

Thailand

1 Project Summary

Project Title:

Raising Awareness and Building up a Wide and Strong Network Countrywide

Priority Area for Reform:

Pillar 3 – Supporting Active Public Involvement

Implementing Institution:

All related government agencies and independent agencies

Contact Person:

Ministry of Justice, Thailand

Beginning and End of the Project:

This project is on-going and continuous.

2 Project Context

Which deficiencies and/or problems that allow corruption to proliferate does the project address and aim to resolve? Please outline the related current legal or institutional framework and its weaknesses or the exact circumstances that require improvement:

This project is regarded as one of the preventive measures. The key objectives of this project aim to raise and strengthen the public awareness about corruption as well as to build up a wide and strong network countrywide.

This project is in line with the National Administrative Plan 2005 – 2008 in which matters of anti-corruption and promotion of good governance in both private and social sector are clearly identified under the 6th Strategy: Legal System Development and Good Governance. In addition, key responsible organizations, targets and key performance indicators are identified to ensure the firm commitment to the adoption and implementation of such strategies as well as to enable a periodical assessment for any adjustment if required.

3 Expected Outcome of the Project

In relation to the above mentioned deficiencies and/or problems, which concrete improvements are expected to be achieved through the project? In which way does the project help to curb corruption?

All public concerned at all levels, ranging from juniors to adults must be well aware of the corruption, its size and implications and negative effects as well as an issue of transparency. Also, it is expected to enhance the public's understanding and encourage them to take part in such initiatives. A wide public participation and countrywide network or outreach are also expected to be achieved.

Development of the public's consciousness of ethics and integrity values and virtues is expected to be achieved.

4 Components – Main Activities – Method

What are the project's components, implementation steps, main activities and/or methods to achieve the above mentioned outcome and objectives?

Meetings (both formal and informal), seminars, workshops surveys and campaigns. All effective media in various forms, e.g., publication, leaflet, website, T.V., radio, etc., will be undertaken. An effective channel for complaint submission is also incorporated in this program. More importantly, education programs or curriculum shall be incorporated into all levels to cultivate the morality, knowledge and ethical consciousness of all Thai people since their childhood.

5 Involvement of non-governmental actors and donors

In which way does the project involve civil society actors or other stakeholders and have they been consulted during the project development phase?

Thailand intends to work closely with relevant non-governmental organizations in all activities mentioned above.

6 Related Projects under the 2nd Implementation Cycle

Is the project linked to reforms accomplished under the Action Plan's 2nd Implementation Cycle? In which way does this project follow up previous activities?

N/A

7 Project Financing and Budget

Approved or estimated overall project budget:

Annual budget as proposed by all relevant agencies.

Is external funding required?

No

If external funding is required, have donor organizations been approached yet, and have any commitments been made?

N/A

If external funding is required, what percentage of the total project costs requires external funding?

N/A

8 Technical Assistance

Is external technical assistance required? Have relevant agencies been approached and have they made any commitments?

N/A