

Group III: Thai Military near the North-eastern Thai-Laos Border.

Loei training camp (Army) is located approximately 50 km south of the Thailand-Laos border. Samples (50) were obtained from male recruits on 5 April.

Group IV: Hmong Refugees recently arrived from Laos. Although Ban Vinai had been considered to be a convenient sampling site (37,000 Hmong residents), it was learned on arrival that the camp had been officially closed to new refugees for some time. New refugees were held for up to three months at border police stations along the Mekong River and then transferred to intermediate camps. On 6-7 April, the team collected blood samples (number obtained in parentheses) from Hmong refugees at border police stations: Sangkhum (3) and Sri Chiangmai (1). On 16-17 April, samples were obtained in the intermediate refugee camp Chiang Kham (6).

Group V: Thai Military near the Thailand-Kampuchea Border.

Taphraya military camp provided the soldiers from whom samples (50) were collected on 9 April.