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## Capacity Building and Civic Education in Support of Decentralization and Local Governance in Thailand

Project Description	<p>This research-action project will help to map out current status of decentralization in Thailand and its impact on the achievement of the MDGs. The research component will evaluate the past decade of policy implementation, to help government agencies and decision-makers improve decentralization policy. Civic education will focus on media engagement and producing materials for the public and municipalities in order to mainstream human rights and civil rights into local governance. The project is expected to generate increasing responsiveness and better access to social services as well as enhancing meaningful participation of civil society and vulnerable groups in decision-making process.</p>
Project Document	<p>The project will serve the Country Programme Action Plan: <b>Decentralization and Local Governance including MDG Monitoring and Statistical Strengthening</b></p> <p>In support to UN Partnership Framework (UNPAF) 2007 – 2011, outcome 2: “By 2011, sub-national administrations (will) effectively respond to people’s rights in a participatory and transparent manner, based on quality data and evidence-based planning”.</p>
Corporate thematic area	Democratic Governance/MDG
Status of the project	On-going
Location	N/A
Period of the project	April 2008 to December 2009



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Partners on the ground	Ministry of Interior through the Department of Local Administration
Major sources of financing	UNDP TRAC: USD 300,000
Delivery in previous fiscal years	(2008) 41%
Interim results and evaluation reports	N/A
Additional available information	N/A