

United Nations Development Programme
Country: Thailand
Programme Document

- UNDAF Outcome(s):** By 2011, sub national administrations effectively respond to people's rights in a participatory and transparent manner, based on quality data and evidenced-based planning.
Improved sustainable utilization and management of natural resources and the environment at national and community levels.
By 2011, Thailand has increased its South-South cooperation engagements and effectively delivers technical and financial support to other countries in Asia and beyond.
- Expected CP Outcome(s):** Improved responsiveness and quality of social services at the sub national level for the achievement of MDG plus in Thailand.
Enhanced local democracy and meaningful participation of civil society, especially women and youth in decision-making.
Policy frameworks and measures in place to promote transparency and accountability at the sub national level.
Enhanced and strengthened statistical capacity for evidence-based planning and MDG analysis and monitoring by government agencies to collect accurate, up-to-date and quality gender disaggregated data at nation, provincial and local levels.
Increased capacity of national focal points in addressing policy removal of barriers in pursuing local sustainable management of environmental flow and renewable energy.
- Expected CPAP Output(s):** Enhanced capacity of local administrative organizations to implement decentralized social services to achieve MDG plus and gen-based budgeting.
Increased women's political voice and participation in local government.
Civil society actors including vulnerable groups with increased awareness and legal knowledge of their rights.
Quality disaggregated socio-economic data in place for evidence-based policy making and public dialogue.
New partnership modalities to enhance South-South cooperation with other countries developed within the region and beyond, with results-based approach.
- Implementing partner:** Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA), MFA
- Responsible Parties:** TICA; MOI; MSDHS; PAO; MOPH; NSO; CSOs and other agencies concerned

Brief Description

Thailand is on track to achieve most of the global Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in advance of 2015 and has set its own MDG targets which go beyond those agreed at the global level. In line with the objectives of CPAP and the theme of the NHDR 2009, and closely linked to the UNPAF outcome/objective to "empower the most vulnerable people in society to claim their rights to live in dignity, free from fear and want; and to build the capacity of people in responsible positions to fulfill their societal obligations", the AWP sets its overarching theme in "Human Security". To support the new objective and direction of the UNDP core programme, the AWP will employ four mutually reinforcing approaches: a) policy dialogue and public advocacy; b) capacity development; c) South-South Cooperation; and d) Programme Facility, as the overall programme strategy. Thematically, under the overall theme of democratic governance and human security, the AWP will focus on strategic and high-impact policy-level activities in three main programme areas: governance, environment, and policy studies & statistics. In addition, Private Sector Partnership, Gender Equality and HIV/AIDS are "special themes" that cross-cut the three programme areas to support programme activities as appropriate. Special considerations are given to programmes that focus on or target vulnerable groups such as women, displaced population, and youth.

Programme Period: 2007-2011
 CPAP Programme Component: a) Decentralization and local governance, including MDG monitoring and statistical strengthening; b) Energy and environment for sustainable development; and c) Contribution of Thailand to the global partnership for development (MDG-8)
 Programme Title: Integrated ONE AWP programme and policy support for CPAP
 Atlas Award ID: _____
 Start date: January 2009
 End Date: December 2011
 PAC Meeting Date: _____

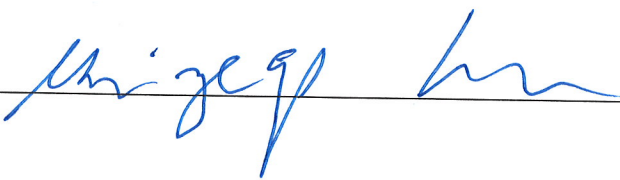
AWP budget: \$424,000 (2009)
 \$600,000 tbc (2010)
 \$ tbc (2011)

Total resources required: \$424,000
 Total allocated resources: \$424,000

- Regular \$424,000
- Other:
 - Donor _____
 - Donor _____
 - Donor _____
 - Government _____

Unfunded budget: _____
 In-kind Contributions _____

Agreed by (Implementing Partner):  11 SEP 2009
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 Director-General
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Agreed by UNDP: 

Annual Work Plan 2011

EXPECTED OUTPUTS <i>And baseline, associated indicated and annual targets</i>	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List activity results and associated actions</i>	TIMEFRAME				Partners (working together)	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			Funding	Budget Description	Amount
<p>Output 1: <u>Improved Social Responsive Delivery through Supporting Legal Reform and Access to Justice</u></p> <p><i>Output 1.1 Support Thailand's legal reform process</i></p> <p><u>Baseline:</u> RTG has set out Thailand's reform agenda and various committees are appointed and public perception on legitimacy of justice system is dubious.</p> <p><u>Indicators:</u></p> <p>1. Timelines of the adoption of justice reform agenda by RTG, relevant policy actors and stakeholders</p> <p>2. The number of legal aids networks to facilitate and improve access to justice for the poor</p> <p><u>Targets:</u></p> <p>(1) At least three national forums are organized. (2) Two thousand copies of participation guidelines distributed to target population</p> <p><u>Related CP outcome:</u></p>	<p>Activity 1.1.1: Policy analysis on the public participation in legislation</p> <p>Activity 1.1.2 : Supporting national forums and publications for legal aids and justice reform</p> <p>Activity 1.1.3: Develop guidelines for the public participation in legislative process</p> <p>Activity 1.1.4: Developing strategic framework and guidelines for legal reform</p> <p>Activity 1.1.5: Report TU</p>	X	X	X	X	MOJ, MOI, Office of Prime Minister	UNDP, KPI, Academics	TRAC	Contractual services/ Workshop	25,000
		X	X	X	X				Local consultants	20,000
		X	X	X	X				Travel/DSA	5,000
		X	X	X	X				Publication	10,000
		X	X	X	X				Report (TU)	8,300

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Improved responsiveness and quality of social services at the sub-national level for achievement of MDG plus in Thailand										
Sub total										\$68,300
Output 2: Effective Response to Climate Change TRAC resources under output 2 'Effective Response to Climate Change' is designed mainly for the next CPD (2012-2016) while achieving some activities from the current CPD framework (2008-2011) Based on activities identified in the next column, there are four key themes, including 1) climate financing, 2) low carbon cities initiatives, 3) environmental security and 4) adaptation. <u>Baseline:</u> RTG, its line ministries and agencies commit to flight against climate change by accommodating climate change issue into their strategies, policies and action plans at all levels, nationally and locally. <u>Indicators (expected outcomes):</u> - Low carbon and adaptation issues are accommodated into national and local action plans by line ministries, agencies and local governments. - Low carbon cities initiatives are implemented by cities and municipalities as models. - The Thai Government and agencies	Activity 2.1.1: Organizing a brainstorming session on an establishment of climate change center with relevant ministries and agencies, and organizing an Adaptation Planning Tools, Indicators Design and M&E workshop		X			TICA, NESDB, MoNRE, other line ministries	UNDP/ ONEP	TRAC	Workshop/ International consultants	\$15,000
	Activity 2.1.2: Conducting a policy and mechanism study on climate financing model for Thailand with MOF & Conducting a seminar on climate financing model		X			MoF	UNDP/ MoF MoNRE		Local/ international consultants (plus resources from RCB)	\$20,000
	Activity 2.1.3: Bringing in international experiences to Thailand on low carbon cities initiatives by organizing a Low Carbon Cities Initiatives and Best Practices Sharing workshop with TGO and Municipal League of Thailand plus a launch of low carbon manual				X	Cities/ TGO	UNDP/TGO		International speakers/ DSA/ workshop	\$15,000
	Activity 2.1.4: Developing a program development paper on coral gardening against climate change' with DMCR and its agencies & organizing a public forum on economics of coastal ecosystems.				X	DMCR/ WRD ONEP/hotel businesses	UNDP/local consultants		Local consultants/ Travels/ DSA	\$15,000
	Activity 2.1.5: Conducting a national symposium on Climate Change Resilience and Risk Reduction (completed in December 2010)					(completed)	UNDP		Workshop	(\$45,000)
	Activity 2.1.6: Publication on Low Carbon Cities Manual for local governments				X	-	UNDP		Contractual Service	\$10,000

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have better knowledge and tools in responding to climate change and ensuring environmental security.	Activity 2.1.7: Organizing a training program on project management for UNDP implementing partners.				X	-	UNDP		Contractual Service	\$10,000
	Activity 2.1.8: Advocacy on Climate Justice (a Thai-language publication on Climate Justice)				X	CSO	UNDP		Contractual Service	\$10,000
	Misc.									\$5,000
Sub total										145,000
Output 3: Policy Advocacy and Knowledge Management										
Output 3.1 Strategic information on multi-dimensional poverty and gender both as human security issues to Thailand are available and used as a reference for policy advocacy and decision making	Activity 3.1.1: Conduct an opinion poll on the Thai attitudes on gender		X	X	X	MSDHS/ MOI/ Office of the Prime Minister, Local government leagues and association/ The National Council of Women in Thailand, Women Networks	UNDP	TRAC	Contractual Services	20,000
Baseline: Insufficient information on gender quota system available in Thailand	Activity 3.1.2: Conduct a study on gender quota system in Thailand		X	X	X		UNDP		Contractual Services/ International or national consultant	30,000
No Multi-dimensional Poverty Index in Thailand	Activity 3.1.3: Mobilize key women groups across all sectors in Thailand (private sectors, academic, government, CSOs) as an advocacy network for gender quota system		X	X	X		UNDP		Contractual Services/ national consultant	10,000
Indicators: One published study on gender quota system in Thailand discussed as policy options by national and local administration	Activity 3.1.4: Multi-dimensional Poverty Index Development		X	X	X	NESDB/ MOI/ TDR/NSO	UNDP	TRAC	Contractual Services/ International or national consultant	15,000
One consortium of women's group taking on active role in advocating for										

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gender quota system in Thailand Number of relevant line ministries and CSOs and academic institutions involved in the development of MPI for Thailand Targets: Two studies (1) gender quota system and (2) Thai Attitudes on gender are available in Thai and English for policy discussion and eventually consider as a policy option Ten relevant line ministries and CSOs and academic institutions actively participating in the development of the MPI for Thailand									Workshop	
Output 3.2 Aid Effectiveness Model for South-South Cooperation and strategic information about Thailand model are available and accessed by international development cooperation partners	Activity 3.2.1: Thailand-Bangladesh-UNDP partnership for development cooperation by providing technical experts		X	X	X	TICA	UNDP	TRAC	Contractual Services/ International or national consultant	10,000
Baseline: Inadequate information about model on South-South Cooperation of Thailand No comprehensive baseline on Thai experts providing technical support to international development cooperation partners Indicators: Numbers of case study of the sector as Thailand's model for South-South	Activity 3.2.2: Model case study of development practices in Thailand for South-South learning and sharing experience		X	X	X	TICA	UNDP	TRAC	Contractual Services/ International or national consultant	10,000
									Publication	5,000

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<p>cooperation are available and accessed by international development cooperation partners</p> <p>Numbers of Thai experts providing technical support to Thailand international development cooperation partners</p> <p>Targets: Two Thai experts provide technical support to Bangladesh partners</p> <p>One publication on South-South Cooperation Model in Thailand available</p> <p>Output 3.3 Creative Economy Initiative</p> <p>Baseline: No existing strategic framework for the newly established agency namely Thailand Creative Economy Agency (TCEA) in development planning for the agency to operate effectively.</p> <p>Indicators: Number of key senior government officials participated in knowledge exchange on creative economy with South Korea.</p> <p>Target: Working draft of strategic framework and an operating guideline for Thailand Creative Economy Agency available</p>	<p>3.4.1 Develop a strategic framework and an operating guideline for Thailand Creative Economy Agency</p>		X	X	X	NESDB	UNDP	TRAC	Contractual Services/ International or national consultant	25,000

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Sub total										\$125,000
<p>Output 4: Transforming special-form of local government through human security lens</p> <p>Output 4.1 : Transforming special-form of local government through human security lens</p> <p><u>Baseline:</u></p> <p>Special-form city bill is proposed by the cabinet and is being reviewed by the Council of State.</p> <p>The government has selected ten potential cities for special form of administration.</p> <p>Decentralization in transitional period is hampering local governments' ability to address human security issues effectively.</p> <p><u>Indicators:</u></p> <p>Special form of local government framework developed and shared among stakeholders.</p> <p>Human security issues included in city action plans.</p> <p>Gender analysis and perspective included in a policy and planning.</p> <p><u>Targets:</u></p> <p>At least one city is explored and</p>	<p>Activity 4.1.1: Mapping existing functions and responsibilities among central and local governments, highlighting legal, political and administrative challenges and potential obstacles. Working out in practical terms the delineation of powers, functions, and responsibilities as well as modalities to manage, regulate, or supervise public services and service delivery as well as their linkages with broader national strategies of the special economic development zone</p> <p>Activity 4.1.2: A series of seminars/workshops to i) work out scope and delegation of responsibilities between central and local governments, ii) raise public awareness and ensure public participation in the transforming process, and iii), increase/build capacity of local governments to carry out special assigned functions</p> <p>Activity 4.1.3 Human Security Strategy Development for cities within Tak.</p> <p>Activity 4.1.4 Sharing lessons learned on human security issues in transforming communities, towns and cities into a special form.</p>					Office of Prime Minister/Mol/ local governments/ MSDHS, MoNRE, Ministries of Commerce and other relevant ministries and agencies	Academic institutions and UNDP	Contractual service company, travels and DSA	\$25,000	
				X	X			Local consultants, travels and DSA	\$25,000	
								Local consultants, travels and DSA	\$25,000	
								Contractual service	\$15,000	

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initiated								Publication	\$5,000	
								Misc.	\$5,000	
Sub total									\$100,000	
Grand Total of One AWP 2011 438,000 (excluding \$46,000 of NSO and MSM activity)										