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Page 2: Part 1: Country information

## Q1

Please enter the name of the country on behalf of which you are submitting a national report:

Thailand

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## Q2

Please enter the name and institution of the national focal point who is submitting the report:

Name	<b>Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development</b>
Institution	<b>Ministry of Social Development and Human Security</b>

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Page 3: Part 2: Priorities, achievements, challenges and setbacks

**Q4**

Over the past five years, which of the following have been the top five priorities for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and/or programmes? (Please check a maximum of five boxes)

**Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice**

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**Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls**

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**Eliminating violence against women and girls,**

**Right to work and rights at work (e.g. gender pay gap, occupational segregation, career progression, job creation)**

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**Gender-responsive budgeting**

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**Q5**

Over the past five years, have you taken specific measures to prevent discrimination and promote the rights of marginalized groups of women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

**Indigenous women and girls,**

**Women and girls with disabilities,**

**Older women**

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**Q6**

Over the past five years, which of the following crises have affected the implementation of the BPfA in your country? (please check relevant categories)

**COVID-19 and other pandemics**

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**Q7**

Over the next five years, which of the following does your country consider to be the top five priorities for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and programmes? (Please check a maximum of five boxes)

**Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice**

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**Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security**

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**Eliminating violence against women and girls,**

**Political participation and representation,**

**Gender-responsive budgeting**

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**Q8**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to advance gender equality in relation to women's role in paid work and employment? (please check relevant categories)

**Strengthened / enforced laws and workplace policies and practices that prohibit discrimination in the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in the public and private sectors, and equal pay legislation**

**Taken measures to prevent sexual harassment, including in the workplace**

**Q9**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to recognize, reduce and/or redistribute unpaid care and domestic work and promote work-life and family conciliation? (please check relevant categories)

**Expanded childcare services or made existing services more affordable**

**Promoted decent work for paid care workers, including migrant workers**

**Q10**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce the gender digital divide? (please check relevant categories)

**Mainstreamed gender perspectives in national digital policies**

**Taken measures to promote gender-responsive STEM education**

**Q11**

Over the past five years, has your country introduced austerity/fiscal consolidation measures, such as cuts in public expenditure or public sector downsizing?

**Yes**

**Q12**

Have assessments on the impact of such austerity/fiscal consolidation measures on women and men, respectively, been conducted?

**Yes, their impact on women/men was estimated before measures were put in place.**

Page 5: Poverty eradication, social protection and social services

**Q13**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce/eradicate poverty among women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

**Promoted poor women's access to decent work through active labour market policies (e.g. job training, skills, employment subsidies, etc.) and targeted measures**

**Introduced or strengthened social protection programmes for women and girls (e.g. cash transfers for women with children, public works/employment guarantee schemes for women of working-age, pensions for older women)**

**Q14**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve access to social protection for women and girls?

**Introduced or strengthened cash transfers for families with children that prioritize women as recipients (e.g. child benefits, family allowances, conditional or unconditional cash transfers)**

**Introduced or strengthened social protection for women of working age (e.g. unemployment benefits, public works programmes, social assistance)**

**Extended social protection to women in informal employment (e.g. subsidies for participation in contributory schemes; inclusion in non-contributory schemes)**

**Q15**

The COVID-19 pandemic spurred significant social protection innovations. From a gender perspective, which of the following statements applies best to the COVID-19 response in your country?

**The pandemic spurred gender-responsive innovations as well as longer-term transformations of social protection to strengthen women's income security.**

**Q16**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve health outcomes for women and girls in your country?

**Promoted women's access to health services through expansion of universal health coverage or public health services**

**Expanded specific health services for women and girls, including sexual and reproductive health services, maternal health and HIV services**

**Q17**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve education outcomes and skills for women and girls?

**Taken measures to increase girls' access to, retention in and completion of education, technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and skills development programmes**

**Promoted safe, harassment-free and inclusive educational environments for women and girls**

**Strengthened measures to prevent adolescent pregnancies and to enable adolescent girls to continue their education in the case of pregnancy and/or motherhood**

**Q18**

Over the past five years, which forms of gender-based violence, and in which specific contexts or settings, has your country prioritized for action?

**Intimate partner violence, including sexual violence and marital rape**

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**Domestic violence committed by other family or household members**

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**Sexual harassment and violence in public places, educational settings and workplaces**

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**Gender-based violence against women in politics, including women's human rights defenders**

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**Gender-based violence in conflict-affected settings, Trafficking in women and girls**

**Q19**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country prioritized to address gender-based violence?

**Introduced or strengthened violence against women laws, and their enforcement and implementation**

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**Introduced, updated or expanded national action plans on ending violence against women and girls**

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**Introduced or strengthened measures to increase women's access to justice (e.g. establishment of specialist courts, training for the judiciary and police, protection orders, redress and reparations, including for femicide cases)**

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**Introduced or strengthened services for survivors of violence (e.g. shelters, help lines, dedicated health services, legal, justice service, counselling, housing, socioeconomic rehabilitation)**

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**Introduced or strengthened strategies and interventions to prevent violence against women and girls (e.g. in the education sector, in the media, community mobilization, work with men and boys)**

**Q20**

In the past five years, what strategies has your country used to prevent gender-based violence?

**Working with women, men, and couples to improve their skills in interpersonal communication, conflict management, and shared decision-making**

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**Create safe environments including schools, workplaces, and public spaces**

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**Raising public awareness to change attitudes and behaviours**

**Q21**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to prevent and respond to technology-facilitated gender-based violence (e.g. online sexual harassment, online stalking, non-consensual sharing of intimate images)?

**Implemented awareness raising initiatives targeting the general public and education settings to sensitize young people, caregivers and educators to ethical and responsible online behaviour**

**Q22**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to address the portrayal of women and girls, discrimination and/or gender bias in the media, including social media?

**Supported the media industry to develop voluntary codes of conduct**

**Q23**

In the past five years, has your country taken any action specifically tailored to address violence against marginalized groups of women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

**Indigenous women,**

**Women marginalized on account of race, ethnicity and/or caste**

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**Women with disabilities**

Page 7: Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions

**Q24**

In the past five years, what actions and measures has your country taken to promote women's participation in public life and decision-making?

**Provided opportunities for capacity building and skills development, such as mentorship, training in leadership, decision-making, public speaking, self-assertion, political campaigning for women candidates, elected or appointed politicians, parliamentary caucuses, and/or gender equality advocates**

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**Collected and analyzed data on women's political participation, including in appointed and elected positions**

**Q25**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to increase women's access to expression and participation in decision-making in the media, including through information and communication technologies (ICT)?

**Strengthened the provision of formal and technical vocational education and training (TVET) in media and ICTs, including in areas of management and leadership**

**Q26**

What is the name of your country's current national machinery for gender equality and the empowerment of women?

The Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development (DWF) is the national mechanism for the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment in Thailand

**Q27**

What is the national women's machinery's current location within government? (please select one of the following options)

Other (please specify):  
The Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development (DWF) under the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security. The DWF is also assigned to be the secretariat of the National Committee on the Policy and Strategy for the Advancement of Women, the convener of the National Women Assembly, as well as to monitor the implementation of the roles of Chief Gender Equality Officers and the Gender Focal Points.

**Q28**

Does the national women's machinery have adequate financial resources and staff capacity to fulfil its mandate?

**No**

**Q29**

Over the past five years, which of the following statements best describes the evolution of the budget of your country's national women's machinery? (please select one of the following options)

**The budget of the national women's machinery has increased (as a proportion of overall government spending)**

**Q30**

How many programmes is the national women's machinery directly responsible for implementing? Please provide the total number and full name of programmes, as well as links to any supporting documentation.

Total number of programmes:

**45 programmes**

Full name of programmes:

**เสริมพลังสตรีและส่งเสริมความเท่าเทียมทางเพศ**

Link(s) to supporting documentation:

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**Q31** **Promoting the wellbeing and rights of women and girls**  
 What is the guiding vision that best describes the current national women's machinery's mandate? (please select one of the following options)

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**Q32** **Yes**  
 Is there a national human rights institution in your country?

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**Q33** **Yes**  
 Does the national human rights institution have a specific mandate to focus on gender equality or discrimination based on sex/gender?

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Page 8: Peaceful and inclusive societies

**Q34** **Adopted and/or implemented a National Action Plan on women, peace and security**  
 In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to build and sustain peace, promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and implement the women, peace and security agenda?  
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**Integrated women, peace and security commitments into key national and inter-ministerial policy, planning and monitoring frameworks**  
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**Increased budgetary allocations for the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda**

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**Q35** **Promoted and supported women's meaningful participation in peace processes and the implementation of peace agreements at all levels**  
 In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to increase the leadership, representation and participation of women in conflict prevention, resolution, peacebuilding, humanitarian action and crisis response, at decision-making levels in situations of armed and other conflicts, and in fragile or crisis settings?  
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**Protected civil society spaces and women's human rights defenders**

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**Q36** **Strengthened capacity of security sector institutions on human rights and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence and sexual exploitation and abuse**  
 In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to enhance judicial and non-judicial accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and violations of the human rights of women and girls in situations of armed and other conflicts, and in fragile or crisis settings?

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**Q37**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to eliminate discrimination against and violations of the rights of the girl child, including adolescent girls?

**Strengthened girls' access to quality education, skills development and training**

**Implemented policies and programmes to eradicate child labour and to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work undertaken by girl children**

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Page 9: Environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation

**Q38**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to integrate gender perspectives and concerns into environmental policies, including biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and reduction of land degradation?

**Supported women's participation and leadership in environmental and natural resource management and governance**

**Strengthened evidence and/or raised awareness about gender-specific environmental and health hazards (e.g. consumer products, technologies, industrial pollution)**

**Taken steps to ensure that women benefit equally from decent jobs in the green economy**

**Q39**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to integrate gender perspectives into policies and programmes for disaster risk reduction and building environmental and climate resilience?

**Supported women's participation and leadership, including those affected by disasters, in disaster risk reduction, climate and environmental resilience policies, programmes and projects**

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Page 10: Part Four: National institutions and processes

**Q40**

Does your country have a valid national strategy or action plan for gender equality?

**Yes**

**Q41**

Has the national gender equality strategy or action plan been costed and have sufficient resources been allocated to its achievement in the current budget?

**Yes**

**Q42**

Do you track the proportion of the national budget that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (gender-responsive budgeting)?

**Yes**

<p><b>Q43</b></p> <p>As a donor country, do you track the proportion of official development assistance (ODA) that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (gender-responsive budgeting)?</p>	<p><b>Not applicable</b></p>
<p><b>Q44</b></p> <p>Is gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls included as a key priority in the national plan/strategy for SDG implementation?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q45</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q46</b></p> <p>Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p><b>Civil society organizations,</b>  <b>Women's rights organizations,</b>  <b>Youth-led organizations,</b>  <b>Academia and think tanks,</b>  <b>Faith-based organizations,</b>  <b>Parliaments/parliamentary committees,</b>  <b>Private sector,</b>  <b>United Nations system</b></p>
<p><b>Q47</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q48</b></p> <p>Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p>	<p><b>Civil society organizations,</b>  <b>Women's rights organizations,</b>  <b>Youth-led organizations,</b>  <b>Academia and think tanks,</b>  <b>Parliaments/parliamentary committees,</b>  <b>Private sector,</b>  <b>United Nations system</b></p>

**Q49**

For which of the following does your country have an action plan and timeline in place to follow-up on recommendations?

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

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**Universal Periodic Review,**

**Other United Nations Human Rights mechanisms that address gender inequality/discrimination against women**

Page 11: Part Five: Data and Statistics

**Q50**

Over the past five years, what are the top three areas in which your country has made most progress when it comes to gender statistics at the national level? (Please check a maximum of three boxes)

**Promulgated laws, regulations, or statistical programme/strategy setting out the development of gender statistics**

**Q51**

Over the next five years, which are your country's top three priorities for strengthening national gender statistics, out of the following? (Please check a maximum of three boxes)

**Use more gender-sensitive data in the formulation of policy and implementation of programmes and projects**

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**Statistical capacity building of users to increase statistical appreciation on and use of gender statistics (e.g., trainings, statistical appreciation seminars)**

**Q52**

Have you defined a national set of indicators for monitoring progress on the SDGs?

**Yes**

**Q53**

How many indicators does it include and how many of those are gender-specific?

Number of indicators	<b>16</b>
Number of gender-specific indicators	<b>16</b>

**Q54**

Has data collection and compilation on gender-specific indicators begun?

**Yes**

**Q55**

Which of the following disaggregations is routinely provided by major surveys in your country?

**Geographic location,**

**Income,**

**Sex/gender,**

**Age,**

**Education,**

**Marital status,**

**Race/ethnicity,**

**Migratory status,**

**Disability,**

**Religion**

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Page 12: Part Six: Upload of National Report

**Q56**

Please upload your national report and any supporting documentation here:

**Thailand\_Beijing%20Declaration%20%2B%2030.pdf (14.8KB)**

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