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Building Organisations and Local actors Dialogue for Policy Project

Background

In Thailand, the voices of marginalized groups such as women, youths, and children have historically been underrepresented in socioeconomic policymaking. The Building Organisations & Local actors Dialogue (for) - Policy Project (B.O.L.D. - Policy Project) led by **Diakonia** in collaboration with the **Center for Girls Foundation (CFGF)** and **The Life Skills Development Foundation (TLSDF)**, aims to address this issue.

The B.O.L.D. - Policy Project seeks to empower Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) by enhancing their capacity for inclusive and gender-responsive socioeconomic development and governance. By emphasizing the inclusion of these underrepresented groups in policy dialogues, the project ensures that their perspectives and needs critically inform the policies that affect their lives, thereby aligning with global commitments to human rights and gender equality.

Overall Objective

To foster Thai CSOs' role as actors of inclusive, gender-responsive socioeconomic development and governance

Specific Objective

Enhanced CSOs' participation and representativeness of women's, youths' and children's voices in local and national socioeconomic policy dialogue in Thailand

Target areas and Target groups

Output 1: Women's CSOs, CBOs and networks

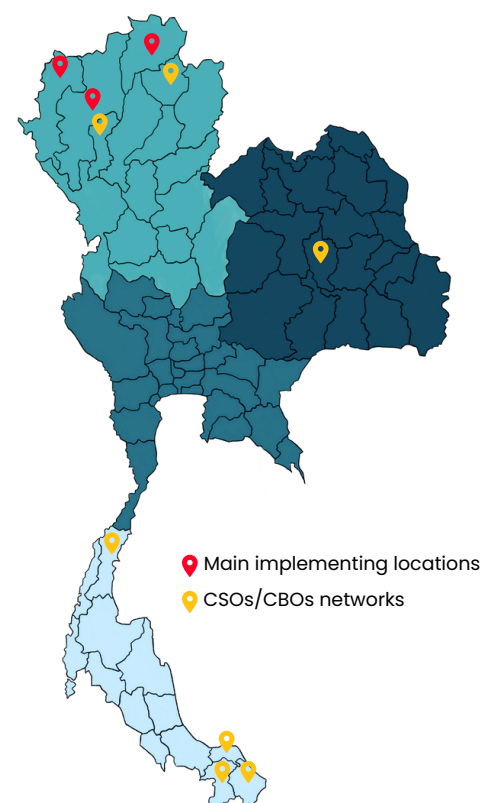
- Women groups/networks in 9 Districts in Chiang Rai
- Local Authorities (LAs)
- CSOs and Quality of Life Committees (QoLs)
- Policy-makers

Output 2: CSOs, youth and children-focused networks

- Lanna Child Rights Coalition (LCRC) > 15 CSOs
- Child Rights Youth Activists (CRYA) > 11 Youth groups
- Local Authorities (LAs)
- State agencies

Output 3: Women, youths, and indigenous CSOs/CBOs networks

- Women networks in North, Northeast, and South
- Youth groups
- Indigenous groups/networks
- State agencies and policy-makers

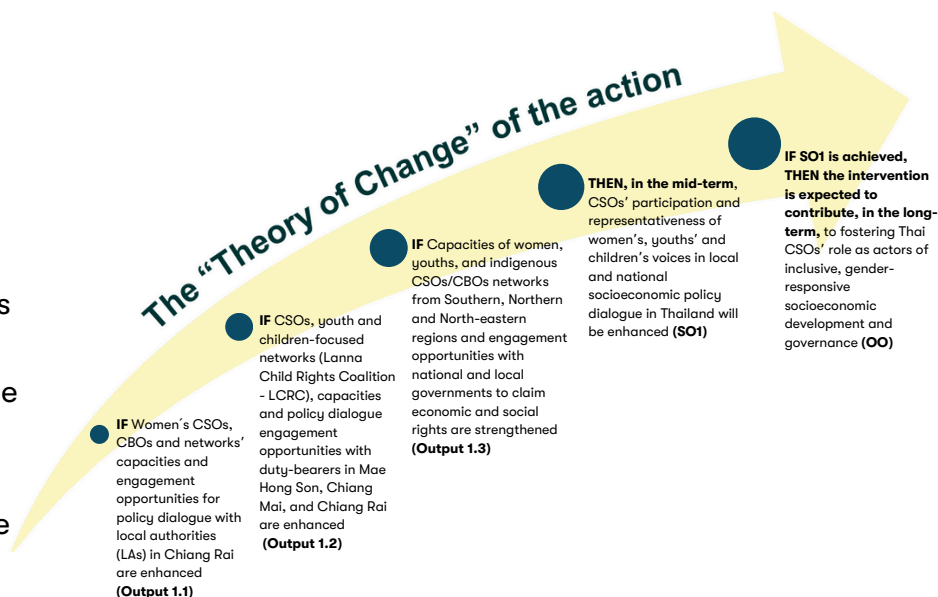


Theory of Change and intervention logic

The Theory of Change for this project maps out a strategic framework structured around **three levels of the results chain**:

- three outputs
- one outcome
- one overall objective

It starts by enhancing the capacities of women's, youths, and indigenous CSOs across various regions in Thailand, including specific initiatives for policy dialogue. The process progresses through a critical outcome of improved participation and representation in policy dialogues, ultimately aiming to achieve inclusive and gender-responsive governance.



Expected results (Outputs)

01

Enhanced women's CSOs, CBOs and networks' capacities and engagement opportunities for policy dialogue with local authorities (LAs) in Chiang Rai.

02

Enhanced CSOs, youth and children-focused networks (Lanna Child Rights Coalition - LCRC), capacities and policy dialogue engagement opportunities with duty-bearers in Mae Hong Son, Chiang Mai, and Chiang Rai.

03

Strengthened capacities of women, youths, and indigenous CSOs/CBOs networks from the North, Northeast, and South regions and engagement opportunities with national and local governments to claim economic and social rights.

Project snapshot

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Lead applicant:

Diakonia

Co-applicants:

Center for Girls Foundation (CFGF)
The Life Skills Development Foundation (TLSDF)

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Target areas:

Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Mae Hong Son provinces, and networks in the North, Northeast, and South of Thailand

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