

Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training for Malaysia Immigration Detention Officers

IOM, in collaboration with the Malaysia Immigration Department – Ministry of Home Affairs, conducted a pilot two-day Training on Psychological First Aid (PFA) for 26 officers including Deputy Principal Assistants, Deputy Senior Assistants and Deputy Assistant Directors of Immigration from Immigration Detention and Depot facilities across Malaysia. The training, organised with the National Coalition for Mental Wellbeing (NCMW), covered topics including Psychosocial Support for Vulnerable Migrant Populations; Crisis Intervention and Supportive Communication; and Self-Care and Promoting Wellbeing in Detention Settings, which aimed at strengthening the capacity of Immigration Detention and Depot Officers to make use of practical PFA tools and techniques, positively impacting the migration governance ecosystem.



Capacity building workshop on fair and ethical recruitment and employment of migrant workers with SMEs in Sabah and Sarawak

In collaboration with the Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF), IOM conducted a capacity building workshop on fair and ethical recruitment and employment of migrant workers with SMEs in Sabah and Sarawak. 50 participants were present, with the majority made up of the employers of SMEs and several representatives of government agencies. The workshop was a fruitful session with stakeholders sharing about labour migration dynamics, challenges and opportunities in the two states, while also providing participants with very practical tools to strengthen policies and practices to promote fair and ethical recruitment and employment of migrant workers in Malaysia.



Data Collection, Management, And Privacy for Border Management Training for Malaysia Immigration Officers

IOM developed and delivered a 3-day training workshop on Data Collection, Management, and Privacy for Border Management including sessions by the Australian High Commission and the Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants (MAPO) for a total of 29 Malaysia Immigration Officers. Eight Immigration HQ Divisions participated, including the Enforcement, Intelligence, Special Operations and Analysis Divisions and 12 State Immigration Border Offices. The training positively contributed to the strengthening of knowledge and application of relevant data collection, management and analysis tools and techniques. Access to and improved usage of accurate, reliable migration data is essential for robust migration governance, as well as tracking progress towards national migration priorities, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Global Compact for Migration (GCM) Objectives.



Promoting Best Practices to Ensure Fair and Ethical Recruitment

Domestic workers in Malaysia face significant risk of forced labour. In partnership with Persatuan Agensi Pekerjaan Malaysia (PAPA), IOM trained 14 recruiters on the International Recruitment Integrity System (IRIS) Introductory Training to promote best practices and share tools and guidance that can support migrant recruiters in ensuring fair and ethical recruitment, and promote safe and regular migration for domestic workers.



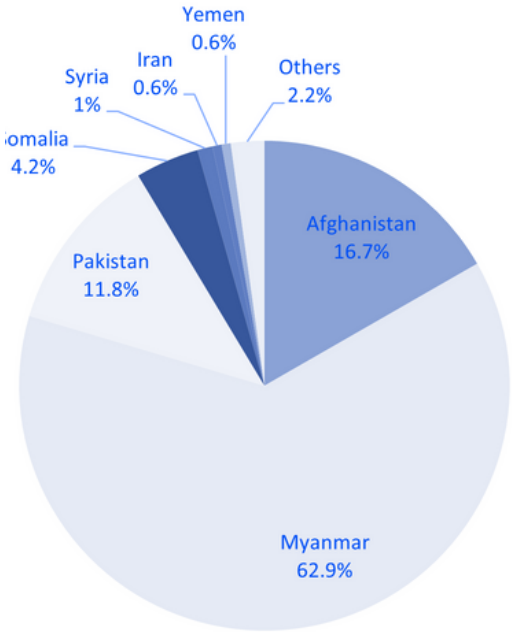
Refugee and Migration Movement Management

IOM continues to facilitate voluntary, safe and orderly migration with health assessments, and the movement of refugees resettling to 12 countries (with a larger percentage being resettled to USA, Australia, and Canada), as well as voluntary movement support to stranded migrants wanting to return home.

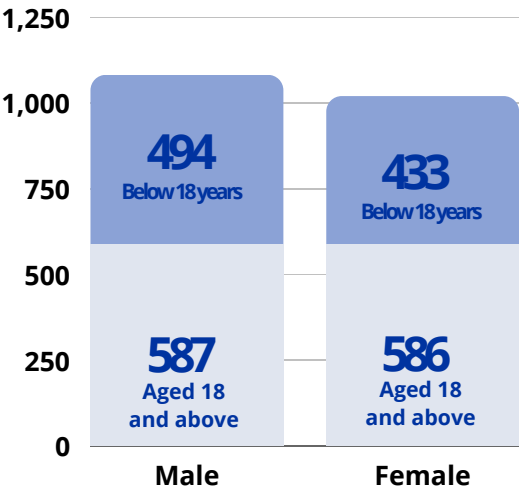
Countries of Resettlement of 1,966 Refugees in Q3 2023

| Country | Percentage (%) |
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| USA | 63.1 |
| Australia | 19.1 |
| Canada | 12.1 |
| New Zealand | 2.4 |
| Japan | 1.3 |
| Others | 2 |

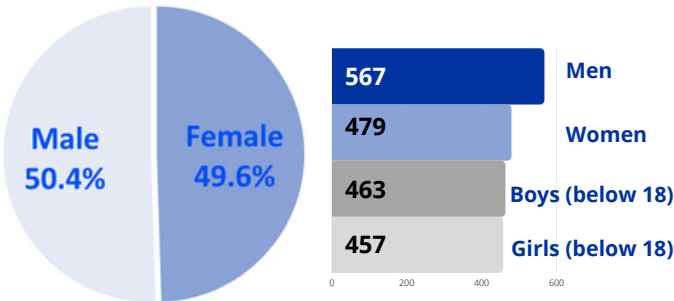
Countries of Origin of 1,966 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q3 2023



Gender and Age Category of 2,100 Beneficiaries that were Supported with Health Assessments at Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) in Q3 2023



Gender & Age Category of 1,966 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q3 2023



Overall Mission Figures at a Glance (since 2005 through 30 September 2023)



115,132

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



989

individuals were assisted for voluntary return and repatriation from Malaysia.



660

Malaysian citizens were assisted to return home by IOM.



137,137

refugees had their health assessments conducted at MHAC.

