Using data to improve lives of refugees and vulnerable people

Mae Tao Clinic serves 100,000 people annually, primarily internally displaced people within Burma, migrants traveling back and forth between Burma and Thailand, and other vulnerable populations.

**HER GOAL**
Count and care for the vulnerable and displaced people in Burma and Thailand

**PROBLEM**

**NO ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE**
Refugees and internally displaced people from Burma do not have access to health care due to conflict in 1980s–90s.

**GAPS IN HEALTH INFORMATION**
Measuring the quality of care and access to care for a mobile population is difficult.

**HIGH MATERNAL MORTALITY**
Mae Tao Clinic data show maternal mortality estimates in Eastern Burma are 24 times higher than estimates for Thailand.

**SOLUTION**

**MAE TAO CLINIC**
Provides little to no cost comprehensive health services and has built a strong collaborative network in Burma.

**HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM**
Dr. Maung and her team developed a system used collaboratively throughout Burma and Thailand.

**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH UNIT**
The clinic provides prenatal, family planning, and post-natal services, as well as prenatal care and midwife training for Mobile Backpack Team caring for internally displaced mothers in Burma.

**2018 WINNER**

 **DR. CYNTHIA MAUNG**
Director of Mae Tao Clinic

A refugee herself, Dr. Maung comprehensively measures the health of a vulnerable population in Burma and Thailand.

"Sometimes, the government has a national plan, but they do not include undocumented or stateless people. It is very important to make sure that everybody has access to quality affordable health care.

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