

Implementations on gender equality promotion

1. Engendering curriculum

The resolution of National Committee on the Policy and Strategy for the Advancement of Women 3/2558, on the 8 May 2015, has assigned the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social development and human security to issue the gender equality curriculum. The ministry of Education had organized a meeting on the 7 August 2015 and the committee had revised the recommendations from Dr. Juree Vichit-Vadakan's research and agreed on the implementation plan which is divided into 3 parts: Short term plan, Middle term plan and Long term plan. Ministry of Education is revising the curriculum.

Department of women's affairs and family development has a project that concerns the same issues: Regional Meeting on The Elimination of Gender stereotypes and Sexist language in Educational materials in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Levels which is included in the ACW work plan 2016 – 2020. Department of women's affairs and family development is working on TOR, budgeting revision and hiring the consultants.

2. Gender responsive budgeting - GRB

Gender responsive budgeting is now included in the constitution 2016 in article 71 section 4. When the constitution become in effect, GRB will be implemented at the national level.

Department of women's affairs and family development has already started some pilot projects on GBR with some government agencies such as the Local government of Suratthani Province.

3. Sex disaggregated data

Thailand has created the National plan on gender statistic which is a part of 1st National Plan on Statistic system (2011 – 2015). The objective is to collect and gather statistical data on gender equality situation, related policies and strategies including poverty, education and training, health, violence, economy, conflicts, decision – making, institutional measures. Human rights, media, environment, children and demography.

Department of women's affairs and family development had revised 108 indicators with sex disaggregated data, to measure women status in line with the Beijing plan of Actions and 12 critical areas concerning women. Department of women's affairs and family development has also improved data center on gender equality on the website www.gender.go.th.