



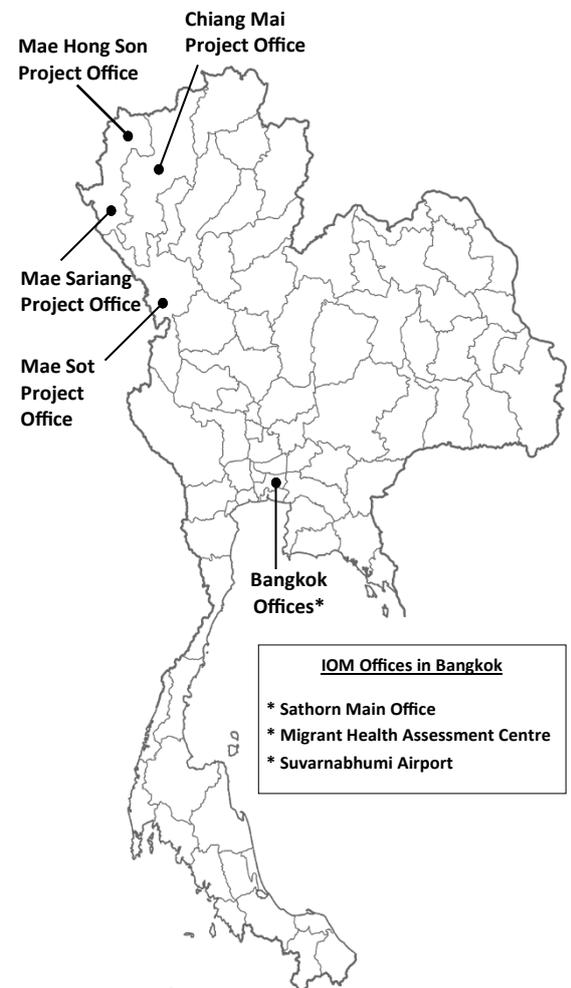
Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. As a related organization of the United Nations, IOM has 173 member states and a further eight states holding observer status.

IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. To advance this aim, IOM works with its partners to meet the growing operational challenges of migration, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration and uphold the well-being and human rights of migrants.

In Thailand, IOM began its operations in 1975, assisting the resettlement of Indo-Chinese refugees to countries offering them permanent residence. Since then, IOM activities in the country have expanded significantly both in terms of their geographic reach and target populations.

With the Kingdom of Thailand joining as a member state in 1986, IOM's cooperation with the Royal Thai Government has expanded to cover all aspects of migration affecting the Kingdom and its neighbours, including labour migration, migration health, counter trafficking, emergency and post crisis, institution building, border management, research and private sector collaboration.

Today, IOM has a strong presence in Thailand with over 200 staff working on more than 36 active projects in seven locations across the country.



# Areas of Work



## Counter Trafficking

To assist victims of trafficking, IOM conducts victim identification screening, performs translation services and carries out comprehensive trainings to enhance the capacity of law enforcement officers and social welfare officials. Public engagement and awareness raising activities are also carried out regularly.



## Emergency and Post Crisis

IOM is a leading agency in disaster preparedness, mitigation and response activities, including Camp Coordination and Camp Management. It also works with stakeholders to address migrant vulnerabilities during emergencies and provides humanitarian assistance to stranded and vulnerable migrants.



## Immigration and Border Management

IOM supports the Royal Thai Government and regional counterparts to tackle irregular migration, human smuggling and trafficking by enhancing the capacity of border officials to detect fraudulent travel documents, share information and identify smuggled persons or trafficked victims.



## Labour Migration

In collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, UN agencies, the private sector and civil society organizations, IOM works to enhance the lives of labour migrants in Thailand by engaging government stakeholders and employers in promoting safe and regular migration, employment opportunities and skills development.



## Migrant Assistance

To promote community empowerment and harmonization, IOM carries out community stabilization activities with migrants, community leaders and government stakeholders. IOM also provides direct assistance to vulnerable migrants including children and those in immigration detention centres.



## Migration Health

With the aim of providing effective health services for migrants and their host communities, IOM works in close collaboration with the Thai Ministry of Public Health to eradicate and raise awareness of malaria and tuberculosis in vulnerable communities. General health screenings are also offered to migrants.



## Migration Research

IOM regularly carries out and publishes research on migration issues together with its partners in order to promote evidence-based dialogue, identify gaps in policy frameworks and provide support for continued collaborative work with government stakeholders.



## Private Sector Engagement

To improve the welfare of labour migrants, promote their rights and prevent exploitation, IOM collaborates with businesses and associations both large and small to promote fair labour, ethical recruitment, social compliance and sustainability in supply chains.



## Refugee Resettlement

IOM conducts medical screening, pre-departure cultural orientation and arranges logistics and exit formalities for refugees selected for resettlement to third countries. Over 130,000 refugees have been resettled to 14 countries from Thailand since 2004.

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