Red Cross to provide 800,000 masks to Thailand migrant workers



Bangkok, June 23 (RHC)-- The Red Cross says it will provide some 800,000 masks to migrant workers, village health volunteers and other front line workers to help protect people at risk from COVID-19 in Thailand.

Migrant workers are particularly at risk because many are undocumented. Thai Red Cross Society will provide reusable cloth face masks, alcohol gel and information materials, while migrant workers under quarantine will also receive relief kits including food and personal hygiene items.

"Migrants, especially those who are undocumented, face daily challenges which are further exacerbated by the health and socio-economic impacts of this pandemic," said Christopher Rassi, Head of Delegation, Bangkok, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

"Red Cross is supporting migrant workers, who are some of the most vulnerable people in our communities and it's vital that everyone can be safe from COVID-19."

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