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## Enhancing Democratic Governance and Accountability through Gender Sensitive Engagement of Local Communities (ENGAGE)

Project Description	<p>This project aims to support the Thai government in establishing anti-corruption measures and standards of practice for sub-national governments to increase transparency and accountability through voluntarism and a participatory approach.</p> <p>The project is part of the national effort to support Thailand's democratic governance and its decentralization policy by strengthening the capacity of government to implement anti-corruption initiatives by involving the public in monitoring the government. This includes promoting rights to information and rights to participation in local governance among marginalized groups, including women, the poor and the vulnerable.</p>
Project Document	<p>This project falls under Outcome 3 of the Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP 2007 – 2011) agreed between UNDP and the Royal Thai Government i.e. policies, frameworks and measures in place to promote transparency and accountability at the sub-national level .</p>
Corporate thematic area	Democratic Governance/ Gender
Status of the project	On-going
Location	Chiang Mai and Lampang Provinces
Period of the project	February to December 2008
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Partners on the ground	Ministry of Interior through the Department of Local Administration
Major sources of financing	UN Democratic Governance Thematic Trust Fund (DGTTF): USD 300,000
Delivery in previous fiscal years	(2008) 62%
Interim results and evaluation reports	N/A
Additional available information	N/A