

Refugee Women and Girls: Key to The Global Compact on Refugees

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships with local academics, local UN agencies, NGOs and refugee women's organisations underpin the value, delivery and long-term impact of the project.

The project builds on our history of working collaboratively with refugee women and on our established regional networks. Strong partnerships with Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), UNHCR and partner organisations in key countries across Asia provided the essential grassroots links which made the project possible. As part of the project development, we have expanded our links with academics working on refugee and gender issues, and with local and international NGOs providing support to refugees.

These links and partnerships have helped to ensure that the research design is sensitive and appropriate to each country context and meets the needs of all stakeholders, particularly refugee women and girls.

Thailand partners:

- Dr Sriprapha Petchamesree and colleagues, Mahidol University;
- Karen Women's Organisation;
- The Border Consortium;
- Karenni National Women's Organisation;
- Muslim Womens Organisation;
- Muslim Women's Association

Malaysia partners

- Assoc Prof Dr Shanthi Thambiah, University of Malaya
- UNHCR Malaysia;
- Tenaganita;
- MSRI;
- Asylum Access Malaysia

Bangladesh partners

- Centre for Peace and Justice, Brac University
- UNHCR Cox's Bazar
- a large network of refugee leaders who led and hosted consultations in the camps
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