

Global Migration Film Festival (GMFF) 2022

Civil society partners, representatives of UN agencies, officials from embassies and consulates, as well as the general public joined the IOM Global Migration Film Festival (GMFF) to celebrate International Migrants Day. The GMFF also served as a platform to celebrate diversity and promote a more empathetic and inclusive society, highlighting through the screening of three short films the challenges faced by stateless people and domestic workers in Malaysia, and also their resilience. The screenings were accompanied by panel discussions and a mini photo exhibition.



CBI Rental Assistance

IOM kicked off the implementation of cash-based intervention (CBI) in Malaysia to provide rental assistance to Rohingya and other vulnerable refugees in the country. Rental assistance is key for urban refugees, with eviction threats and debt being regularly reported as common and widespread challenges. Currently, the IOM team is conducting household assessments and receiving referrals from partner NGOs, CBOs and community leaders, and plans to support the first batch of vulnerable and urgent cases by January. The programme runs in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.



Direct assistance to migrant workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

IOM provided direct assistance in the form of food aid and rental support to over 1,200 households of migrant workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in multiple areas of Kuala Lumpur, Selangor and Sabah, in collaboration with civil society partners Cahaya Society, Persatuan Sahabat Wanita Selangor, Our Journey, and Human Aid Selangor Society. In the last quarter of 2022, IOM conducted monitoring surveys with 195 respondents to evaluate the impact of the assistance, challenges, and lessons learnt.



Consultation on the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Over 20 representatives from civil society, community-based organisations, community leaders, UN agencies, and migrant workers participated in a follow-up consultation on the GCM to discuss priority areas of interventions to strengthen migration governance in the country. Participants agreed on the importance of collecting and utilizing data as a basis for evidence-based policy making (Objective 1 of the GCM), and the need to disseminate timely and accurate information at all stages of migration (Objective 3). The discussion built on an earlier multistakeholder dialogue held in July 2022 and aimed to contribute towards promoting a conducive environment and a stronger ecosystem for the integration of migration as a key driver of development.



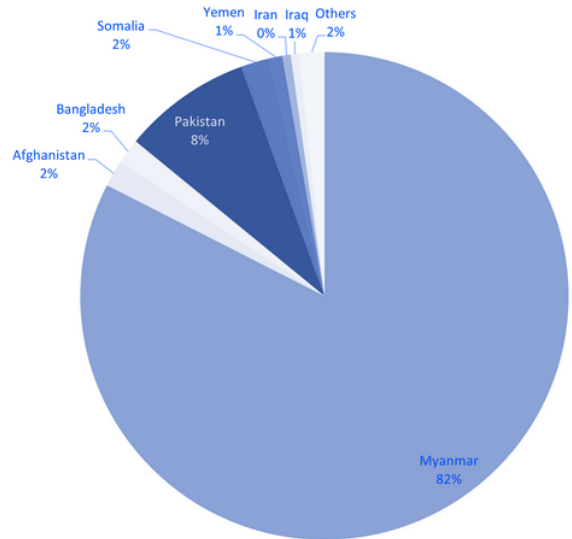
Refugee and Migration Movement Management

IOM's support to facilitate voluntary, safe and orderly migration includes conducting health assessments and facilitating the movement of refugees resettling to 14 countries, as well as support to voluntary movement of stranded migrants wanting to return home. IOM conducts health assessments for all refugees and migrants departing Malaysia; carries out TB testing and treatment; administers multiple vaccinations prior to IOM facilitating exit permission and flight booking, and conducts cultural orientation specific to the country refugees are resettling in.

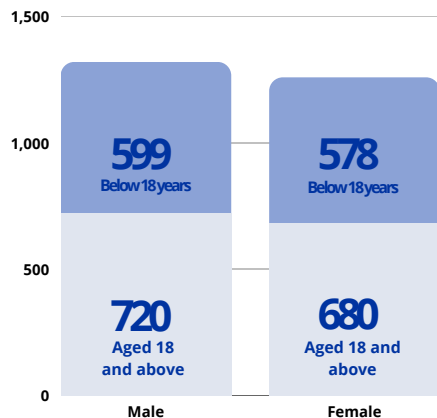
Countries of Resettlement of 1,499 Refugees in Q4 2022

Country	Percentage (%)
USA	46.8
Australia	24.3
Canada	14.2
Norway	7.5
New Zealand	4.2
Republic of Korea	1.7
UK	1.1
Finland	0.1

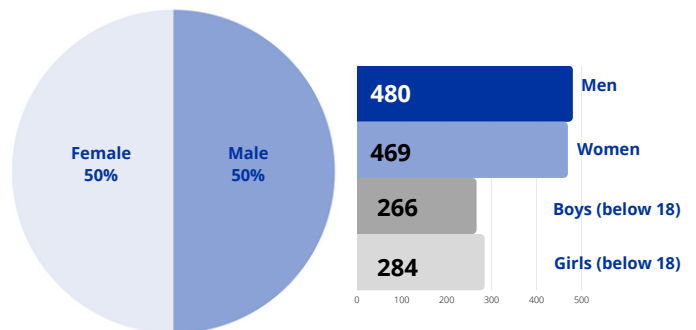
Countries of Origin of 1,499 Refugees Leaving Malaysia for Resettlement in Q4 2022



Gender and Age Category of 2,577 Beneficiaries that were Supported with Health Assessments at Migration Health Division (MHD) in Q4 2022



Gender & Age Category of 1,499 Refugees Leaving Malaysia for Resettlement in Q4 2022



Overall Mission Figures at a Glance (Since 2005 Until December 2022)

<p>108,892</p> <p>refugees have been resettled out of Malaysia to third countries through IOM's facilitation.</p>	<p>984</p> <p>individuals were assisted for voluntary return and repatriation.</p>
<p>631</p> <p>Malaysian citizens were assisted to return home by IOM.</p>	<p>116,334</p> <p>refugees had their health assessments conducted at MHAC.</p>

