

“Understanding Forced Labour” Workshop

In April, IOM joined forces with Bukit Gasing Assemblyman Rajiv Risyakaran, as well as civil society organisations North South Initiative, Be My Protector, and representatives from the migrant workers community to organise a workshop on “Understanding Forced Labour”. Through the half-day workshop, the constituents of Bukit Gasing learned about the definition of forced labour, the 11 ILO indicators such as retention of identity documents and wages, and were confronted with the experiences of migrant workers through discussions and real-life case studies. Participants commented that the event was eye-opening in contributing to their understanding of forced labour, proving that we all need to play our part in the protection of migrant workers’ rights and elimination of forced labour in Malaysia.



An IOM Malaysia staff illustrated the 11 ILO indicators of forced labour during the workshop. Participants stated the event as eye-opening at the end of the workshop.

Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training

Psychological First Aid (PFA) support is best conducted immediately following a crisis event as it is an important, first-line psychosocial support to the affected person. This quarter, IOM conducted three trainings on PFA for over 40 community and refugee leaders in collaboration with UNHCR and trainers from Mercy Malaysia. The training, which also included civil society representatives, empowered participants to support their communities and know how to respond to mental health needs in the aftermath of a crisis such as war, displacement, or pandemic.



Over 40 representatives from NGOs and community groups participated in the trainings.

Training of Law Enforcement Officers on Countering Trafficking in Persons

To support the Government of Malaysia’s efforts to strengthen protection, prevention, and prosecution of TIP and to support the implementation of the National Action Plan on Anti-Trafficking in Persons 2021-2025 (NAPTIP 3.0), IOM rolled out two advanced TIP trainings for 41 law enforcement officers of the Royal Malaysia Police in May and June 2022. The training, organised in collaboration with the National Strategic Office Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons & Anti-Smuggling of Migrant (NSO MAPO) and the Royal Malaysia Police, featured speakers from the Attorney General Chambers, Forensic Department and MAPO focusing on seven key topics on investigation techniques and interagency cooperation. IOM Malaysia will be presenting recommendations and suggestions gathered from the training to NSO MAPO to support the strengthening of law enforcement strategies in victims of trafficking case management and prosecution.



Research on Labour Migration and Climate Change

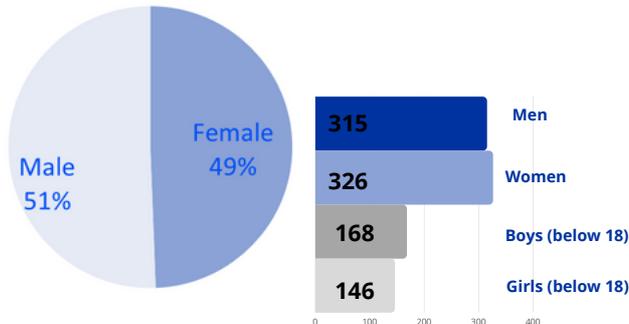
IOM partnered with the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) to conduct a study titled “Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Labour Migration in Asia: Exploring the Role of Business”. The study explores how environmental issues, particularly climate change, impact and shape international labour migration dynamics in the palm oil sector in Malaysia and in the sugar cane industry in Thailand. In June, three field visits were organized in palm oil plantations together with colleagues from IOM Bangladesh, Indonesia and Thailand. Recommendations from the study will inform the private sector as well as policymakers on how to respond responsively and act proactively to the challenges identified.



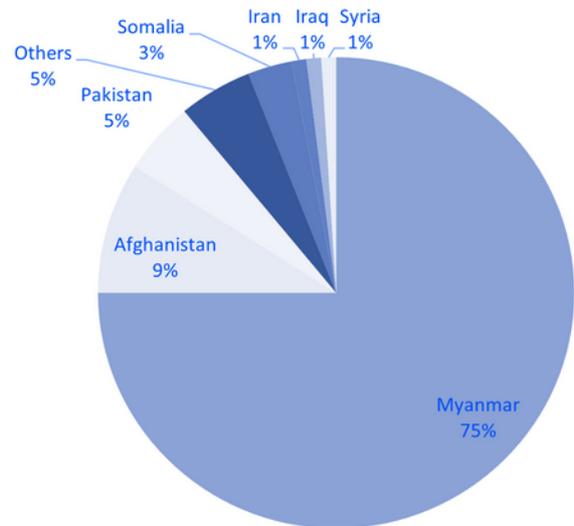
Refugee and Migration Movement Management

IOM's support to facilitate voluntary, safe and orderly migration includes conducting health assessments and facilitating the movement of refugees resettling to eight 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.

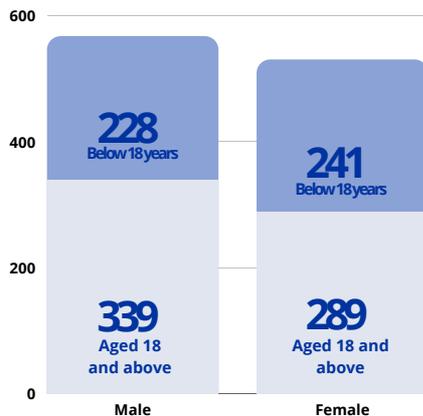
Gender & Age Category of 955 Refugees Leaving Malaysia for Resettlement in Q2 2022



Countries of Origin of 955 Refugees Leaving Malaysia for Resettlement in Q2 2022



Gender and Age Category of 1,097 Beneficiaries that were Supported with Health Assessments at Migration Health Division (MHD) in Q2 2022



Countries of Resettlement of 955 Refugees in Q2 2022

Country	Percentage (%)
Australia	46.2
USA	32.1
New Zealand	9.5
Canada	9.1
Republic of Korea	2.1
UK	0.7
Others	0.2

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

<p>105,981</p> <p>refugees have been resettled out of Malaysia to third countries through IOM's facilitation.</p>	<p>972</p> <p>non-citizens were assisted for voluntary return, readmission and reintegration back to their home country.</p>
<p>608</p> <p>Malaysian citizens were assisted to return to Malaysia by IOM.</p>	<p>111,892</p> <p>refugees had their health assessments conducted by IOM.</p>

