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MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**May**

**2006**

## **Aim and Objectives of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

### **Aim:**

Provide temporary shelters, basic needs and development assistance to refugees and the displaced persons who become homeless and helpless situation due to the oppression of Rangoon military regimes in Mon territory along Thailand-Burma border.

### **Objectives:**

1. To help the welfares of the refugees in border areas and IDPs who are displaced inside the country, with foods, shelter and possible protection.
2. To coordinate with local Mon people in developing the grassroots community in the fields of health, education, literacy, agriculture and other rural development projects.
3. To empower the local community for the participation of decision making processes for their own lives and communities.
4. To struggle for the human rights.

## **The Organization of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

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| <b>1. Nai Wongsa Pala</b> | <b>- Chairman</b>          |
| <b>2. Nai Kasauh Mon</b>  | <b>- Vice Chairman</b>     |
| <b>3. Nai Win Tint</b>    | <b>- General Secretary</b> |
| <b>4. Nai Nyansatowl</b>  | <b>- Joint Secretary</b>   |
| <b>5. Mi Seikyanda</b>    | <b>- Administrator</b>     |
| <b>6. Mi Wing Ah Bloa</b> | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>6. Nai Chit Nyunt</b>  | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>7. Nai Tay Jae</b>     | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>8. Nai Glae</b>        | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>9. Nai Lawi Ong</b>    | <b>- Member</b>            |

# **Monthly Report of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

**(May 2005)**

## **Early rain and difficulties in transportation of supplies**

In the first week of May, the rain started falling in Bee Ree and Tavoy resettlement sites' area while MRDC staff were struggling in sending six-months stock-pile supplies especially rice to these 2 resettlement sites.

As always the transportation roads that were used to send in supplies have been under flood and muddy. The supply transportation to the Tavoy was nearly completed at the beginning of May. But due to rain, the MRDC staff and 5 four wheel trucks rented by MRDC has to stop a while because they could not cross the river. Heavy rain has fallen for 4-5 days and there was heavily flood in river of Tavoy in which the trucks had to cross many times to reach to rice-stores in top of Tavoy resettlement sites.

Similarly, the Ye river was under flood for over one week and the MRDC staff and rented over 15 four wheels drive trucks have to stop their supply sending operation for a while. Some trucks those worried that they could not get back to their homes in the district town, Sangkhlaburi, decided to return back immediately.

In mid-May, MRDC staff had to organize the trucks again when the whether condition was good and able to travel into the areas. Some a few number of four wheels trucks came back to the temporary rice stores and then they continued sending in supplies again. But many trucks abandoned as they worried they might have to fix their cars a lot after transport. Although MRDC main office encouraged some trucks to help but many of them refused.

But 5 four-wheels trucks in transportation of supplies to Tavoy site still remain in the area where MRDC staff stored rice in temporary rice stores. After the rain stopped, flood levels in the river decreased and while the sun shine a bit, they started transportation again. In the third week of May they could send in almost supplies to rice in Tavoy site, except about 350 bags of rice that remained in a temporary store. In the last week of May, another heavy rain and they have to stop. As the rain has continued many days, the truck drivers knew that they could no longer transport supplies and thus, they informed to MRDC main office that they would return to their homes in Sangkhlaburi. MRDC main office also informed it's to keep the rice in the temporary stores well, appointed some staff for maintenance of the rice and keeping them well and then concluded the transportation operations. During the transportation they lost some rice because of rain and flood. MRDC still checked for it and report later.

But among over 6000 sacks of rice that needed to send in Bee Ree site, MRDC still could not send in over 1000 sacks of rice to Bee Ree's stores and it's staff still keep the rice supplies in a temporary stores in Wae-zin village. But MRDC could send in almost the supplies needed for teachers and students who are under take care of Mon National Education Committee (MNEC) and women staff in Mon Women's Organization (MWO) in Nyi Sar section of Bee Ree site.

MRDC thinks it could not send in or stop transporting operations during this rainy season and when there is dry season, may be in September and October, when the roads opened again, it plans for the operation. As the population gradually increased in Bee Ree site, MRDC will request more supplies for increased number of people in September and will transport the supplies in October. Currently it's staff in the site will distribute those new arrivals with rice proposed to the donor agency and needs to replace for them after buying supplies.

Similarly it could send in supplies to Tavoy site in September or October. MRDC will not rent the trucks from Sangkhlaburi, but it could use the local trucks in the areas to send in supplies after rainy season.

Although MRDC purchased in March, but purchasing processes has delayed as the rice price has gradually increased and permission to send in supplies by authorities has been delayed. These some delay totally affected to whole operation and it reached to early rainy season.

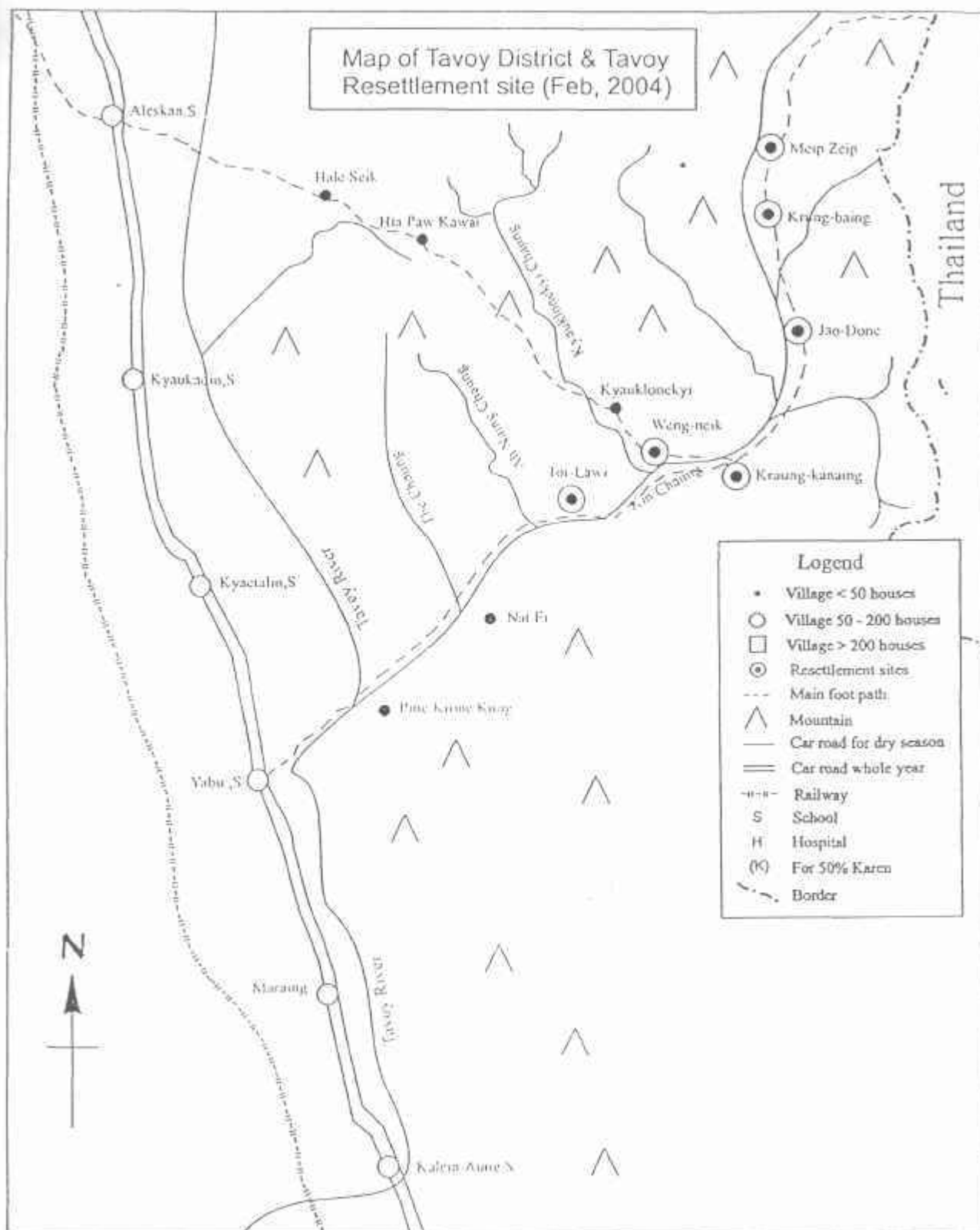
**THE REFUGEE POPULATION OF THE THREE RESETTLEMENT SITES  
(May, 2006)**

No.	Camp	Number of Family	Over 5 years		Under 5 years		Total
			M	F	M	F	
1	Bee Ree	719	1651	1706	185	216	3758
2	Tavoy	560	1310	1339	154	162	2965
3	Halockhani	1028	2302	2362	323	334	5321
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>5250</b>	<b>5397</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>12044</b>

**THE MATERIALS RECEIVED  
BY THE MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
(May, 2006)**

No	Organization	Rice (Bag/50 kg.)	Fish Paste (kg.)	Salt (kg.)	Bean (Kg.)	Remark
1	TBBC (for Tavoy)	1970				
2	TBBC (for Halockhani)	4500				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6470</b>				

Map of Tavoy District & Tavoy  
Resettlement site (Feb, 2004)



Map of Ye River  
Resettlement site (Feb, 2004)

