

# Thailand & Sustainable Development Goals guided by Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and accelerated through BCG Economy Model



# 2022



# National Mechanism for SDG Implementation



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## Policy

Thai government established

**the National Committee for Sustainable Development (CSD),**

chaired by the Prime Minister to move forward SDG implementation.



Awareness Raising

Integrating SDGs into national planning at all levels

Monitoring and Evaluation

Institutional and Coordination Mechanisms

Partnerships

SDG Implementation



This year, the

**Sub-committees for**



## Thailand's SDGs Roadmap

SDGs have been integrated into national and subnational plans, thereby ensuring policy coherence.

## Youth and the Private sector

were set up under the CSD to boost participation from multi-stakeholders in national development.

## SDG Localisation

- **“Integrating the SDGs into Local Action in Support of the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific Project”**, supported by UNESCAP and UN-Habitat in Samut Sakorn Province.
- A joint project between UNESCAP and Nakhon Si Thammarat Province to develop **Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs)**.
- **SDG Provincial Profile** by the UNDP, the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council and Thai academic institutions in Chiangmai, Narathiwat, and Nakhon Ratchasima Provinces.
- **Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT)** by UN-Habitat and UNEP in Chonburi Province.
- The signing of **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE THAILAND By the Governors of the Provinces of Thailand** to localise SDGs.





# PEOPLE



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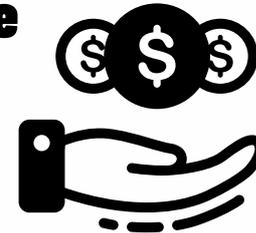
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**Achievement of NO POVERTY** According to Sustainable Development Report 2022 by Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)



**Average Income**  
per person per year  
**Increased**  
to 9,847 THB



**Thai People Map and Analytics Platform (TPMAP)**

is developed to better target vulnerable groups.

## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**99%** coverage index score for Thailand's Universal Health Coverage (UHC),  
**the highest in Southeast Asia**

In 2019, the Government elevated qualified volunteers to be **"household doctors"** & a leader from each community was selected to attend a special training session.

The Government also supported the **"village health volunteers"** to use modern technology for more efficient health promotion efforts in the communities.

In 2022, there are approximately **1,040,000** village health volunteers in Thailand.

Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic, **"front-line service"** is effectively performed by household doctors and village health volunteers to ensure early detection.



## GENDER EQUALITY

Gender Inequality Index **Decreased**

0.419

2016

0.359

2019



In 2020, **companies** with at least one female executive increased by

**86%**

**Higher participation of women in public services, business, and politics**



Women in **parliament** increased by

**15.8%**

# PARTNERSHIP



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## PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

### Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

- Working in partnership with 26 countries across the world, guided by **the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP for SDGs)**.
- Thai volunteers are sent to promote sustainable development abroad under the **Friends From Thailand (FFT) Initiative**.

### Volunteers & civil society

**13.15 million**  
(1/7 of the population)  
volunteers across Thailand are driving development in all dimensions, especially at the local level, contributing to SDG localisation.



### Global Compact Network Thailand (GCNT)

aims to achieve **net-zero emissions by 2050**.  
GCNT also declared a collective goal to raise **43 billion USD** in funding for SDGs by 2030.

### The Private sector

### The Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission

requires all companies to submit an annual Sustainable Development Report.



## Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

helping Thai businesses drive the SDGs in a more inclusive, effective and well-synchronised manner.



### Thailand and the United Nations



The United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2022-2026 guides Thailand's cooperation with the UN.

### 3 Strategic Outcomes

- Inclusive, green, resilient, low-carbon and sustainable economy
- Human capital development
- Leave no one behind

# PEACE



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## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



### The first country in Asia-Pacific



to develop a **National Action Plan (NAP)** on Business and Human Rights in 2019.

Member of the

**United Nations Economic and  
Social Council (ECOSOC)**

( 2020-2022 )

Member of the

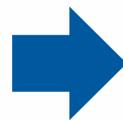
**Commission on Crime Prevention  
and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)**

( 2022-2024 )

Thailand continues to improve the lives of female inmates through the "Kamlangjai" Project and the implementation of **the Bangkok Rules** for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders

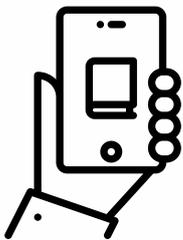
In 2019, birth registration rate was

# 99.5%



Access to legal identity for the people

# is increasing



**Technology** used to increase access to the justice system

**" THAILAND'S DIGITAL COURT "**

**" Justice Fund "**

**" Justice Hotline and Application "**



# 84.50%

of Thai population is satisfied with  
**government services .**



# PROSPERITY



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**Sufficiency Economy  
Philosophy (SEP)**



**Bio-Circular-Green Economy  
(BCG Economy Model)**

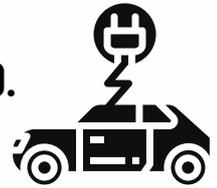
balanced growth

## AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

of households have access to electricity in 2020.

**99.8%**

**TARGET**



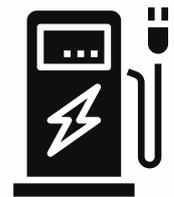
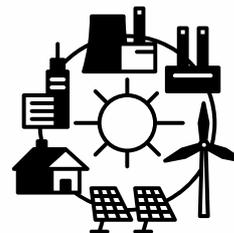
**2030**

To increase the ratio of  
**Renewable energy**  
in the national energy mix to 24.08%

**2035**

A target of 15 million  
**electric vehicle**  
usage, or around 1/3 of  
total domestic vehicles

**Energy Intensity (EI) decreased**  
to 7.53 ktoe per billion Baht in 2020  
from 8.12 ktoe per billion Baht in 2016



## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Despite of negative impact of COVID-19 Pandemic towards employment,  
**the ratio of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Micro, Small and Medium  
Enterprises (MSMEs) increased** to 34.5% in 2021 from 34% in 2020.



## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Increase in infrastructure  
investment through National  
Strategy for the development  
of the Thai Transport System  
(2018-2037)



**According to the IMD World  
Competitiveness Ranking,**

Thailand improved from 49th in 2016  
to **44th** in 2020.

**Gross Domestic Expenditure on  
Research and Development (GERD)/GDP**

**Improved**  
from **0.78%** in 2016 to **1%** in 2019

## INEQUALITIES REDUCED

Average income of  
the Bottom 40  
**Increased**

3,353

3,721

2015

2019

# PLANET



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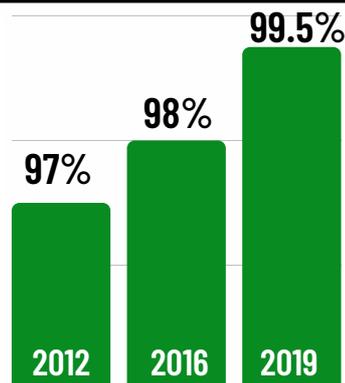
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## CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The proportion of household members able to access clean drinking water is

**Increasing**



## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

2017 2,353 Factories

2020 3,472 Factories

2021 3,500 Factories

The numbers of factories certified with the **"Green Industry Label"** increased

National Sustainable Consumption and Production Plan (2017-2036) in place

## Thailand's CLIMATE ACTION

### MITIGATION



COP27

- Carbon neutrality by 2050
- Net zero GHG emissions by 2065 (2050 with support)
- revised NDC and LT-LEDS @ COP27

**Thai-Swiss MOU on Carbon Credit exchange under Art. 6.2 of the Paris Agreement (first in the world)**



## Thailand's CLIMATE CHANGE ACT

(underway)

### ADAPTATION

- Climate Change Risk Maps
- National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan 2022-2027

## LIFE BELOW WATER

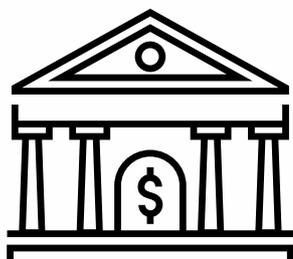
**100%**

ban on plastic water bottle cap seals and other single-use plastics since 2018



## LIFE ON LAND

In 2021, the environmental budget increased from 2019 by **88.32%** from over 8 billion Baht in 2019 to over 16 billion Baht in 2021.



In 2018, the **National Biobank** was established to promote long-term preservation of biomaterial.