR	2 years	243,000			No project developed; cost estimate does not include staff costs
Shortage of comprehensive mental health programmes	Strengthening mental health intervention in Umpiem, Nu Po and Ban Don Yang camps	ARC	1 year	72,500			
	Expand and strengthen clinical mental health services	TBD	1 year				No Project developed
	Raise awareness of psychiatric illnesses to prevent stigma	AMI	5 months	17,590			
Need to ensure preparedness against Avian Influenza	Development and implementation of preparedness plan in all camps	CCSDPT	2007-	TBD			No project developed
Education							
Increasing difficulty in recruiting and retaining refugee teachers	Provision of compensation to refugee teachers	ZOA	3 years	729,900			3 years is the minimum project duration for this

							activity
Limited resources for post-Grade 10 schools	Resource support to post-10 schools in nine camps	ZOA	2 years	377,000			
Refugee school buildings in state of disrepair	School building construction and repair in three camps	ZOA	2 years (from 2008)	194,000			
	Provide building materials for maintenance/repair of school building in two camps	ICS-Asia	2 years	87,700			
Shortage of education materials in camp schools	Provision of teaching supplies to schools in three camps	ZOA	2 years (from 2008)	144,000			
Limited capacity of school libraries and access to textbooks	Expand school libraries in seven camps	ZOA	1 year	140,845			
Shortage of nursery school programmes in MRML	Mae Ra Ma Luang, Ban Mai Nai Soi and Ban Mae Surin Nursery School Project: early childhood development	KWO	1 year	74,788	IRF (2007)	✓	Funding required from May 2008
Need to improve facilities for study at night	Provide additional camp lighting	TBD	2007-				No project developed
Limited access to higher education for refugees	Hire consultant to review lack of access, nature of the impediments, and recommend solutions	Education agencies	2007-	TBD			MOI, NSC and MOE authorisation required; no project developed. ZOA are acting as main interlocutor with RTG on behalf of NGOs in the education sector
Limited access to primary and	Support children's education in Bangkok	Empower	2 years	63,000			

secondary education for urban refugees and asylum seekers		ment and Assistance Centre					
Camp Management							
Community-Based Organisations under-resourced; minorities and women under-represented	Training and capacity building of CBOs; assess needs for material support	ARC, IRC, TBBC	2 years	57,000			No project developed
Food, Shelter and Non-food items							
Camps becoming increasingly overcrowded	Allocate adequate space inside camps	RTG, all agencies					Requires MOI approval; no project developed
Insufficient provision of some non-food items	Annual distribution of water containers	Health agencies					No project developed
Difficulty in meeting basic food and accommodation needs of urban refugees/asylum seekers	Provision of food, NFIs and shelter to urban caseload	Empowerment and Assistance Centre	2 years	72,000			
Services for vulnerable groups							
Limited capacity to provide services to refugees with special needs	Care and Education for disabled refugee children and youth in 7 camps	WE /C; KWO	1 year	107,400			
Shortage of organised activities for children and youth	Additional activities for refugee children living in camp boarding houses	Right to Play	9 months	14,500	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package, will continue in 2008
Lack of access to essential services for asylum seekers awaiting RSD decisions	Medical care and public health advocacy for asylum seekers in Bangkok	Empowerment and Assistance Centre	2 years	40,400			
Limited access to camp services for disabled refugees	Needs assessment, technical designs	COERR / HI	2007-	TBD			No project developed

Refugee youth lack activities and risk being drawn to alcohol and drugs	Assess special needs and provide additional organised activities	All agencies	2007-	TBD			No project developed
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Documents confirming protected and civil status

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Refugees lacking documents at risk of arrest, detention and refoulement	Production and distribution of 88,000 ID cards to all camp-based refugees over 12 years (project implemented by Royal Thai Government)	Royal Thai Govt., UNHCR	1 year	200,000	IRF (SPCP Module 1)	✓	Distribution of cards commenced April 2007
Lack of documentation for refugee children	Develop official birth registration system for refugees	UNHCR, UNICEF					Advocacy required

Equal Benefit and Protection of the Law

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Need to improve refugees' access to legal remedies	Establish Legal Aid Centres (LACs) in three camps	IRC, UNHCR	2006-7	1,629,041	Italian Government; UNHCR	✓	
Continuing problems posed by juvenile crime in the camps	Training programme on juvenile justice in the camps	UNHCR	1 year (from 2008)	50,000			Pilot project will take place in one camp before the end of 2007

Ability to achieve Self-Reliance

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Limited opportunities for income generation	UNHCR/ILO project to develop comprehensive livelihoods strategy for refugees in Thailand (Tak province)	ILO, UNHCR	12 months	88,800	United States Government (PRM – SPCP Module 2)	✓	
	UNHCR/ILO project to develop comprehensive livelihoods strategy for refugees in Thailand (Mae Hong Son province)	ILO, UNHCR	6 months	19,000	UNHCR	✓	
	Empowerment of refugee women through agricultural activities beside Mae La camp	ZOA	6 months	300,700	UNHCR	✓	HC Carryover Package
	Empowerment of refugee women through agricultural activity beside Mae Ra Maluang camp	ZOA	3 years (from 2009)	400,000	UN Human Security Fund		
	Strengthen demand-driven skills development	ZOA	3 years	TBD	UNHCR		
	Agricultural activities inside camp	ZOA, TBBC, TBD	3 years	TBD			
	Technical support to implementation of comprehensive livelihoods programme for refugees	TBD	3 years	692,750			
	Research and application of appropriate technology	TBD	3 years	TBD			
	Micro-enterprise development	ARC	3 years	1,721,000			
	Waged employment service	TBD	3 years	139,500			
Refugees and asylum seekers not legally allowed to work in Thailand	Engage Thai civil society to advance policy environment regarding refugees' right to work	USCRI	1 year	311,200	United States Government (SPCP Module 2)	✓	

Opportunities for Durable Solutions							
Gap	Project	Implementing Agency	Period	Costs	Possible funding agency	Confirmed	Comments
Restrictions on resettlement of non-Myanmar nationalities	Advocacy strategies	UNHCR,					Advocacy ongoing
Barriers to local integration	Advocacy strategies						Political context not favourable