**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR THAILAND**

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| **Comments by Thailand**  | **UNDP CO Responses** |
| In order to emphasise the importance of engaging all the vulnerable groups, including elderly people, in decision-making, we suggest changing the sentence "UNDP will set up mechanisms to track and support meaningful participation in decision-making by women, ....." in paragraph 41 to "...... *in decision-making by vulnerable groups, particularly women, LGBTQI groups, youth, elderly people, ethnic minorities and people with disability."* This clause is also in line with paragraph 26 of the document | This is well noted and the changes have been made accordingly. |
| The name "Ministry of Social Security and Human Development" in para 30 is not correct. It has to be the *"Ministry of Social Development and Human Security"*.  | This is well noted and the changes have been made accordingly. |
|  As it is very important to ensure that the draft CPD has been structured in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF), the name of the CPD’s Outcome Three should be exactly the same with the UNSDCF’s. Therefore, one of the clause has to be changed from “…being left behind…” to *“…being left furthest behind...".*  | This is well noted and the changes have been made accordingly. |
| **Comments by United States** | **UNDP CO Responses** |
| We support UNDP's stronger emphasis at the subnational level under this country program and initiative to explore strategies to strengthen rights-based efforts to localize the Goals, support the government in translating national policy into subnational interventions, increase public participation in policy decision-making and promote coordination among ministries as well as between central and subnational entities.  | SDG localisation, and working with partners at sub-national level, will be important priorities for UNDP in Thailand during the new programme cycle.  |
| We welcome UNDP's increased engagement with the private sector, reflecting its crucial role in socioeconomic transformation. | This is well acknowledged. Building on the strong alliance and networks established with the private sector, UNDP plans to forge strategic partnerships and engagement with the private sector towards supporting and strengthening their contribution to the 2030 agenda. |
| We also welcome UNDP's inclusion of a gender-sensitive lens throughout the country program. | This is well acknowledged. |
| Paragraph 4, last sentence: We recommend adding “queer” after “transgender” to accurately define LGBTQI and ensure the inclusion of individuals that do not identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex but which are also neither cis-gender or straight-identifying.  | This is well noted and changes have been made accordingly.  |