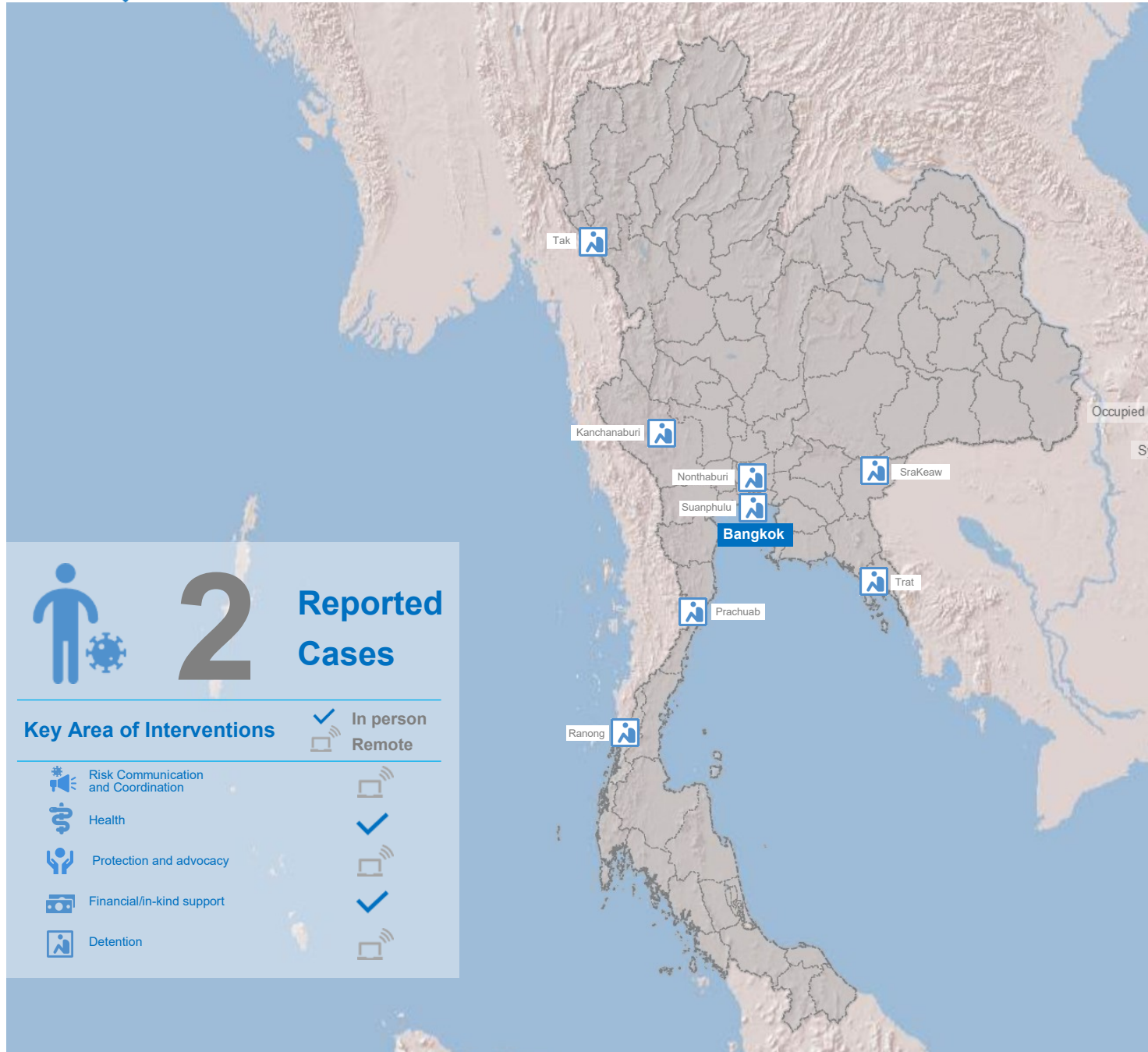




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Reported Cases

Key Area of Interventions

In person
 Remote

Risk Communication and Coordination

Health

Protection and advocacy

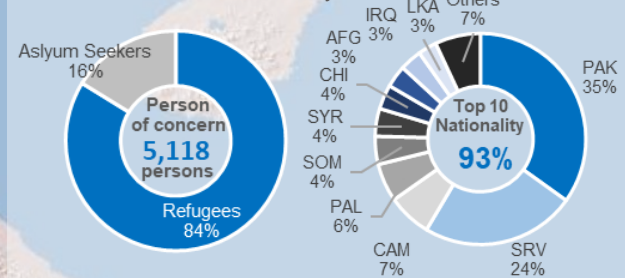
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Detention



Population Statistics

* UNHCR statistics as of 31 May 2020

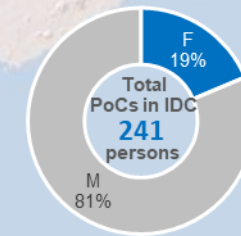


Breakdown by Age Gender

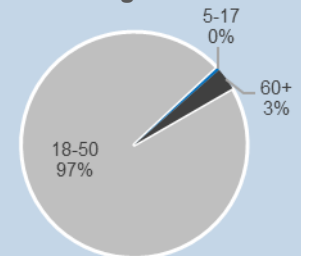
	below 5 years	5-17 years	18-59 years	60+ years	F	M
Pakistan	9%	29%	60%	3%	46%	54%
Viet Nam	10%	29%	57%	4%	46%	54%
Cambodia	7%	20%	68%	6%	46%	54%
Occupied Palestinian Territory	5%	23%	63%	9%	36%	64%
Somalia	13%	21%	65%	1%	57%	43%
Syrian Arab Republic	4%	12%	79%	5%	22%	78%
China	3%	10%	76%	11%	48%	52%
Afghanistan	13%	26%	59%	2%	41%	59%
Iraq	3%	27%	65%	6%	33%	67%
Sri Lanka	5%	35%	59%	1%	39%	61%
Others	8%	16%	73%	3%	39%	61%

Detention Centers

Gender



Age





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Risk Communication and Coordination

Key Issue *Outreach and effective risk and other communication with asylum-seekers and refugees, including in Immigration Detention Centres; effective response coordination amongst partners*

- Convening the Protection Working Group's COVID-19 Response and Coordination Sub-group to adapt rapidly to changing needs and ensure an effective coordinated response to the COVID-19 situation (**all Sub-group members**)
- Ongoing dissemination of COVID-19 prevention and response messages, including on RTG response measures, with asylum-seekers and refugees (**AAT, CAP, COERR, HOST International, IOM, JRS, UNHCR, UNICEF**)
- Regular consultations with asylum-seeker and refugee leaders to identify protection gaps (**JRS, UNHCR**)
- Regular community consultations to raise awareness of sexual exploitation and abuse issues, reporting and response mechanisms (**UNHCR**)
- Setting up a new COVID-19 related data, guidelines and materials repository (**UNHCR**)
- Installing new emergency communication channels, including a medical LINE ID and official email account for social unit (**COERR, JRS**)



Health

Key Issue *Ensure access to COVID-19 healthcare*

- Medical hotline channels for COVID-19 response, including preliminary screening, information and self-care (**COERR**)
- Close monitoring of positive COVID-19 cases and advocacy to include asylum-seekers and refugees within RTG's national surveillance, response and planning activities for COVID-19 (**COERR, UNHCR**)
- Maintaining access to Health Information and Referral Desks (**COERR, Tzu Chi**)
- Ongoing supply of medication for asylum-seekers and refugees, including those with serious psychological conditions including in Immigration Detention Centres (**COERR, Tzu Chi, UNHCR**)
- Ongoing provision of psychological counselling for detainees and health screening for children and their primary caregivers prior and after release from Immigration Detention Centers, including COVID-19 test (**IOM**)
- Providing interpretation and facilitating hospital visits for vulnerable POCs (**COERR, JRS, Tzu Chi, UNHCR**)



Protection and advocacy

Key Issue *Inclusion of asylum-seekers and refugees in the RTG's COVID-19 national surveillance, response and planning*

- Continued advocacy on inclusion of POC in the RTG's national surveillance, response and planning activities (**AAT, COERR, JRS, Tzu Chi, UNHCR, UNICEF**)
- Continued advocacy to encourage RTG to expand the use of alternatives to detention, in particular, for children and their mothers as well as serious medical cases (**AAT, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF**)
- Ensuring continued delivery of protection services for the most vulnerable (**all Sub-group members**)
- Revising operating modalities to ensure continued regular and effective protection monitoring, child protection and SGBV case management and effective response to serious protection cases (**AAT, CAP, COERR, JRS, UNHCR**)
- Ongoing registration, refugee status determination and resettlement activities through revised COVID-19 operating modalities, including the use of remote interviewing in Immigration Detention Centres (**UNHCR**)
- Supporting mainstreaming of protection in the work of other pillars (**all Sub-group members**)
- Continued mainstreaming of protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) in all protection and assistance activities to minimize risks (**all Sub-group members**)



Financial/in-kind support

Key Issue *Ensuring that basic needs are met during the COVID-19 pandemic*

- Increased resources for Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) and expansion of CBI beneficiaries to minimize negative economic impact on refugees and asylum-seekers (**COERR, JRS, Life Raft, UNHCR**)
- Provision of Personal Protective Equipment and hygiene materials to POCs, including face masks and alcohol gel (**AAT, COERR, IOM, JRS, Tzu Chi, UNICEF**)
- Provision of emergency food package support, including in Immigration Detention Centers (**IOM, JRS, Life Raft, Tzu Chi**)
- Ongoing Rapid Needs Assessment/Post Distribution Monitoring exercise to assess the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and help inform the development of responses (**AAT, COERR, HOST International, IOM, Tzu Chi, UNHCR, UNICEF**)



Detention

Key Issue *Promoting access to alternatives to detention while ensuring that conditions of detention are safe*

- Providing Personal Protective Equipment and Information Education Communication materials pertaining to COVID-19 in detention facilities (**ICRC, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF**)
- Ensuring continuity of registration, RSD, and durable solutions activities, including through remote interviewing (**UNHCR**)
- Ongoing remote monitoring, protection counselling and interviews (**AAT, RRLP, UNHCR**)
- Advocacy to promote alternatives to detention and ensure that detainees are included in the RTG's COVID-19 national surveillance, response and planning (**IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF**)
- Ongoing support to provide alternatives to detention (**Life Raft**)