

## Equity amid epidemics: Lessons from the past, challenges for the future





April 8, 2020

Developing the Migrant Health

Volunteer's ability to answer

calls on the hotline.

### Public health and social measures



April 29, 2020
The official opening of three languages (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar) and the Migrant Hotline Guidebook

May 1, 2020
The Migrant Hotline kicks
off on the first day



September 21, 2020
Training for the 2<sup>nd</sup> group
MHVs for receiving the Hotline

October 1, 2020
The first day of Migrant Hotline (2<sup>nd</sup> group)



MIGRANT HOTLINE

May 25, 2021
Training for the 3<sup>rd</sup> group MHVs for receiving the Hotline

July 1, 2020 The first day of Migrant Hotline (3<sup>rd</sup> group)

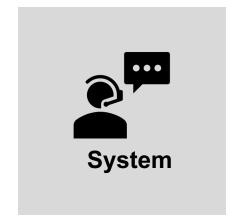
## The Migration Hotline 1422 is provided with support by the DDC











- Manual
- Reporting form
- Training workshop

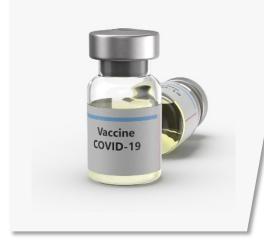
Offer complimentary rotating devices from DDC and WHO Thailand.

- Having an expert consultant via a Line group, virtual meeting, or email.
- World Vision Foundation and Raks Thai Foundation have both provided MHVs
- Embedding with the existing Hotline program.
- Call transfers can be made to the 1422 hotline.

#### Vision and Goals of COVID-19 Vaccine Management in Thailand

Vision: All people residing in Thailand have access to an effective COVID-19 vaccine.

### COVID-19 Vaccination goals



#### The initial goal was to reach 70% of the total population

- 1) To reduce the morbidity and mortality rate of COVID-19

  Target groups: High-risk groups (elderly people, patients with chronic diseases)
- 2) To sustain the security of health system

  Target groups: Healthcare workers and volunteers working
  closely with the COVID-19 cases
- 3) To drive the country's economy

  Target groups: Labor in the service sector, industry, and foreigners.





### Vaccination for migrant health volunteers

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24 August 2021 | News release | Thailand

โปรดเลื่อนลงด้านล่างเพื่ออ่านภาษาไทย

On August 16, 2021, The Ministry of Public Health, WHO Thailand, and the World Vision Foundation of Thailand organized vaccination for 300 migrant health volunteers at Chaophya Hospital in Bangkok. The mission was led by Soawapak Hinjoy, Director of the International Cooperation Office of the Department of Disease Control in the Ministry of Public Health, Aree Moungsookjarean, WHO National Professional Officer, Surasak Thanaisawanyangkoon, WHO Consultant, and representatives from the World Vision Foundation of Thailand. The vaccine administered was the first of several batches donated by the United Nations. More vaccines are also being distributed to migrant health volunteers based in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Tak, Mae Hong Son and Songkhla.

"Migrant health volunteers and migrant hotline (1422) responders have been working closely with the Ministry of Public Health to provide vital support to migrant communities since the start of the pandemic," said Hinjoy. With their assistance, we've been able to reduce communication barriers, improve hygiene at workplaces for migrant workers and improve health literacy."

"Special thanks are due to Chaophya Hospital Director, Dr Tossaporn Moungsouy M.D., for this important collaboration, and for bringing his 40 hospital staff members on board to provide high quality vaccination services. The move is greatly appreciated by all of us, including our 300 migrant health volunteers," says WHO's Moungsookjarean.













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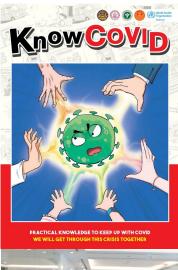
# Increasing COVID-19 vaccine coverage among migrant workers



After the Rain Documentary: Story of Migrant living in uncertain situation to access vaccination



5 languages (TH-EN-CLM)



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## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN THAILAND

FROM 28TH FEBRUARY 2021 - 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

**5,546,713** Doses

OF COVID-19 VACCINES WERE ADMINISTERED TO FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN THAILAND

FROM PREVIOS REPORT

54.52% +0.07%

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS IN THAILAND

IN

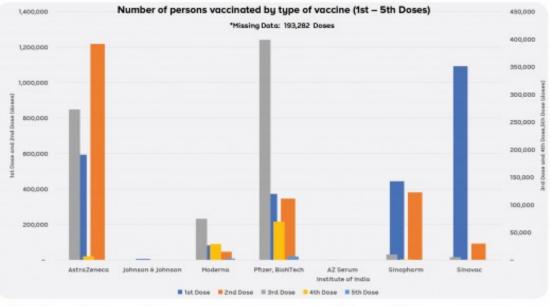
+5,222 Doses

FROM PREVIOUS REPORT

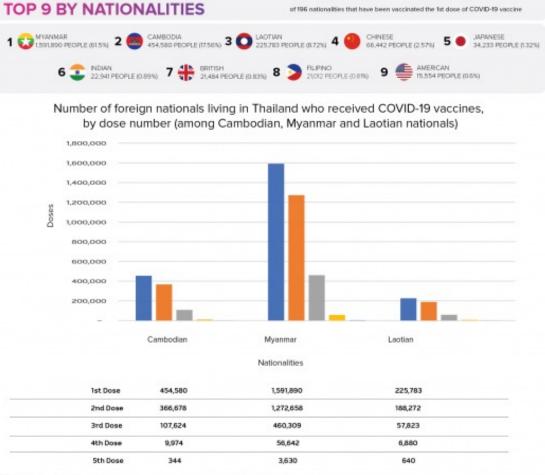


AVERAGE 36.48 YRS AGE 2,588,395 people
FORECRES RESIDING IN THALAND
HAVE RECEIVED THE IST DOSE
OF COVID-19 VACCINES

+3,157 people
FROM PREVIOUS REPORT



	1st Dose	592,750	5,365	81,928	372,147	823	443,433	1,091,949
	2nd Dose	1,217,654	13	45,634	345,344	234	380,973	92,139
	3rd Dose	272,665	8	74,532	398,708	74	9,888	5,119
•	4th Dose	6,696	-	28,748	69,396	12	1,202	398
	5th Dose	77	-	2,493	6,252	3	51	5
	Total	2,089,842	5,386	233,335	1,191,847	1,146	835,547	1,189,610





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## To identify barriers for COVID-19 coverage, RCA was conducted in Migrants

- Fear of adverse events and the effectiveness of vaccines
- Language barrier
- The availability of vaccination services (location and service hours)
- Migrants moving for work reasons resulted in incomplete vaccination doses
- \*Invalid data on completed doses of Covid 19 vaccination, especially in undocumented migrants

\*Vaccine certificates use a 13-digit number as their primary key of identifying people. If a 13-digit number is absent, a temporary 13-digit number is created by each vaccination site. The temporary digit numbers cannot be linked if those migrants change vaccination sites to receive the second dose of vaccine.









## Facial and Iris Recognition For undocumented migrants in Thailand For public health and humanitarian assistance



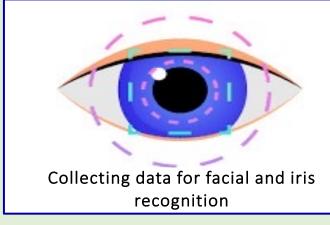


## Apply digital solutions to increase vaccine accessibility in vulnerable populations

#### First entry to access health services at healthcare facilities















Follow up to receive health services, including a schedule for vaccination or a long-term treatment plan



The patient's identity is examined to determine the compatibility of facial and





treatment are given to undocumented migrants with the link to their identity and health service records.

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