

# Country-Level Data for Thailand country Outcome

## XM-DAC-41146-THA\_D\_6.2

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### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment



#### Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life



Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

#### Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Access to services, goods and resources



Women's voice, leadership and agency

#### Outcome Description

UN Women Thailand will work in support of the Thai Government and civil society organizations to implement laws and policies to promote women's leadership and participation in decision-making and local governance. The Programme will also engage relevant government and women's groups through capacity building in promoting social cohesion and resilient communities and enhancing access to justice and ending violence against women and human trafficking. This outcome will focus on women ethnic minorities and migrants in border provinces including Chiang Rai and Tak and women in conflicted areas in the Southern Border Provinces.

#### UN Partners

UN WOMEN

UNAIDS



UNDP

**Policy Marker**

GENDER EQUALITY

**Humanitarian Scope**

No

**UN System Function**

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

RESOURCES

**\$420.85 K**

Planned Budget

**\$0.00**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET



OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

PLAN PERIOD : 2019-2024

OUTCOME THA\_D\_6.2

B - Baseline

M - Milestones

T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT

INDICATOR STATEMENT

YEAR

BMTS

REPORTED RESULT

Legal frameworks and policies to advance women's leadership, women's rights to participate in decision making at national and local levels, and women's access to justice are reformed/ adopted and implemented.

Number of consultations supported by UN Women

2022 (Baseline)

2

N/A

2020 (Milestone)

4

5

2021 (Milestone)

6

12

2022 (Milestone)

8

2

2023 (Milestone)

10

2

2024 (Target)

5

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	2	3
	2024 (Target)	2	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Level of influence of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, including women's organizations, in key normative, policy and peace processes (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	2.9	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	3.1	Yes
	2024 (Target)	3.3	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SDG 5.5.1: Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments, (b) local governments and (c) executive positions/ministers (cabinets) held by women (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Milestone)	(a) 28.0 (b) 36.0 (c) 25.0	-
	2024 (Target)	(a) 29 (b) 37 (c) 26	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SDG 16.7.1: Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups in fragile, crisis or conflict-affected countries (or territories) (UNDP) (Not for unit reporting)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	0	0
	2024 (Target)	0	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 1.2.1: Number of thematic briefings and dialogues convened by UN-Women at the global level in preparation for intergovernmental processes (Not for country reporting)	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	-
	2020 (Milestone)	0	-
	2021 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 1.2.2: Number of dialogues convened and platforms created by UN-Women for non-governmental organizations to contribute to global policy discussions	2019 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	1
	2020 (Milestone)	2	1
	2021 (Milestone)	3	4
	2024 (Target)	-	-

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT THA\_D\_6.2.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
<p>Women at national and local levels fully participate, lead and engage in political decision making process and local governance.</p> <p>Planned Budget: <b>\$10.00 K</b></p>  <p>Actual Budget and Shortfall: <b>\$20.91 K</b></p> <p>Shortfall: \$0.00</p>  <p>Expenses: <b>\$11.44 K</b></p> 	<p>Number of gender advocates and politicians attending the consultations/ workshops who demonstrate better understanding of benefits and challenges of special measures and gender policies in electoral management/ relevant laws</p>	2018 (Baseline)	250	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	300	395
		2020 (Milestone)	325	415
		2021 (Milestone)	350	500
		2022 (Milestone)	372	200
		2023 (Milestone)	100	0
		2024 (Target)	30	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)	2010 (Baseline)	25	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	7
	2023 (Milestone)	30	43
	2024 (Target)	30	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	25	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	7
	2023 (Milestone)	30	43
	2024 (Target)	35	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to promote engagement of governments with civil society and other partners to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	20
	2023 (Milestone)	10	1
	2024 (Target)	15	

## OUTPUT THA\_D\_6.2.2

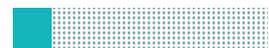
OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Capacity of multi-disciplinary team and women's machinery to implement laws and policies to protect women and girls is strengthened to promote access to justice and the rule of law and to end gender based violence.	Number of prosecutors and justice personnel trained on criminal justice system in protection of women and girls	2018 (Baseline)	300	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	400	424
		2020 (Milestone)	500	424
		2021 (Milestone)	600	1725
		2022 (Milestone)	700	300
		2023 (Milestone)	800	251
		2024 (Target)	500	

Planned Budget:  
**\$774.57 K**



Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$118.10 K**

Shortfall: \$656.47 K



Expenses:  
**\$112.04 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of countries with multi stakeholder initiatives in place to prevent and respond to sexual violence including sexual harassment in public and/or private spaces (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	30	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	1	9
	2024 (Target)	1	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	45
	2023 (Milestone)	25	41
	2024 (Target)	25	

### OUTPUT THA\_D\_6.2.3

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
<p>Women's leaders and women's organizations have enhanced capacities and opportunities to participate in local development initiatives and play greater roles in promoting peaceful, cohesive and resilient communities</p> <p>Planned Budget: <b>\$913.92 K</b></p> 	Consultations on National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security	2018 (Baseline)	3	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	4	4
		2020 (Milestone)	5	5
		2021 (Milestone)	6	18
		2022 (Milestone)	7	5
		2023 (Milestone)	8	11
		2024 (Target)	10	

Actual Budget and Shortfall:  
**\$373.37 K**

Shortfall: \$540.55 K



Expenses:  
**\$255.75 K**



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of local women-led initiatives translated into practice to promote social cohesion and resilient communities	2018 (Baseline)	6	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	10	8
	2020 (Milestone)	12	10
	2021 (Milestone)	13	41
	2022 (Milestone)	14	4
	2023 (Milestone)	10	25
	2024 (Target)	12	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of local women participating in capacity building activities who demonstrate enhanced understanding/ capacities to influence peace and security	2018 (Baseline)	300	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	400	430
	2020 (Milestone)	500	515
	2021 (Milestone)	600	1800
	2022 (Milestone)	700	5000
	2023 (Milestone)	800	860
	2024 (Target)	350	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of State actors at national and sub-national level who report increased skills/willingness to elaborate/strengthen, implement, and measure policies and programmes to promote WPS supported by UN Women.	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	TBD	15
	2022 (Milestone)	50	25
	2023 (Milestone)	60	95
	2024 (Target)	70	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women and girls have access to essential information, resources, and services to prevent and respond to emergencies and crisis from the COVID-19 pandemic.	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	1800	1200
	2023 (Milestone)	1800	72021
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women's organizations with increased capacities to deliver and/or monitor the quality of services, resources and goods for women in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	35
	2023 (Milestone)	35	0
	2024 (Target)	30	

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	25	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	20
	2023 (Milestone)	30	41
	2024 (Target)	30	

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : **2023**

### **Legal frameworks and policies to advance women's leadership, women's rights to participate in decision making at national and local levels, and women's access to justice are reformed/ adopted and implemented.**

In addition to the Royal Thai Government's consideration on the development and amendment of several laws aimed at fostering greater inclusivity and recognizing diverse gender identity and relationships, including the draft Gender Recognition Act, the draft Civil Partnership Act, and the draft Amendment to the Civil and Commercial Code (draft Act on equal marriage), Thailand has conducted an evaluation of the implementation of the Gender Equality Act of 2015. A proposal has been put forth to abolish exceptions on gender discrimination outlined in Article 17, paragraph 2, which currently allows for discrimination based on religious principles or national security reasons. The aim is to align the definition of "discrimination based on gender" with international standards, particularly addressing issues related to gender-based violence and sexual harassment. Acknowledging the results of the performance evaluation, the Law Reform Commission, the Office of the Council of State, and the Committee to Promote Gender Equality have all played key roles. Moving forward, the Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development will appoint a committee to consider amendments to improve the Gender Equality Act of 2015, aligning it with the evaluation results and international standards in the future. In 2023, UN Women made substantial strides in collaboration with approximately 20 civil society organizations (CSOs) and women-led organizations at both national and local levels, aiming to advance gender equality and women's empowerment. The collective efforts focused on two critical thematic issues: Women Peace and Security (WPS) and gender-responsive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and

preparedness, resulting in impactful outcomes. Sixteen local CSOs/NGOs from the Southern Border Provinces, actively participating in the Coordination Center for Children and Women (CCCW) Committee, along with three national CSOs/NGOs affiliated with the Sub-Committee on Women Peace and Security, played pivotal roles in coordinating the implementation of the Measure and Guideline on Women Peace and Security in the Southern Border Provinces. Their engagement extended to supporting the drafting of the National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security. Through consistent advocacy efforts in the field and advisory functions in both national and local mechanisms, these organizations contributed significantly. The Measure and Guideline on WPS, initially implemented in the Southern border provinces, have expanded to the national Action Plan on WPS, creating a broader and more inclusive interpretation of WPS in Thailand and ensuring nationwide implementation. Moreover, in collaboration with the Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development and the Sustainable Development Foundation, UN Women supported local CSOs and authorities in the Southern Border provinces. This support involved training workshops on gender-responsive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and conducting research and interviews to equip local authorities and communities with knowledge and skills related to DRR. The series of UN Women's support initiatives led to notable achievements: The Southern Borders Administrative Center (SBPAC), a key government development agency in the Southern Border Provinces, endorsed gender mainstreaming and social inclusion in its organizational policies, enhancing gender-responsive emergency preparedness and risk reduction in the region. Learning platforms increased understanding and capacity for both government and civil society organizations, fostering linkages between gender and climate change, security, and disaster risk reduction. The development of community action plans for disaster preparedness and risk reduction with integrated gender considerations in the plans of targeted communities. The formulation of Standard Operating Procedures for gender-responsive emergency preparedness and risk reduction in communities. UN Women Thailand's contributions have led to substantial policy-level changes, encouraging both national and local governments to integrate gender into their policies and strategies for advancing Women, Peace, and Development (WPD) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). UN Women has also supported the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security to develop the National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security and the draft was reviewed by the Sub-Committee on Women Peace and Security with comments for further discussion and revision. In 2023, UN Women in partnership with the MSDHS has organised two consultation with government stakeholders in September and October to discuss role of relevant organizations in advancing WPS agenda, existing coordination and monitoring mechanisms, and indicators in order to validate National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security on WPS to for further endorsement in the Committee on the Promotion of the Development of the Status of Women, the National Committee on Policy and Strategy for the Development of the Status of Women, and the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC). The government representative provided fruitful discussion and useful comments on the draft which were revised accordingly prior to submission to the next step for review and endorsement. The and two consultation meetings included 40 Key national government agencies responsible for WPS advancement.