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THAILAND

How a Strong Health System Fights a Pandemic

- *Outside China, Thailand was the first country to detect a case of COVID-19. After an initial spike in cases, Thailand went 102 days between May and September without any reported local transmission of COVID-19. .1 Thailand's four decades of investment in its health system has positioned the Country to effectively respond to the current public health crisis.*

A photograph showing a doctor in a white lab coat and a light blue surgical mask examining a patient. The doctor is wearing white gloves and is using a stethoscope to listen to the patient's chest. The patient is wearing a green uniform and a blue surgical mask. They are in a clinical setting, possibly a clinic or hospital, with a computer monitor and electrical outlets visible in the background.

*A doctor examines a patient at the Fever and Ari Clinic at Samut Sakhon.
Credit: WHO/Ploy Phutpheng*

No One Knows What Thailand Is Doing Right, but So Far, It's Working



Can the country's low rate of coronavirus infections be attributed to culture? Genetics? Face masks? Or a combination of all three?

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Food Security



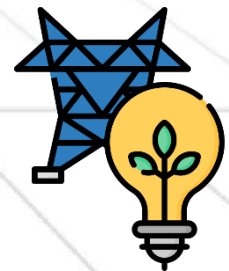
Health Security



Job Security



Energy and
Environmental Security



Development Cooperation Policy Direction on COVID-19 Recovery (Security and Resilience)

Health Security



Such as capacity building for national health system, cross-border communicable disease control, health emergency, health volunteers and the promotion of Medical Hub and Medical Tourism

Job Security



Such as labour skill development for cross-border economy including the Special Economic Zones, SMEs, digital economy or Community-Based Tourism

Food Security



Such as food processing and productivity, smart agriculture, and an application of **Thailand's home-grown approach on the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP)**

Energy/ Environment Security



Such as renewable energy for food production, and environmentally friendly technology.

Roles of TICA

TICA's main task is to coordinate Thailand's development cooperation as well as various economic, social, technical assistance and human resource development cooperation and scholarships with other countries and international organizations around the world



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of Thailand



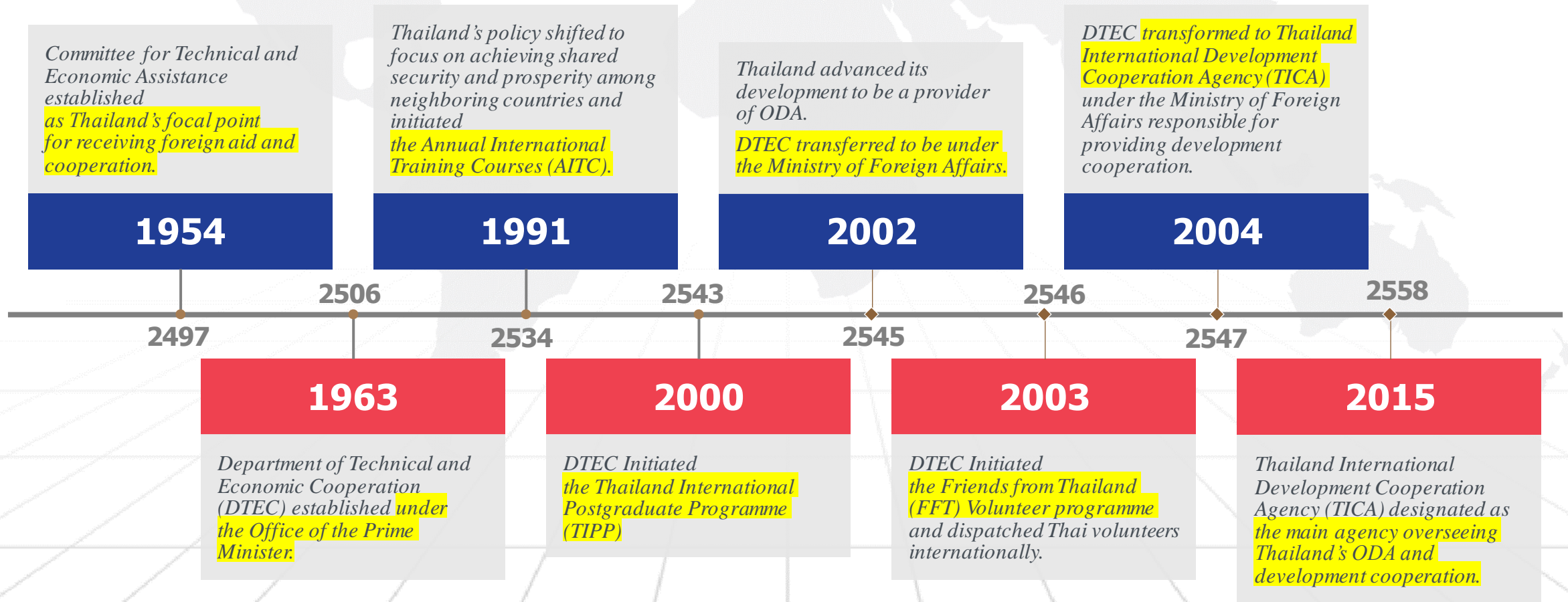
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Thailand International
Cooperation Agency

TICA as Development Partner



From receiving to sharing



*DTEC later transformed to TICA in 2004



Demand-Driven Approach

Developers and coordinators from all stakeholders having the same idea about the matter at hand and the development priorities are the core of a sustainable continuation of that all development programmes.

Thailand's Areas of Expertise





Sufficiency for Sustainability

Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainable Development Goals



*Sufficiency
Economy
Philosophy for
Sustainable
Development
Goals of Thailand*



Agriculture:
SEP promotes food security and integrated farming methods in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner according to the New Theory



Public Health:
SEP emphasizes the importance of good health and well-being of individuals as well as those of the society in a holistic manner



Human Capacity:
People-centered development is at the core of the SEP development approach. SEP recognizes that material growth and knowledge alone cannot bring about sustainability.



Water resources:
SEP promotes the preservation, conservation and development of water sources from upstream, midstream and downstream.



Climate change:
SEP promotes a green economy that is focused on the environment



Social security:
SEP promotes a society that is resilient, ready to respond to uncertainties



Strong public institutions:
promotes good governance and a development approach that places people at the center of its efforts and leaves no one behind



Building global networks to achieve the goals:
SEP gives importance to partnerships, at the level of the community, the country and the world upstream, midstream and downstream.



Entrepreneur Training



Organic Agricultural Practice

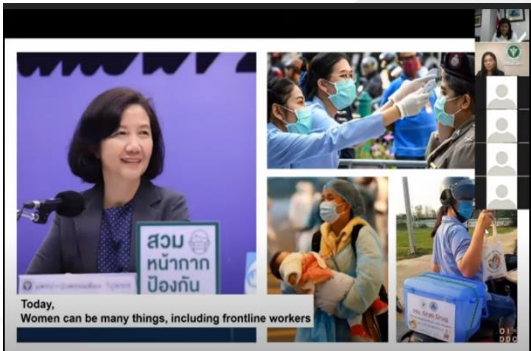
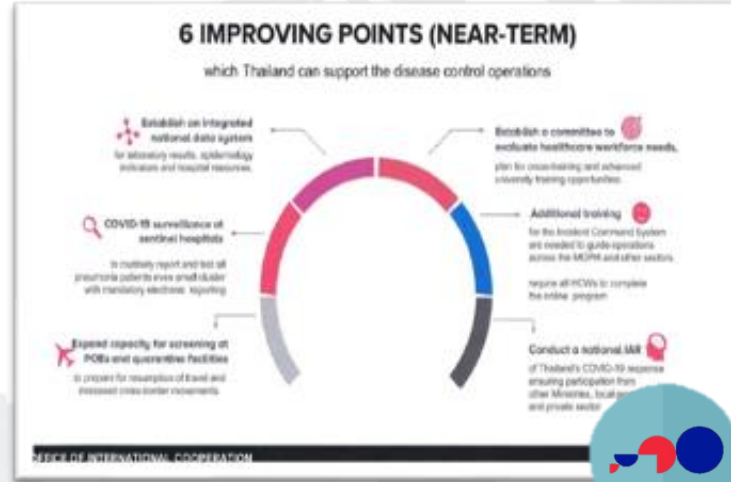


Living Classroom



All level study visit

Series of webinars and online medical consultation



TICA's Knowledge Bank

"Strengthening Preparedness and Response to Pandemic of COVID-19"



TICA's Knowledge Bank on COVID-19 under the Development Cooperation Programme on Strengthening Preparedness and Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

TICA's Knowledge Bank on COVID-19 is a concerted effort initiated by the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and its partners in the country, namely, the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health and Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital and Ramathibodi Chakri Naruebodindra Hospital. The goals of this novel partnership are to share Thailand's knowledge and experiences in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic in both public health and clinical aspects. This initiative is a part of the TICA's 3-year Development Cooperation Programme on Strengthening Preparedness and Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is aimed to provide conveniently accessible platforms for our partners near and far to gain knowledge and insights from Thailand's experts in the public health sector - frontline medical personnel and policy-makers - with first-hand experience in handling the COVID-19 in the country.

Together, to help us learn more and build back better, please do not hesitate to submit additional inputs and queries to: kr.traityongoo@mfa.mail.go.th. We value your views, and your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

MEET OUR EXPERTS



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Interesting Points of COVID-19 Management in Thailand



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Sirawat Srichatrapimuk, M.D.
Hospital Infection Control in COVID-19 Pandemic Era



Dhanech Pittidhambhorn, M.D.
Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute's
Premium Clinic for COVID-19 Tour



Chawetsan Namwat, M.D.
COVID-19 Prevention and Control in Thailand:
Containment, Mitigation, Early Recovery



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TICA Human Resources Development Missions

The image features a world map with various countries highlighted in shades of blue and orange. On the left side, there is a grid of 20 small thumbnail images representing different educational courses, with titles such as 'Collaborative (Chiang Mai University)', 'Basic knowledge related...', 'Development of Hospital Care for COVID-19 Patients', and 'The New Normal with Sustainable Community-based Eco-Tourism Development'. On the right side, there are two larger notices: one for 'UPCOMING ONLINE TRAINING' by TICA and another for an 'International Training Program' by PSU and TICA. The map includes labels for major regions and countries like Canada, United States, Brazil, India, and Australia.



More than 10,000 scholars from more than 50 countries worldwide study from courses offered by Thailand's top universities in the last 5 years

Examples of Annual International Training Course Online



Sufficiency Economy Philosophy Study Centres



Sustainable Agricultural Development based on the Application of SEP in **Lesotho**



SEP Study Centre in Agricultural Vocational School in **Lao PDR**



Agricultural Development Cooperation Project based on SEP in **Tonga**





Community Agricultural Development Project at the Abbaye de Keur Moussa, in Thies, Senegal

Silpakorn's Parabola Dome Dryer

Current state of global challenges



Development Partners (G to G)



3-year strategic work plan with targeted countries



Advantages of partnerships and its implications

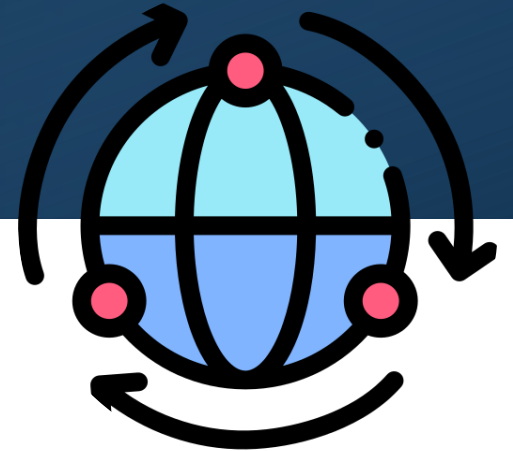
Cooperation Framework

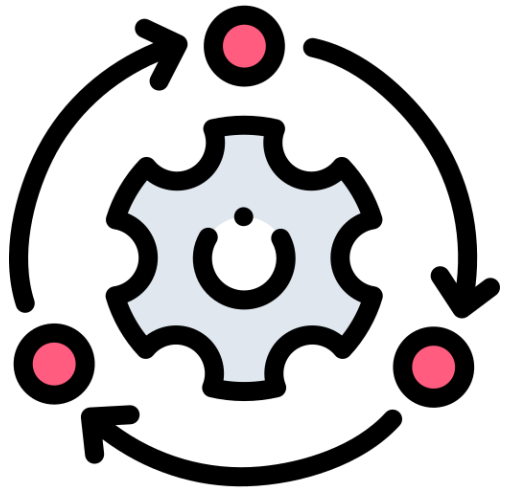
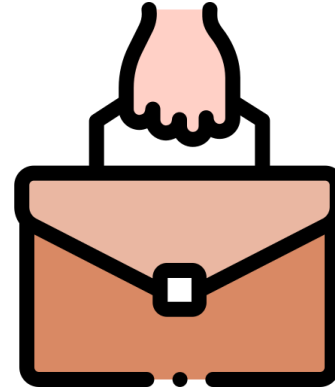
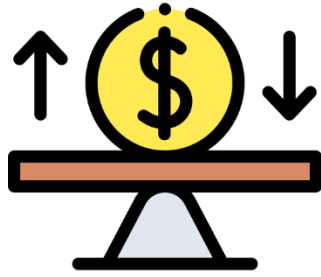


Development Partners International Organizations/ INGOs/ NGOs

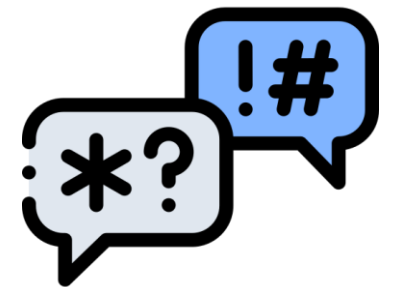


Macro-level barriers for promoting global partnerships and how we respond





Micro-level barriers for promoting global partnerships and how we respond





THAILAND
Promoting Livelihood and Food Security through Diversified Farming Practices using Integrated System and Participatory Approaches, Thailand



SRI LANKA
Sustainable Community Development Model Project Based on the Application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in Sri Lanka



CAMBODIA
The Project of Promoting Climate Resilience in Farming Communities of Cambodia



MONGOLIA
Sustainable Tourism and Sufficiency Economy in Mongolia



JORDAN
Thailand and Jordan on the Technical Cooperation under the Project on Weather Modification by Royal Rainmaking Technology

BENIN
Sustainable Development by the Application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in Benin



TICA: Global Partnership for Development

TICA
Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) was established on 19 October 2004 by a Royal Decree to serve the Royal Thai Government as a focal agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in administrating international development cooperations.



MOZAMBIQUE
SEP-based Sustainable Community Development in Mozambique



LESOTHO
Sustainable Agriculture Development Project in Lesotho



SOLOMON ISLANDS
"One Country One Project"



SENEGAL
Fish breeding project by Department of Fisheries in Daga, Senegal



FIJI
The Establishment of Sustainable Community Development Project Based on the Application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in Fiji



TONGA
Agricultural Development Cooperation Project Based on the Application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in Tonga



TIMOR-LESTE
Sustainable Development Model Village Projects Based on the Application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in Timor-Leste



MYANMAR
Mobile Medical Services in Rakhine State, Myanmar



LAO PDR
The Development of Paksong Hospital Project





Thank You!

There are still many more TICA missions to be explore

The upcoming Global South-South Development Expo



More development programmes

Friends From Thailand Volunteer Programmes



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