Thailand: Revitalizing the Evaluation Result for Effective South-South Cooperation

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Thailand and **South-South** Cooperation

- Supporting Developing Countries in Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction and Improving Quality of Life.
- Striving for Regional and Sub-regional Integration
- Strengthening Global Partnership
- Supporting the Global Agendas
Thailand and South – South Cooperation

Thailand’s partners:
- CLMV
- Asia & Pacifics
- Africa
- Latin America & the Caribbean
- Middle East

Initiated actions with:
- PICs: Vanuatu, Tonga, Fiji
- Latin America: Cuba, Mexico
- Africa: Togo

Key Areas

FORMS OF COOPERATION
1. Development projects
2. Experts & Volunteers
3. Training
4. Scholarships

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# Evaluation Framework/Performance

## In House

- Joint evaluation working group was established to review & set up M&E system
- Evaluation Handbook was developed
- Ex-post evaluation of scholarships being conducted to get feedbacks to improve scholarships programme
- Workshop on Lessons Learned on Thailand’s SSC Development held in December 2014
- Joint project evaluation with partner donors
- Development model in agricultural sector is in the process of refining and evaluating

## In Partner Countries

- A series of training in management for development results has been provided e.g. RBM, project management, and M&E to GMS etc.
- In 2010, two supported projects in Lao PDR were evaluated to examine the progress and performance of the projects.
- An evaluation on agricultural projects in Lao PDR has been planned to conduct at the last quarter 2015 to acquire more evidence-based in agricultural sector

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## ENHANCING EVALUATION and CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT for SSC

### Improvement
- Include M&E into the planning and implementing phase
- Use of mobile technology such as crowdsourcing for M&E
- Strengthen personnel capacities with third parties
- Join with ADB to strengthen TICA’s capability in M&E

### Capacity Development
- Support from traditional donors e.g. training, workshop
- Participate in international seminar/workshop/conference
- Conduct training courses for SSC on partnership TICA-UNDP
- Join JICA mission/ team in projects evaluation in Thailand

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Key vital points

• Program/project design is far from the result-based/impacts
• Stand alone activities
• Lack of ownership
• Bureaucratic ineffective
• Short term vs Long term impacts
Towards a sustainable SDGs

• To prepare for the post-2015 SDGs with earnest efforts, a meeting comprised public and private sectors was held by MFA in 2014

• As a result of the meeting, SDG targets should be achieved through strong partnership and collaboration

• Evaluation plays an instrumental role in ensuring sustainability and impact of our development cooperation with development partners, showing whether Thailand’s expertise are matched with partner countries’ needs

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What should be learned from M&E for future improvement

• More synthesizing on the impacts i.e. poverty reduction. Finding development models.
• Thematic focus rather than project based
• Focus on result/impact – based
• Create more value-chain to real target groups
• Building more systematic approach of M&E process at all level (programme, sector and national)
• Strengthening triangular cooperation for M&E
Thank you