

# **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**

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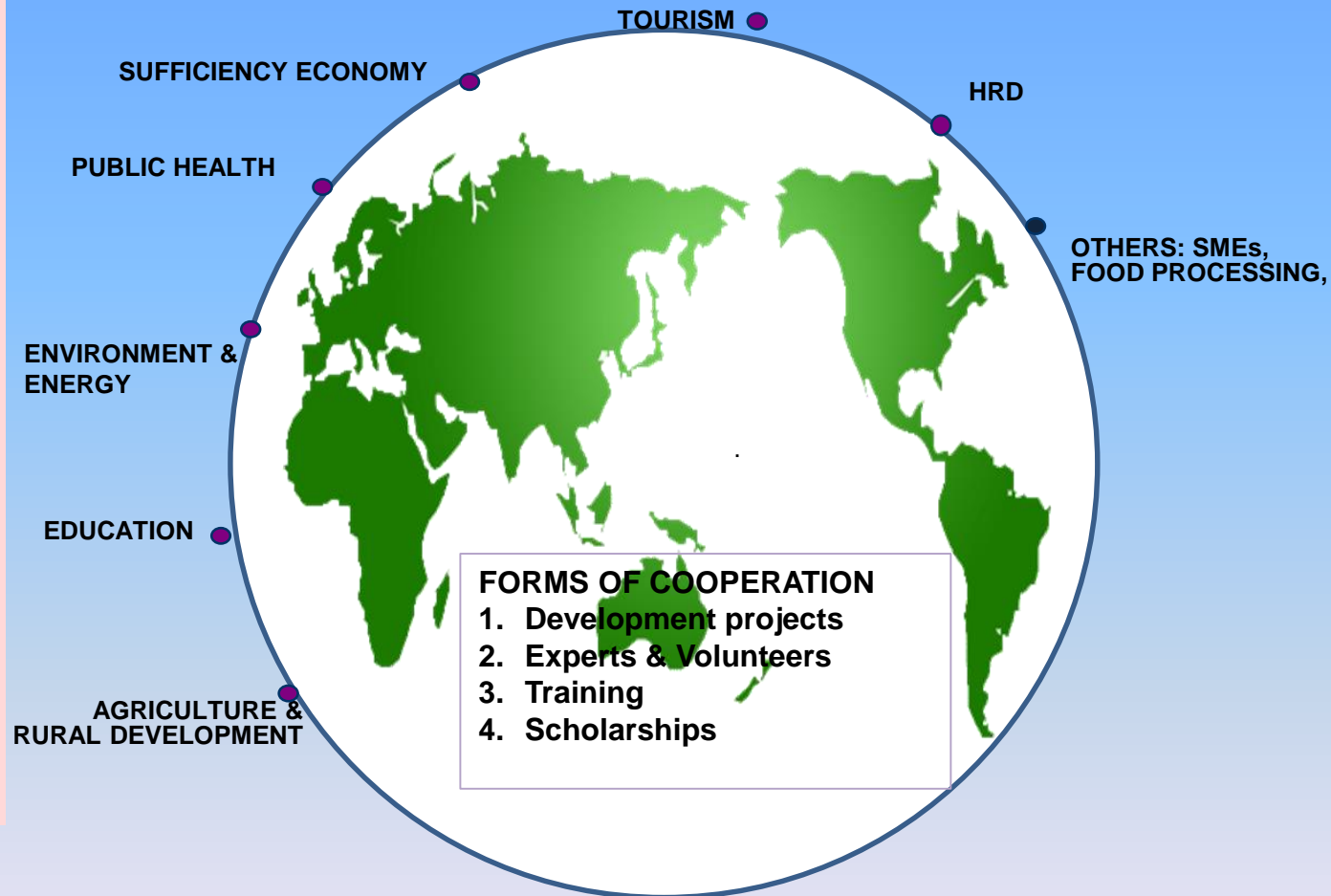
## Thailand's partners:

- CLMV
- Asia & Pacifics
- Africa
- Latin America & the Caribbeans
- Middle East

## Initiated actions with:

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

● Key Areas



# 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**

# 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

# 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**

# 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**