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The Border Consortium (TBC)

TBC is the main provider of food, shelter and other forms of support to approximately 120,000 refugees from Burma/Myanmar living in nine camps in western Thailand. TBC also provides support to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and others affected by conflict in South East Burma/Myanmar.





TBC 6-month report

Contextual analysis from both sides of the border, TBC's achievements and challenges and a financial overview are included in TBC's latest Programme Report for January to June 2015. The full report is in English and a summary is also available in Burmese language

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Refugees watch election with interest, trepidation

The Myanmar Times has published a front page article exploring refugee perspectives about the elections. While an error about rice rations in the 1990s is unfortunate, the inclusion of refugees in reporting by the mass media about national political affairs is a welcome development.

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Conflict and Abuse in Southern Shan State

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The Shan Human Rights Foundation reports civilians have been conscripted as human shields by Tatmadaw troops during ongoing clashes with the Shan State Army-South in Kunhing Township. This follows increased tensions related to the proposed construction of a large-scale hydropower dam on the nearby Salween River.

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TBC population map

Refugee and IDP camp population figures for September have been updated by camp committees. These figures for the population assisted by TBC are available for comparison against TBC's verified caseload and UNHCR's verified population.

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(<http://www.theborderconsortium.org/media/64042/2015-09-sep-map-tbc-unhcr.pdf>)



Situation and Programme Update

Updates on the peace process, elections in Burma/Myanmar as well as the floods, population verification, ration changes and settlement planning in the refugee camps are included in TBC's latest e-letter. Read all about it and join TBC's e-letter mailing list [here](#).

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PROTECTION & SECURITY CONCERNS

in South East Burma/Myanmar

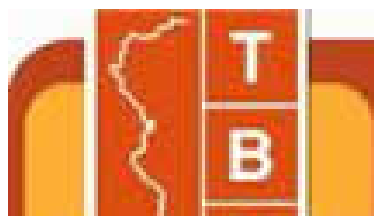


Protection and security concerns

TBC and eleven civil society agencies have documented protection and security concerns in South East Burma/Myanmar. English and Burmese language versions of the report and press release together with an accompanying video of interviews with community leaders are now available.

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The Border Consortium (TBC) works in nine refugee camps along the Thailand-Burma/ Myanmar border. TBC pursues change leading to durable solutions while ensuring a protective environment for displaced people of Burma/Myanmar. Our work is centred on the provision of food, shelter, and capacity-building support for the camp residents. TBC also endeavours to increase self-reliance and reduce aid dependency by promoting and supporting livelihood opportunities.

Ban Mae Surin Fire Summary Update

Our Newsletter

Sign up for TBC's bi-monthly newsletter, and to receive monthly camp population updates.
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Current Tenders

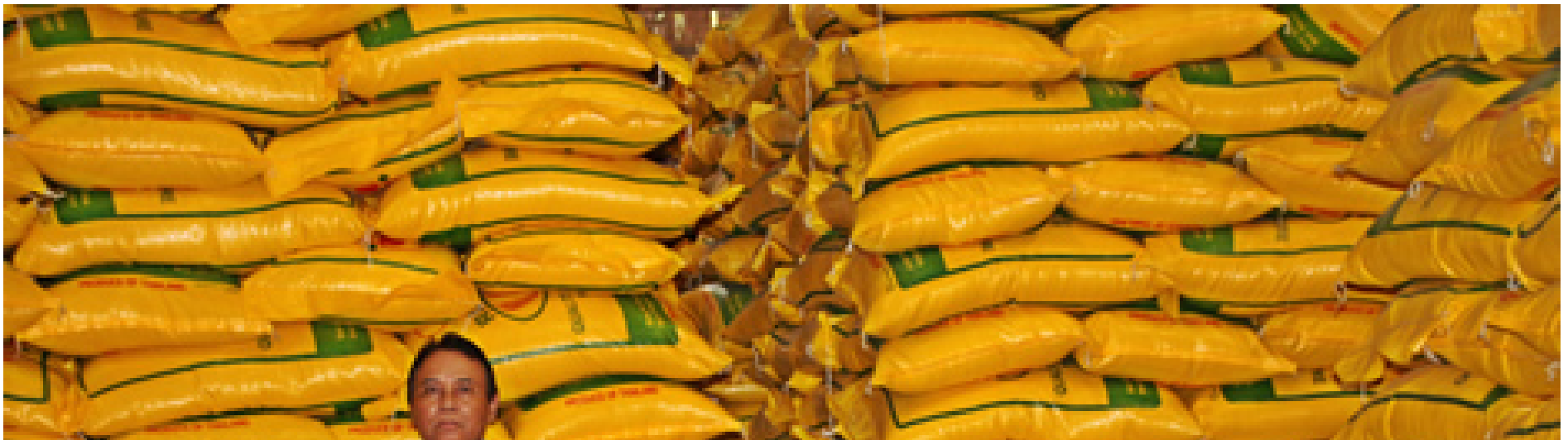
TBC is inviting tenders for services.
(What-we-do/tenders/current-tender/)





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Your donation will help TBC to supply food and shelter assistance to refugees.





PEOPLE: Saw Da Wi

Working as a Warehouse Security Guard, Saw Da Wi used to live in Karen state, and now resides in Mae La camp. He had to move a few times before he arrived in Mae La, where he began working as section security. Once a warehouse staff position became available, Saw Da Wi successfully applied. He was responsible for taking stock and maintaining the warehouse during the night shift, which he keeps impeccably clean. He was eventually promoted, and has worked to ensure security in the warehouse every night for almost eighteen years, and there have been no incidents in all of the years since. Saw Da Wi explains that managing this warehouse for as long as his son's life span, has given him pride through contributing to his community.

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The *aim of the site* is to provide general information on the border situation and also to give access to TBC resources. We welcome comments, feedback and any suggestions for future additions - [contact TBC \(/\)](#)

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