

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THAILAND

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SITUATION

Thailand is regarded as a country of

- Origin
- Transit
- Destination



NATIONAL AGENDA



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- Thailand considered that human trafficking is the serious human rights violation.
- The Prime Minister, H.E. Dr. Thaksin Shinawatra, declared his political will that the prevention and suppression of human trafficking policy would be set as a national agenda.

NATIONAL MECHANISMS

- SETTING UP THE COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION & SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- PROVIDING FUND (500 MILLION BAHT)
- SETTING UP THE OPERATIONAL CENTER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

POLICY AND PLAN

- THE 6 YEAR NATIONAL POLICY & PLAN ON PREVENTION & RESOLUTION OF DOMESTIC & CROSS-BORDER TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN & WOMEN (2002 – 2007)

PREVENTION

- **CAPACITY BUILDING OF CONCERNED OFFICIALS**
- **ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CAMPAIGN**

PROSECUTION

- **PREVENTION & SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT TO BE ENACTED IN PROGRESS**
- **MOUs ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
 - WITH THE CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS IN THAILAND
 - WITH NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES AS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



PROTECTION & REPATRIATION

- ESTABLISHMENT OF 93 SHELTERS NATIONWIDE & 6 MAIN REGIONAL CENTERS
- DEFINITION OF “VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING”
- COORDINATION ON REPATRIATION AND REINTEGRATION SERVICES