

Project Brief - National Human Development Report 2009

Project Title	National Human Development Report 2009
Project ID	00050642
Project Duration	1 Sep 2008 – 30 November 2009
Project Location	Bangkok, Thailand
Programme Thematic Area	Decentralization, local governance, MDGs monitoring and statistical strengthening
Implementing Partner	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
Responsible Parties	The Bureau of Policy and Strategy under the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
Source of Funding	TRAC USD 175,000
Expected Output	Thailand Human Development Report 2009, entitled “Human Security, Today and Tomorrow” produced and disseminated to inform policy process.
Brief Description	<p>The selected theme for the Thailand National Human Development Report 2009 is “Human Security and Human Development”. The Report attempts to provide an analytical projection of human security in Thailand in the next decade by analyzing risks and vulnerabilities embedded in the lives of Thais and non-Thais living in this country, and highlights population groups that are falling into insecurity. It focuses on six strategically selected themes which are considered most relevant to human development in the current Thai context, namely economic security, food security, environmental security, health security, personal security, and political security. The Report also highlights six emerging issues, namely managing water, deciding the future of the small farmers, accommodating non-citizens, confronting persistent inequality, managing a rapid change to an ageing society, and understanding climate change and its consequences.</p> <p>This Report was prepared through an inclusive process, involving representatives from Government ministries, NGOs, the private sector, and eminent intellectual and community leaders who have extensive knowledge and experience in the relevant subjects. The Report and its findings serve as a useful resource for the Government, which endeavours to implement policies to further develop and improve the livelihoods of all people living in Thailand.</p>
Related News and Events	Bangkok Post, June 14, 2010 – “From Today’s Insecurity to Tomorrow’s Security”

	<p><i>Daily World Today (Thai), May 2010</i></p> <p><i>Wall Street Journal –May 19, 2010, Andrew Walker, “Thailand’s Farmers Have Stood Up”</i></p> <p><i>New Mandala - UNDP Releases Thailand’s 2009 Human Development Report</i></p> <p><i>UNDP Thailand: New Report Calls Attention to Issues Facing Thailand Today and Tomorrow</i></p>
Related Publications	<p><i>Thailand Human Development Report “Human Security: Today and Tomorrow”</i></p>
Related Reports	<p><i>Thailand’s Agriculture Statistics 2007</i> http://www.oae.go.th/statistic/yearbook50/section13/sec13table129.pdf</p> <p><i>Health Personnel 2007</i> http://hrm.moph.go.th/res50/report50/res50_tb24.xls</p> <p><i>Gini Index, Thailand Poverty Mapping 2007, National Statistical Office</i> http://service.nso.go.th/nso/nsopublish/service/poverty50/kingdom_total_inc.htm</p> <p><i>Thailand Disaster Statistics 2007, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior</i> www.nirapai.com</p> <p><i>Land Transport Management Bureau, Department of Land Transport</i> http://www.dlt.go.th/statistics_web/statistics.html</p> <p><i>Community Organizations and networks, as of October 2007, Community Organizations Development Institute</i> http://www.codi.or.th/web/support/index.htm</p>
Related MDGs	1,2,3,6,7
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Related photos from Launch of Human Development Report “Human Security: Today and Tomorrow” on 10 May 2009 at Siam City Hotel

