



Cross-Border Collaboration between MRCS and TRCS

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Bali, Indonesia



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SEA Migration and Displacement Project in Myanmar:

“Continue to adopt a holistic and comprehensive approach in humanitarian diplomacy to impact outcomes for the people of Myanmar”

“Agree to collectively support Myanmar Red Cross in providing consistent humanitarian services to migrants and displaced persons in and from Myanmar, including leveraging the connections across borders”



Overview

- 2,416 km. Myanmar-Thai border line
- 9 refugee camps & 1 resettlement site
- 10 TRC provincial chapters & 4 health stations
- Complexity in each area due to ethnic contexts

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TRCS's Major Operations

1. Strengthening border immunization services
2. Responding to emergency situation of influxes
3. Supporting cross-border humanitarian corridor initiative



The Cross-border Humanitarian Initiative

Who:

- Thailand MoFA & ASEAN
- TRCS & MRCS

Goal:

- Assist the IDPs in Myanmar

Target:

- 20,000 IDPs in 3 pilot areas



Deciding Factors

- The Fundamental Principles
- Long history of MRCS & TRCS humanitarian collaboration



Credits are due to

- MRCS management, staff, & volunteers
- TRCS provincial chapters & district branches
- Myanmar & Thai local authorities, relevant agencies.

