Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Thailand

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UN Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs

2016 - 2020
- National mechanisms for SDG coordination and implementation
- 1st VNR presentation at HLPF2017
- SDG localization in pilot areas
- 5-year progress review of SDG implementation in Thailand

2021 - 2030
- Thailand’s SDG Roadmap
- Integrating SDGs into national and sub-national plans
- 2nd VNR presentation at HLPF2021
- Thailand’s SDG indicators for monitoring and evaluation

National Strategy’s Vision & Goals

2030

2037

13th NESDP (2023 – 2027)

DECADE OF ACTION

20-Year National Strategy (2017 – 2037)
Thailand’s SDG Roadmap

**Awareness Raising**
Promote awareness and understanding on sustainable development at national and local levels as well as encourage participation of all stakeholders in driving progress towards achieving the SDGs.

**Integrating SDGs into national planning at all levels**
Advance the country’s development as envisioned in the National Strategy and related Plans which integrate the principles of sustainable development and the SDGs.

**Monitoring and Evaluation**
Monitor and evaluate the progress of SDG implementation through a data management system that regularly receives input data from relevant stakeholders.

**Institutional and Coordination Mechanisms**
National mechanisms provide policy guidance and support cooperation between public and private sector as well as academia and civil society to ensure coordinated and tangible results.

**Partnerships**
Encourage partnerships and active engagement of all stakeholders, both at domestic and international levels, to accelerate the progress towards SDGs.

**SDG Implementation**
Develop plans/projects that contribute towards achieving the SDGs and National Strategy as well as promote SDG implementation at the local level.
Linkages between 20-Year National Strategy and the SDGs

Security

Competitiveness enhancement

Human Capital Development

Social Equality

Eco-friendly Development and Growth

Public Sector Rebalancing and development

- Direct Link
- Moderate link
- Partial link
The Master Plans under the National Strategy

1. Security
2. International Affairs
3. Agriculture
4. Future Service and Industry
5. Tourism
6. Smart and Livable City
7. Digital and Logistics Infrastructure
8. New generation of Entrepreneurs and SMEs
9. Special Economic Zones
10. Values and Culture Adaptation
11. Lifelong Human Capacity Building and Learning
12. Learning Development
13. Good Health
14. Sport Capacity
15. Social Power
16. Local Economy
17. Equality and Social Protection
18. Sustainable Growth
19. Water Management System
20. Public Services and Government Performance
21. Combating Corruption and Misconduct
22. Law and Justice System
23. Research and Development Innovation
Drafting of the 13th National Economic and Social Development Plan

Thailand’s social and economic transformation

Incremental change is not enough in a disruptive world. Require structural transformation to become... High value-added economy and sustainable society. Knowledge, creativity and innovation-based development.
4 Priority Areas and 13 Milestones

1. High value agriculture
2. High value and sustainable tourism
3. EV manufacturing base
4. Comprehensive health and medical services
5. Gateway for trade, investment and logistics
6. Smart electronics and digital services
7. Sustainable growth of SMEs, community and social enterprises
8. Modern and liveable cities
9. Lower intergenerational poverty and adequate social protection
10. Circular economy and low-carbon society
11. Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation
12. Highly-skilled workforce
13. High performance in the public sector