



# Access to Justice for refugee and displace population in Thailand

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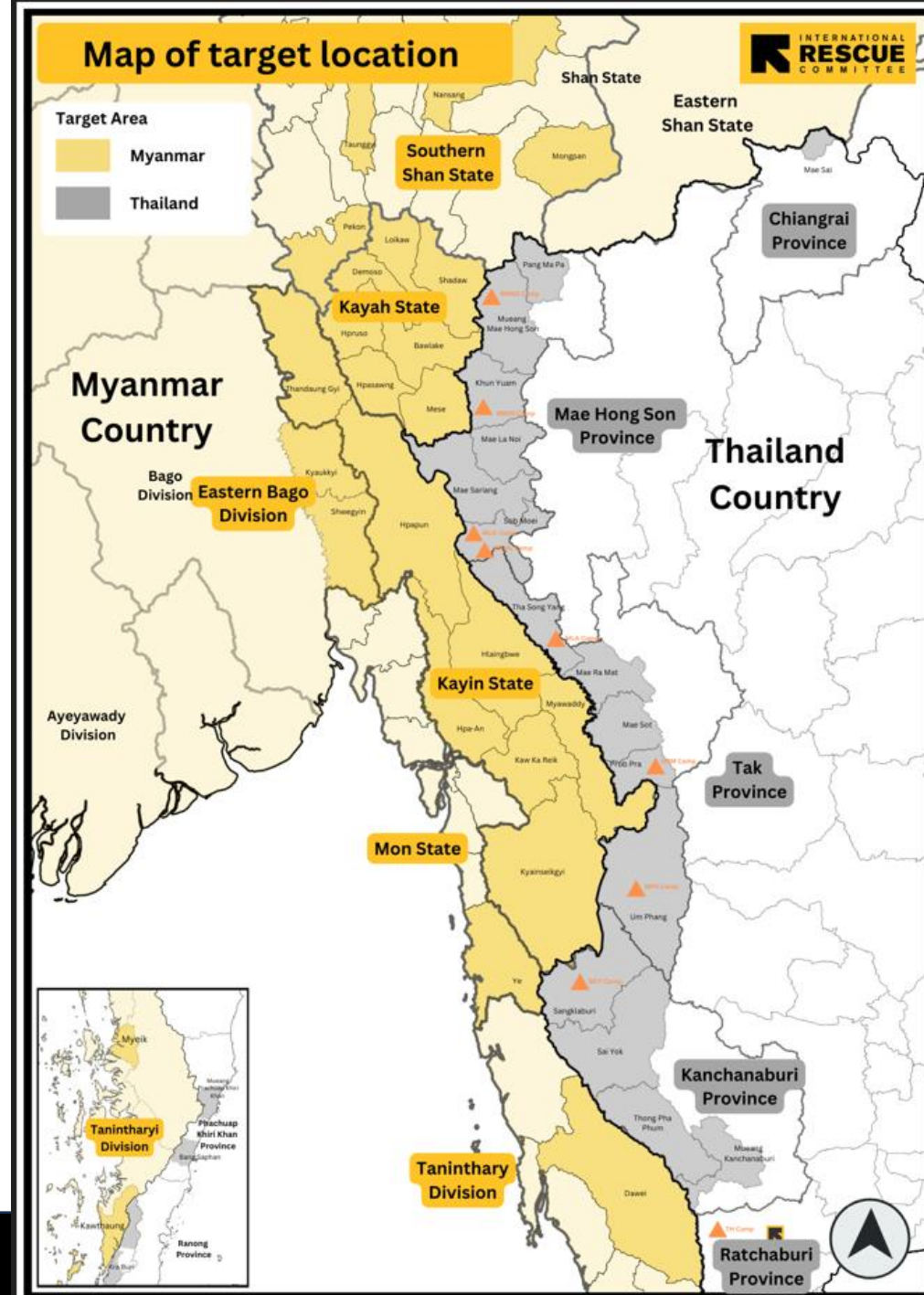
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# Context

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- Refugee who live in 9 refugee camps in Thailand for more than 30 years.
- Newly displaced people who cross from Myanmar to seek safety along Thailand-Myanmar border.
- Operate 5 Legal Assistance Centers in 5 refugee camps.
- Provide legal assistance for displaced people along Thailand-Myanmar border.



# Challenges

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- Limited trust and not feminization with host country justice system ( Thai Justice System)
- Undocumented of refugee and displace people in Thailand increase barrier and risk for people to access to justice services
- Strictly control by authorities > national security over humanitarian assistance

# Good Practices

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- Community base approach, investing capacity building for refugee, community volunteers
- Advocacy with Thai authorities and raising awareness > what benefit for host community.
- Balance community practice vs international standard
- Establish diverse option for access
- Cash for protection as solution
- Partnership with local organization who get acceptance from community, local authorities, gain capacity to access

# Lesson learnt

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- Long term funding is critical for continuation and success
- Integration with other services Health through primary health care, livelihood through safe employment and WPE
- Knowing context > who are influencers ( community leader, ethnic leaders )
- Communication – power balancing – knowing what their concern in order to gain acceptance for change.