

Training of government officials in “gender mainstreaming” 26-27 July 2007



UNDP and the Office of Women’s Affairs and Family Development of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security co-organised a two-day “Training of Trainers on Gender Mainstreaming”, from 26 to 27 July 2007 at the Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok. Participants came from the Office of Women’s Affairs and Family Development (Ministry of Social Development and Human Security), Community Development Department (Ministry of Interior), Department of Local Administration (Ministry of Interior), Royal Irrigation Department, and the Office of Basic Education Commission (Ministry of Education).

‘Gender mainstreaming’ means to reflect a gender perspective in any planned action, including legislation, policies or programmes so that women and men benefit equally, and inequality is not perpetuated.

The training, which included case studies and peer learning, was facilitated by two specialists from UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok, aiming at equipping the participants with the knowledge and skills to provide gender mainstreaming trainings in the future to their respective government agencies.

Training materials from the session are available at <http://www.undp.or.th/mdg/index.html>