



(as of 4 February 2009)

Capacity building to support Thailand Mine Action Centre (TMAC)

<p>Project Description</p>	<p>The project will contribute to Mine Action initiatives to assist the Royal Thai Government to meet its Ottawa Treaty obligations and reduce risks of vulnerable groups leading to improved livelihoods in targeted areas.</p> <p>The project will focus on enhancing capacities of Thailand Mine Action Centre (TMAC) and relevant government agencies to collect accurate and up-to-date disaggregated data, for policy planning and priority setting purposes. The project also aims to minimize immediate safety threats for local communities, promote participation by local authorities and communities and increase their sense of ownership of mine awareness and risk management. It is also hoped that the project will contribute to an increase in Thailand's capacity to meet the obligations of the Ottawa Mine Ban Convention..</p> <p>In 1998 Thailand ratified the Ottawa Convention banning the use, stockpiling, production and transfer to anti-personnel landmines. Therefore, Thailand remains committed to meet the obligations stipulated in the Convention.</p>
<p>Project Document</p>	<p>The project will serve the Country Programme Action Plan: Decentralization and Local Governance</p> <p>In support to UN Partnership Framework (UNPAF) 2007 – 2011: to improve livelihoods for vulnerable groups in underserved areas and disaggregating socio-economic data to support evidence based policy and public dialogue as key outcome areas.</p>
<p>Corporate thematic area</p>	<p>Democratic Governance</p>
<p>Status of the project</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Sa Kaew Province</p>



Period of the project	30 January 2009 - 2011
Name of UNDP Programme Officer	Ms. Sirisupa Kulthanan, Assistant Resident Representative
Partners on the ground	Thailand Mine Action Centre (TMAC)
Major sources of financing	The total project budget is US\$ 1,000,170 which includes support from UNDP amounting to US\$ 505,550 and in kind contribution of US\$ 387,579 from Thailand Mine Action Centre.
Delivery in previous fiscal years	N/A
Interim results and evaluation reports	N/A
Additional available information	N/A