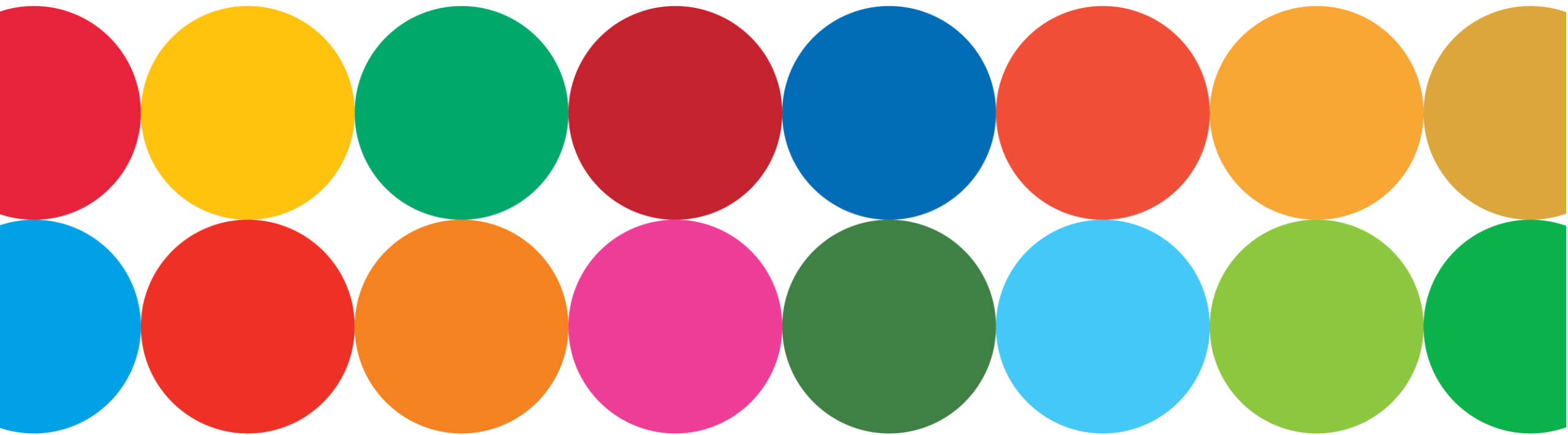# CONCLUSIONS FROM BREAKOUT GROUP

OUTCOME 3 | People living in Thailand, especially those at risk of being left furthest behind, are able to participate in and benefit from development, free from all forms of discrimination

Background

- **Critical outcome** if we want collectively achieve the SDGs
- Supports the implementation of the two other outcomes
- **Closely aligned to the RTG priorities**
  - 13th NESDP Support RTG Priorities 3 and 4 and milestones 7, 8 and 9
  - RTG SDG implementation plan
- Investing in **human SDGs** is key if we want to accelerate the required transformation process
- Focus on achieving **2 objectives: address inequalities and strengthen good governance/rule of law**

Who are the most left behind?

- Top Answers: **Urban poor, migrants, PWDs, refugees**
- Other key groups highlighted during the discussion: **Youth, elderly groups, LGBTI, ethnic minorities**
- 2 cross-cutting themes highlighted both by line ministries and UN partners during the discussion:
  - **Localisation** (engage provincial and municipal level to accelerate achievement of SDGs).
  - **Remove barriers to inclusion and development**
    - **Digital gap** (MFA, UNICEF: technologies & education and to reduce inequalities as a whole)
    - **Stigmatisation and discrimination** (e.g. MoPH – discrimination against HIV positive groups who are denied access to job and LGBTI groups and challenges they face in the workplace)

What added values does the UN bring to Thailand?

- **International standards:** e.g. international labour convention mentioned by Court of Justice noting issues around child labour and human trafficking.

- **Technical expertise/Collaboration:** e.g. Data: National Statistics Office: UN expertise to develop a long-term plan to collect data

- **Best practices:** NESDC asked UN to bring theory into practice with local communities when it comes to localization.

- **Innovation: e.g.** innovative partnership (public/private) – leverage some of innovative solutions to bridge the digital gap

Who are the key stakeholders that can accelerate the achievements of SDGs in Thailand?

- **Whole of society approach** required to achieve SDGs

- Mentie answers - **Government, private sector, civil society, local authorities, women leaders, PWDs, youth, media, elderly**

- Additional groups highlighted during discussion:
  - **Volunteers**: powerful mechanism to achieve SDG - Key actors to identify and refer most vulnerable groups to gov counterparts and UN partners
  - **Public/private partnership** featured prominently during discussion (smart cities project led by UNHABITAT, UNICEF: nutrition and healthy food marketing and labelling)