

Country Snapshot


# Thailand

## Who we are



In 2022, the UNCT in Thailand leveraged its Cooperation Framework to accelerate progress on the SDGs. Twenty-one UN agencies provided cutting-edge policy advice and introduced best available technologies, including digitization, to lower greenhouse emissions, strengthen human capital development and boost social inclusion.



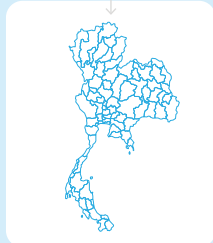
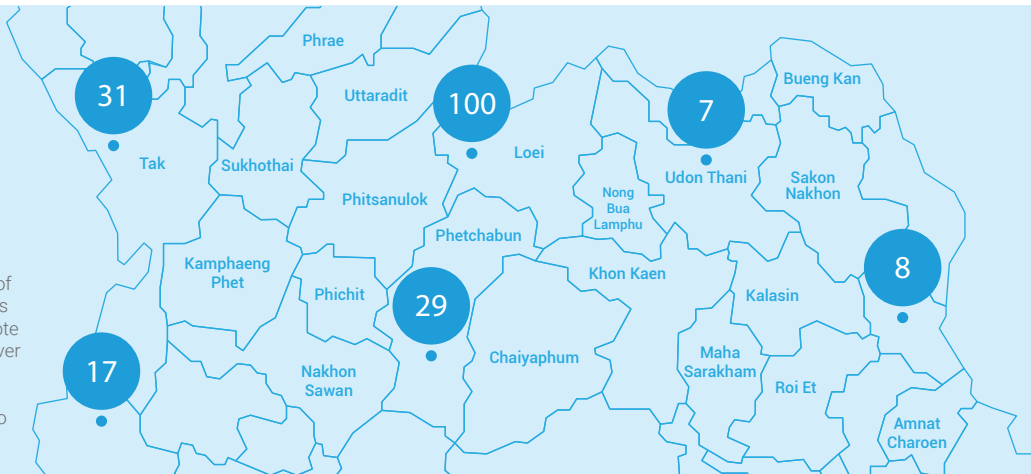
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## Geographic location of UNCT support

Total  
132 activities

These are the number of activities per location as reported in UNINFO. Note that some activities cover the entire geographical area, and that an activity may be linked to multiple locations.



## Involvement of UN entities

- 22** Physically Present: FAO, ILO, IOM, ITC, ITU, OHCHR, UN HABITAT, UN WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNDRR, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, UNOPS, UNDSS, UNV, WHO
- Not Physically Present: N/A

## Programme Priorities agreed with Government Cooperation Framework

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### 1. Growth of a green low carbon economy

Outcome 1 prioritizes scaling up low-carbon technologies, waste management, sustainable agriculture, eco tourism, and climate resilience. US\$13m was mobilized for biogas, low-carbon housing & plant-based foods. Waste management assessments were conducted across 20 hotspots and 258 plastic leakage points along Mekong. The UNCT supported 50,000 farmers upcycled agricultural wastes from various crops. The sustainable travel pledge to end single-use plastics and promote creative culture was signed by 1,100 large & medium-sized hotels and 300 SMEs partnered to reduce food waste by up to 55%. Additionally, the UNCT deployed its convening power with the Global Compact Network in Thailand to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 and protect 30% of land and marine areas.



### 2. Digital transformation to change lives for the better

Outcome 2 focused on transformative initiatives to develop human capital through improving accessibility and the quality of public services, strengthening institutions, boosting public-private partnerships, accelerating a digital transformation, and people empowerment. To that end, 200 traditional birth attendants were trained, 3,000 teachers in Southern Border Provinces were digitally upskilled, 11,000 vulnerable children were connected to 10 mobile libraries, and 2,000 migrants were upskilled in the labour market and 100 migrants received legal assistance for labour rights violations. The Lifelong Learning platform for out-of-school children reached 1.7m engagements. The UNCT conducted an investment case demonstrating the benefits of addressing NCDs, showing that investing \$6b will save 310,000 lives, doubling economic benefits in next 15 years.



### 3. Reduced inequalities to ensure no one is left behind

Outcome 3 supported an enabling, rights based, and inclusive environment to address inequalities, support equal opportunities and reduce poverty to leave no one behind. Child support grant coverage was extended to 2.35m children through a joint UNCT social protection intervention. The UNCT facilitated the assistance to and release of 300 migrant and stateless children, as well as 62 mothers from immigration detention. The UNCT upskilled 10,000 youth in creative industries as well as 1,800 young women and persons with disabilities. The UNCT trained 423 private companies on human rights due diligence and gender-responsive practices. Approximately 3,700 stateless persons were supported on the nationality and permanent residency processes. A landmark agreement between UNCT and all 77 Governors was reached for SDGs localization. For more information, see the 2022 Annual Results Report.



## Resource overview of UN support (2022-2023)

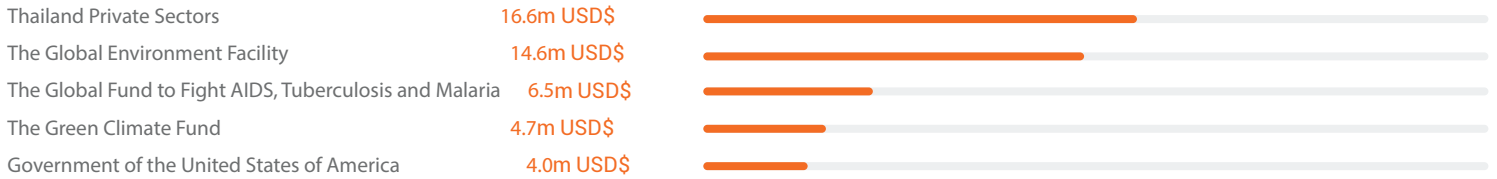
Total required resources

Total available resources

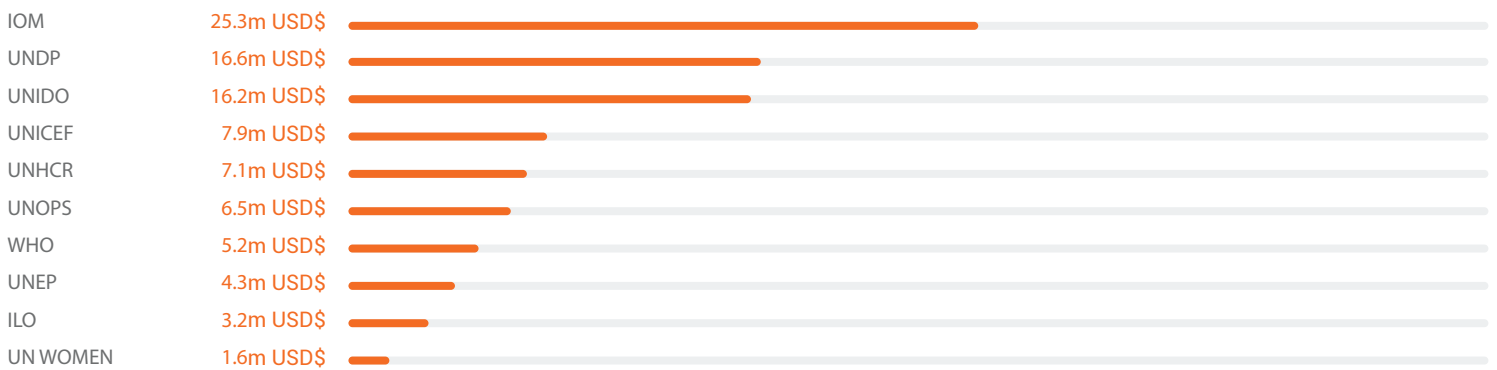
Funding Coverage



### Top 5 donors of the UN Cooperation Framework



### Top 10 UN Agencies in terms of available resources



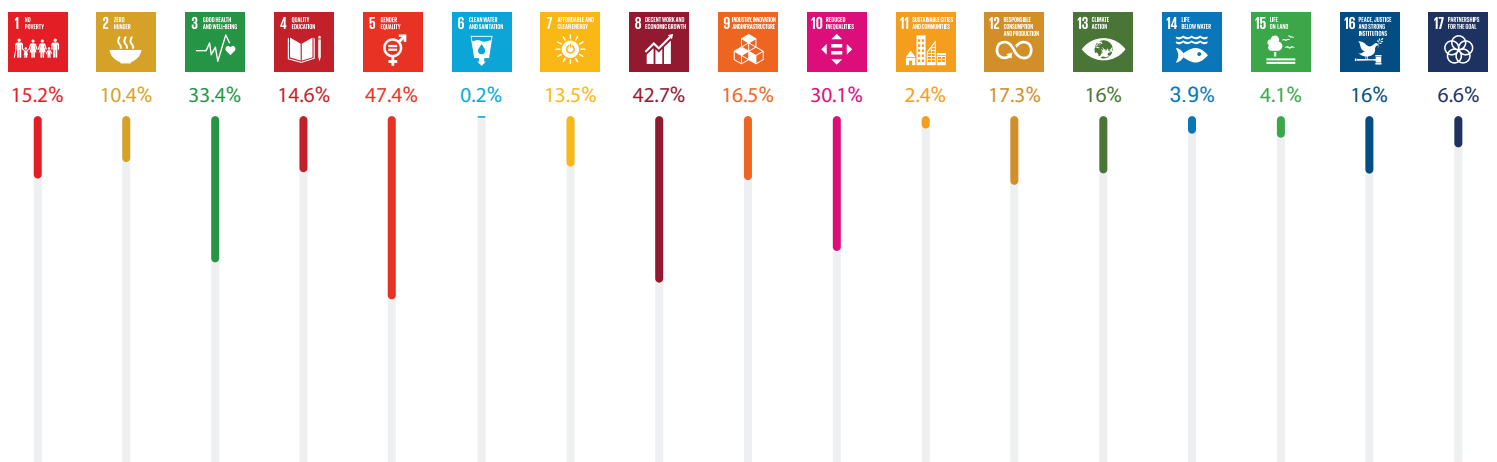
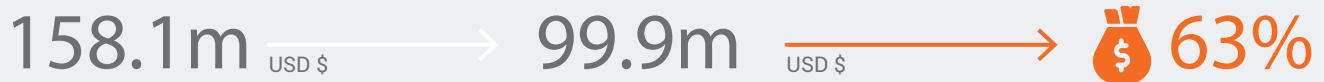
1. IOM: International Organization for Migration 2. UNDP: United Nations Development Programme 3. UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization 4. UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund 5. UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 6. UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services 7. WHO: World Health Organization 8. UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme 9. ILO: International Labour Organisation 10. UN WOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

## Where the Money is Going by SDG (2022)

Total required resources

Total available resources

Funding Coverage



UN INFO captures financial data at the activity level, with each financial contribution tagged to the relevant SDG target(s), between 1-10 per activity.

## UN activities as tagged to SDGs (2022)



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### Normative work



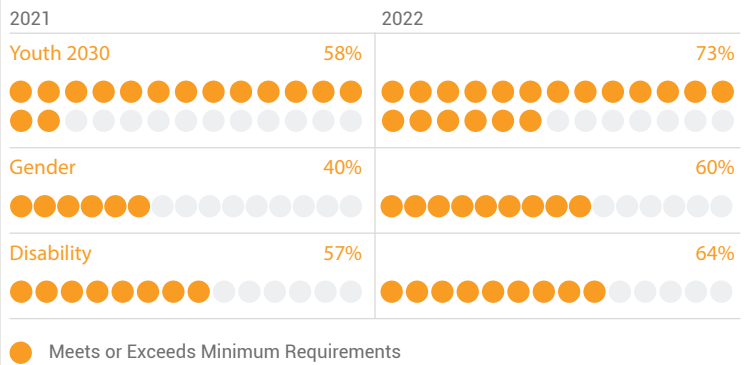
**0.39m** USD \$

Funding is available for joint programming for youth

#### Areas of work with youth

- Youth within the UN
- Networks of youth formal/informal
- Gender balanced young leaders, influencers, entrepreneurs, academics and advocates
- Wide engagement of youth (through various platforms, online and face-to-face)

#### Scorecard



#### Human Rights and Gender

- The UNCT has a dedicated capacity to advise on human rights matters.
- Gender theme group or equivalent UN coordination mechanism, UN Women in country presence.
- The UNCT has dedicated capacity to support joint work on gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Sexual Exploitation Prevention UNCT mechanism for PSEA in place



# UNSDG Output Indicator Results

UN contribution towards the SDGs

UNCT Thailand reported 2022 results through 28 indicators via UN INFO, as agreed in the results framework with Government. Of these, 16 indicators are sourced from the UNSDG Output Indicator Framework. For more information on the results achieved by the UNCT, please refer to the UN Country Results Report [here](#).



Population  
70,286,029



Region  
Asia Pacific



Cooperation Framework Phase  
Implementation start 2022

**1** **No poverty** SDG Targets

**1**

new or revised national social protection policies to extend coverage, enhance comprehensiveness and/or increase adequacy of benefits

TARGET 1-1

ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY

TARGET 1-2

REDUCE POVERTY BY AT LEAST 50%

TARGET 1-3

IMPLEMENT SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

TARGET 1-4

MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO END POVERTY

**17,381**

people benefitted from income generating activities

TARGET 1-1

ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY

TARGET 1-2

REDUCE POVERTY BY AT LEAST 50%

**2** **Zero hunger** SDG Targets

**54**

rural organizations, government institutions and other relevant stakeholders with enhanced capacities for designing and implementing policies, strategies and programmes that improve productivity, net income and working conditions within the agrifood system

TARGET 2-3

DOUBLE THE PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOMES OF SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCERS

**3** **Good health and well-being** SDG Targets

**14**

national policies on health including overall health or specific health areas, in accordance with human rights standards, developed and adopted

TARGET 3-3

FIGHT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

TARGET 3-4

REDUCE MORTALITY FROM NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH

TARGET 3-5

PREVENT AND TREAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TARGET 3-6

REDUCE ROAD INJURIES AND DEATHS

TARGET 3-7

UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CARE, FAMILY PLANNING AND EDUCATION

TARGET 3-8

REDUCE ILLNESSES AND DEATH FROM HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND POLLUTION

TARGET 3-A

IMPLEMENT THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

TARGET 3-B

SUPPORT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE VACCINES AND MEDICINES

TARGET 3-C

INCREASE HEALTH FINANCING AND SUPPORT HEALTH WORKFORCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TARGET 3-D

IMPROVE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH RISKS

**71,000,000**

people benefitted from UN-supported health services

Women .....	36,101,224
Men .....	35,595,806

TARGET 3-B

ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

TARGET 3-B

SUPPORT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE VACCINES AND MEDICINES

**4** **Quality education** SDG Targets

**861**

technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions improved capacity to deliver training and assessments

TARGET 4-3

EQUAL ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

TARGET 4-5

ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

TARGET 8-B

PROMOTE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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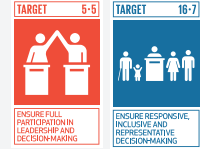
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laws and regulations, based on international human rights norms and standards, developed to eliminate violence against women and girls (EVAWG), promote equal access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) care, information, and education



## Work in progress

extent that measures developed/implemented are in place to advance women's and girls' leadership and equal participation in decision-making in public institutions, elected positions, judiciary and private sector



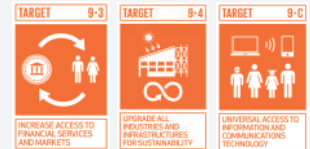
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legal framework giving effect to international human rights norms and standards in the world of work, including fundamental principles and rights at work, developed



5,547

private sector entities (including micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)) that innovated their business practices, by mainstreaming environmental, social, or economic sustainability elements



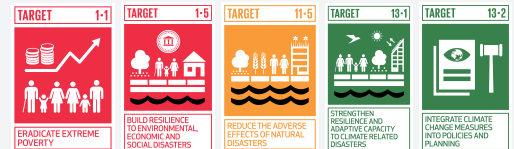
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people who are internally displaced, migrants, refugees or part of the host communities, or communities left or affected populations, benefiting from integrated and targeted interventions



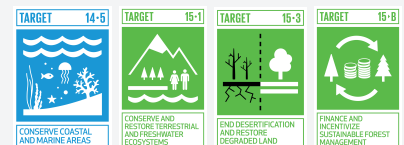
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existence of a national disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategy adopted with UN support and implemented by the Government, in line with the Sendai Framework for DRR



6,087 SqKm

improved management system of biodiversity protected area



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# Partial

extent to which oversight, accountability, or protection mechanisms that conform to international human rights standards, are in place and/or functioning



## 2

(on a scale from 1 – Negative to 4 – Significant progress made) - level of meaningful participation of right-holders, especially women and discriminated groups, in selected public processes



# Moderate

Data collection and analysis mechanisms/initiatives providing disaggregated data to monitor progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), established/implemented with UN support



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130 UN Country Teams cover 162 countries and territories where there is a UN programme. The UNCT includes all the UN entities working on sustainable development, emergency, recovery and transition, and is led by the UN senior-most development official. The UNCT ensures interagency coordination and is responsible for decision-making at the country level. The goal of the UNCT is to plan and work together to ensure the delivery of tangible results in support of the development agenda of the Government, including the [UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework](#)—which guides the development programme cycle, in joint agreement with the host government.