

National Baseline Assessment on Business and Human Rights with members of the business community in Malaysia

In January 2023, IOM partnered with the Collective of Applied Law & Legal Realism (CALR) and UNDP Malaysia to co-organise a consultation with members of the UN Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei (UNGCMYB), a network of almost 200 members from corporate, SMEs and non-business entities committed to sustainability and human rights. The consultation contributes to the National Baseline Assessment which will be the basis for the development of Malaysia's first National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAPBHR). Recognising migrants' important contribution to the economy of Malaysia is essential to realise national and international commitments and to reach the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).



Training on Ethical Recruitment for Malaysian Private Recruitment Agencies

As part of the ongoing collaboration with the Consumer Goods Forum – Human Rights Coalition (CGF-HRC) and the Fair Labour Association (FLA) to combat forced labour in palm oil in Malaysia, IOM conducted a two-day training on ethical recruitment for 13 representatives of recruitment agencies operating in the country. With migrant workers representing about 80 per cent of the half a million workers employed in palm oil production in Malaysia, engagement with recruitment agencies is essential to ensure migrant workers are empowered and protected from abuse at every stage of their migration journey.



Continuous Assessments of Refugees under CBI Assistance

IOM Malaysia continues to conduct assessments to support vulnerable Rohingya and other refugees in Klang Valley with rent assistance through cash-based interventions (CBI). This quarter, IOM supported over 170 vulnerable people, facing challenges such as unemployment and critical medical conditions. IOM continues to work with its partners on the ground to receive referrals and contribute to aid to ensure no one is left behind.



Consumer Goods Forum-Human Rights Coalition (CGF-HRC) People Positive Palm (P3) Project Learning Series

YAB Dato' Sri Haji Fadillah Yusof, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, and Minister of Plantation and Commodities provided opening remarks at the launch of the People Positive Palm (P3) Project Learning Series. The P3 project, implemented in partnership with the Consumer Goods Forum-Human Rights Coalition (CGF-HRC) and the Fair Labor Association (FLA), aims at engaging palm oil suppliers and buyers to strengthen their human rights due diligence (HRDD) commitments and eradicate forced labour.



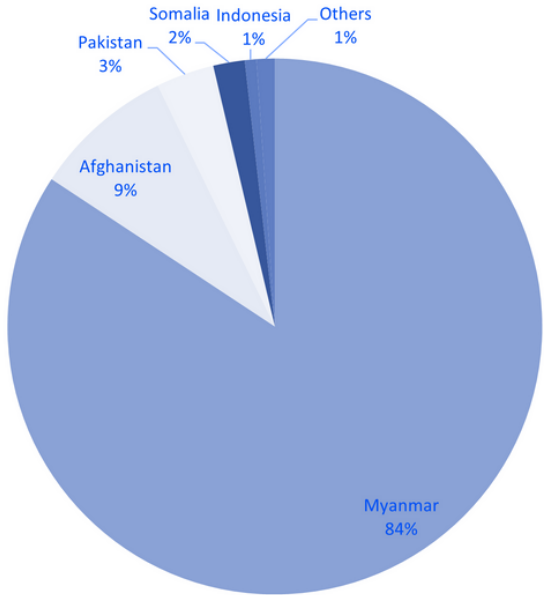
Refugee and Migration Movement Management

IOM continues to facilitate voluntary, safe and orderly migration with health assessments, including the movement of refugees resettling to 7 countries (with a larger percentage being resettled to USA, Australia, and Canada), as well as support to voluntary movement of stranded migrants wanting to return home.

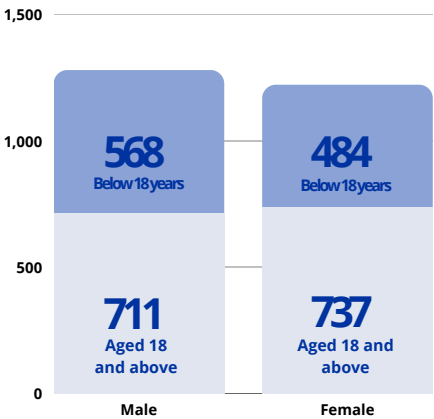
Countries of Resettlement of 1,828 Refugees in Q1 2023

Country	Percentage (%)
USA	73.9
Australia	14.3
Canada	5.3
New Zealand	5.1
Japan	1.1
UK	0.2
Republic of Korea	0.1

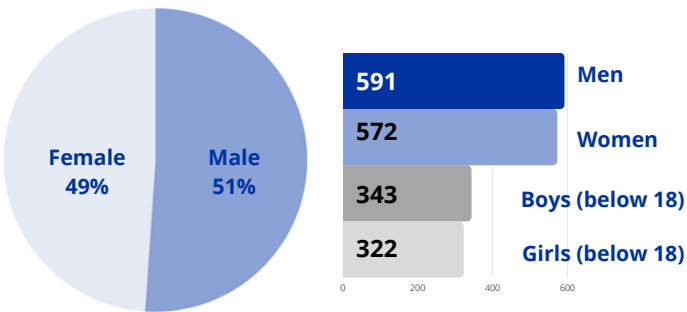
Countries of Origin of 1,828 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q1 2023



Gender and Age Category of 2,500 Beneficiaries that were Supported with Health Assessments at Migration Health Division (MHD) in Q1 2023



Gender & Age Category of 1,828 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q1 2023



Overall Mission Figures at a Glance (Since 2005 Until March 2023)



110,720

refugees have been resettled out of Malaysia to third countries through IOM's facilitation.



984

individuals were assisted for voluntary return and repatriation.



643

Malaysian citizens were assisted to return home by IOM.



118,834

refugees had their health assessments conducted at MHAC.

