





# Strengthening Urban Climate Governance for Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Societies in Thailand (SUCCESS)

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#### **Brief background**

Climate change and rapid urbanisation are two major challenges faced by local communities and governments. Urbanisation in Thailand is primarily driven by large-scale infrastructure, industrial, and economic development. Areas where intense urbanisation is occurring are growing without urban strategies and land use planning. Unplanned and unregulated transformation of rural, agricultural, ecological and hydrological landscapes is changing waterrelated patterns, causing floods and water shortages. With inadequate and outdated urban infrastructure and systems, such as drainage, fast growing cities are faced with increasingly complex water-related challenges. The impacts of climate change are largely felt through water with unpredictable patterns of rainfall and extreme weather events. Small- and medium-sized cities where local governments have limited capacity and resources are urbanising at a much faster rate. With uneven urban development and access to critical urban systems, urbanisation is increasing social inequalities and poverty, contributing to the vulnerability of disadvantaged community groups, particularly the urban poor, women, informal residents, disabled, and elderly. Local governments with ineffective governance and limited institutional capacity are faced with increasingly complex urban, socio-economic and water-related problems that are being exacerbated by climate impacts. There is a pressing need for local governments and communities to increase the adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change and better plan and implement development pathways that are more inclusive and equitable.

# **SUCCESS** project objectives

The SUCCESS project (Nov2019-Oct2024) focused on building the capacity of civil society organisations to play a critical role in driving inclusive and equitable climate actions and urban development. The goal was to improve the lives of urban communities, particularly marginalised and vulnerable groups, through urban development plans that incorporate climate adaptation and urban resilience strategic actions. The project was implemented in six provinces, Khon Kaen, Udon Thani, and Nong Khai in the Northeast, and Songkhla, Patthalung and Satun in the South, of Thailand. With an emphasis on rapidly urbanising areas experiencing water-related challenges, 12 sites across the six provinces were selected. Multi-stakeholders, particularly community-based and grassroot organisations, marginalised and vulnerable groups, and governments were engaged in a range of activities to increase knowledge capacity and develop new technical skills. Understanding the implications of urbanisation, the linkages













between urbanisation and climate impacts, and how urbanisation is contributing to increasing climate vulnerability of socially vulnerable groups was critical. Key activities included climate vulnerability assessment, development of community-based urban and climate strategies, intervention projects, and policy engagement. Engagement of multi-stakeholders, including vulnerable community groups, officials and decision-makers of local governments and relevant government departments and agencies, was carried out throughout the project using the Shared Learning Dialogue approach to generate new knowledge and contribute to influencing policy change. The project supported building and strengthening multi-stakeholder networks to enhance collaboration and coordination in local decision-making and planning processes.

See project summary document in English

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The project aimed to contribute to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities and 13 Climate Action, with a strong emphasis on SDGs 5 Gender Equality, 6 Clean Water and Sanitation, 10 Reduced Inequalities, and 1 No Poverty. Focusing on two significant issues, climate impacts and urbanisation, the project was designed to promote intersectionality of justice and governance in order to effectively address the crosscutting issues of uneven development, social and gender inequalities and water-related challenges. The project supported participatory approaches and provided inclusive space for local multi-stakeholders to plan, develop and implement community-based strategies that incorporate the promotion of human well-being, livelihoods, environmental health, housing security, disaster preparedness, and land-use and water resources management.

In addition to contributing to the SDGs, the project was designed to support the implementation of national plans and strategies, including the 20-year National Strategy, National Economic and Social Development Plan and National Adaptation Plan. The aim was to support mainstreaming of climate adaptation and building urban resilience at the local level. Key activities of the project were designed to engage with local governments to enhance understandings of cross-cutting urban, socio-economic development and climate issues and identification of practical solutions through bottom-up, participatory approaches. The project also aligned with other important international agenda, including the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

See SUCCESS project's policy alignment poster

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1 I9OWstJaqZuyolKyGRVO1P Luog16M1/view?usp=share link See details of SUCCESS project's policy alignment with different national plans and strategies https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d4YdXT7qT6MjsNxuZw9rahQ9x5Nv84Lt/view?usp=share link













# **SUCCESS** project achievements and impacts

The SUCCESS project achieved and delivered all expected outputs as planned. Throughout the five year period, large number of local- and national-level multi-stakeholders were engaged, knowledge and policy materials produced and disseminated, and communication and outreach to broader stakeholders and public carried out.

#### • 12 Local Teams formed and engaged in a range of capacity building activities

The project engaged with vulnerable and marginalised groups, women groups, community-based and grassroot organisations in learning workshops and training exercises. 12 local teams were formed, each representing the selected cities of Khuan Lung, Patong, Boyang, and Padang Besar in Songkhla province; La Ngu in Satun; Tanode Duan in Phatthalung; Khon Kaen and Ban Phai in Khon Kaen province; Nong Samrong and Samprao in Udon Thani province; and Nong Khai and Sakrai in Nong Khai province.

A total of 170 persons represented 12 local teams (95 persons were women). The composition of local teams varied in numbers and background nature of members, consisting of women groups, informal residents, academics, local government officials, and those working for community-based and grassroot organisations. For instance, the Boyang, Ban Phai and Khon Kaen teams were led by women of informal settlements and low-income households. The local teams participated in the activities throughout the project and engaged with broader multistakeholders within their respective sites.

Stakeholder analysis and mapping at each site were carried out (see results presented in posters https://drive.google.com/file/d/16NAI43vpSv2bXEf1eYrtao xESJo I9/view?usp=share link)

#### 12 case studies of climate vulnerability assessments

Climate vulnerability assessments were carried out by the local teams in 12 locations, encompassing 22 communities, 25 villages, and 18 local governments comprising 12 municipalities, and 6 Sub-district Administrative Organisations (SAO). With technical guidance and strategic support from TEI, CSNM and SCF, the local teams assessed climate vulnerability of local communities in their respective sites, using knowledge and tools gained from the practical training and learning exercises. They developed work plans, designed data collection, engaged with socially vulnerable groups, and interviewed relevant government officials.

See 12 climate vulnerability assessment briefs
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See Annex 1 – brief descriptions of climate vulnerability issues at each site in English













The purpose of urban climate vulnerability assessments was to investigate and determine climate vulnerabilities of local communities, particularly socially vulnerable and marginalised groups, in the urban context. The objective of the activity was twofold. Assessments were conducted to generate new evidence-based knowledge and understandings of cross-cutting urban and climate issues to inform development, climate, and disaster preparedness decisions, planning and actions. Carrying out urban climate vulnerability studies was also a practical exercise for local CSOs/NGOs/CBOs to develop technical skills in field research and identify mechanisms to engage and collaborate with local multi-stakeholders, particularly relevant governments in planning and decision-making processes. As a practical exercise, the local teams focused on identifying vulnerabilities of vulnerable community groups, particularly of those who are usually excluded or left out of decision-making and planning processes. The aim was to better understand differential vulnerabilities and inequalities as well as uneven impacts of climate change and disasters across different community groups and genders.

Across the 12 studies, 436 persons (199 were women) of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs, 135 government officials (59 women), 65 academics/researchers (30 women), and 23 persons of the business and private sector (13 women) participated in the climate vulnerability studies and engaged by the local teams as resource persons, informants or interviewees.

Overall, the project produced 2 guidebooks, 2 synthesis reports, and a set of infographics, based on the 12 case studies of climate vulnerability assessments – see <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1R0msJmcR08EcfLVv592jZNi9qIULv8LC?usp=share\_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1R0msJmcR08EcfLVv592jZNi9qIULv8LC?usp=share\_link</a>

Key findings, experience, lessons learned, and best practice of the 12 case studies of climate vulnerability assessment were also reflected, shared, and discussed among the local teams and broader multi-stakeholders. The implementing partners, TEI, CSNM, SCF, and UM, and National Advisory Committee (NAC), were also involved in the reviews of and reflections on the results of the climate vulnerability assessments. 99 persons (55 were women) of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs, 27 government officials (16 women), and 5 academics were engaged in dialogue activities which the results of the vulnerability assessments were reviewed and discussed.

#### 9 intervention projects

The SUCCESS project funded 9 intervention projects. Guided by the results of climate vulnerability assessments and community-based strategies, the local teams designed intervention projects with technical support from TEI, SCF and CSNM. The purpose of intervention projects was twofold – building the capacity of local civil society and grassroot organisations and addressing key climate vulnerability issues. The local teams gained new knowledge and technical skills in understanding and developing climate actions and disaster risk













reduction measures as well as in project management and multi-stakeholder engagement. The development and implementation of intervention projects also provided an opportunity for local multi-stakeholders to collaborate to test and refine approaches and measures to increase the adaptive capacity and resilience of cities and local communities, particularly marginalised and vulnerable groups. Through the intervention projects, engagement of government officials and decision-makers aimed to contribute to influencing mainstreaming of climate vulnerability, adaptation, and resilience into local development plans. The aim was also to promote uptake and adoption of new solutions and practical approaches to address complex urban, socioeconomic, climate and water-related problems through demonstration of the intervention project activities and outputs.

The intervention projects engaged with 1,809 persons who were CSOs/NGOs/CBOs (1180 persons were women), 410 government officials (169 women), 49 academics (32 women) from 20 institutions, and 145 persons of the business sector (79 women). 93 marginalised and vulnerable groups were directly involved in the implementation. The intervention projects also engaged with 24 local governments, comprising 16 municipalities and 8 SAOs, and 76 government departments/agencies.

Each intervention project was designed to address key climate vulnerabilities faced by local communities, particularly marginalised and vulnerable groups and based on local-context priorities and needs. With varying urban and climate issues across the different sites, each intervention project was aligned with local development plans and National Climate Adaptation plans and addressed different sets of SDGs. It was important to promote cross-learning and exchanges of knowledge. Upon the completion of the intervention projects, the implementing teams and multi-stakeholders were engaged in shared learning dialogues to reflect on key findings, lessons learned and good practices. 145 persons of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs (79 were women), 142 government officials (57 women) from 11 municipalities, 7 SAOs and 45 departments / agencies, 21 academics (8 women), and 14 persons of the business sector (3 women) – were engaged in interactive dialogues.

See Annex 3 for brief descriptions of the intervention projects, implementing teams and key issues being addressed

See 9 intervention project briefs

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See 9 intervention project posters

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Based on the intervention projects – a guide for development of community-based adaptation and urban resilience actions in the Thailand context was produced and disseminated <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/15UvbeT17BHgOUsayWTQP5jfPrL9PyadJ/view?usp=share-link">https://drive.google.com/file/d/15UvbeT17BHgOUsayWTQP5jfPrL9PyadJ/view?usp=share-link</a>

# • 9 sets of community-based strategies

The project achieved 9 sets of community-based strategies. Based on key findings and results of both climate vulnerability assessments and intervention projects, the local teams were supported to develop community-based strategies to address key climate vulnerabilities and urban and water-related issues. Multiple stakeholders, including marginalised and vulnerable community groups, government officials and decision-makers, were engaged in dialogues to finalise the local strategies. 58 persons of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs (33 were women), 33 government officials (11 women) from 2 municipalities, 1 SAO, and 14 government departments / agencies, and 1 person of the business sector participated in development of community-based strategies.

Final documents of community-based urban and climate resilience strategies were produced for dissemination and communication to support replication and scaling up of urban and climate actions. Engaged local governments, specifically Khuan Lung, Patong and Padang Besar municipalities in Songkhla, Kampang municipality in Satun, Tanode Duan municipality in Phatthalung, Nong Samrong municipality and Samprao SAO in Udon Thani, and Ban Phai municipality in Khon Kaen supported endorsement and adoption of key strategies to address urban, climate vulnerability, and water-related issues.

See Annex 3 for summaries of the 9 sets of community-based strategies in English Details of the community-based strategies

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#### Policy recommendations and urban climate resilience mainstreaming

To support mainstreaming and integration of urban and climate issues into local development plans, the project was designed to engage with multi-stakeholders, particularly decision-makers and planners, in knowledge and policy dialogues. Using key findings and results of climate vulnerability assessments and intervention projects, policy recommendations were collaboratively developed involving local multi-stakeholders, including vulnerable and marginalised community groups. Upon the completion of the intervention projects, multi-stakeholders were engaged in knowledge-policy dialogues, including 145 persons of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs (79 were women), 142 government officials (57 women) from 11













municipalities, 7 SAOs and 45 departments / agencies, 21 academics (8 women), and 14 persons of the business sector (3 women).

A two-day shared learning dialogue workshop held in the South to reflect on key findings, lessons learned and good practices and to influence policy change involving multi-stakeholders, including national and local government officials, decision-makers, planners, and community-based organisations, was recorded. The workshop was also live broadcast.

Two video clips were also widely distributed and shared on mainstream and social media <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QaECiKU7JU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QaECiKU7JU</a>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=540trBYJOMY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=540trBYJOMY</a>

The project developed and disseminated policy recommendations targeting specific government departments and agencies based on their remits and mandates. To promote uptake and adoption of policy recommendations, the project directly engaged with local and national government officials, decision-makers and planners. The project engaged with national and local news reporters, using both mainstream and social media to enhance the dissemination of knowledge and policy materials.

Two regional policy briefs were also developed and widely distributed to governments as well as civil society. See <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1119FPN4inRhMs-">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1119FPN4inRhMs-</a>
<a href="mailto:TqbYJlgxe3kuG1B">TqbYJlgxe3kuG1B</a> DX/view?usp=share link, <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DBFKIQlvz4jBv-wbySeG0TAzRkplztiA/view?usp=share">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DBFKIQlvz4jBv-wbySeG0TAzRkplztiA/view?usp=share</a> link

A national-local knowledge-practice-policy forum was organised, bringing together all the implementing partner organisations (TEI, CSNM, SCF and UM), local teams, NAC, and multistakeholders to share and discuss knowledge, practices and policy recommendations. The three-day event engaged with 87 persons (44 were women), comprising 33 persons (22 women) of CSOs/NGOs/CBOs with 8 organisations representing marginalised and vulnerable community groups, 34 government officials (16 women) representing 2 municipalities, 1 SAO, and 14 government departments and agencies, and 12 persons (6 women) of the business sector and media. Decision-makers, planners and high-level government officials participated in discussions and dialogues. Policy recommendations focusing on urban development, climate adaptation and resilience strategies, improving wellbeing and livelihoods of the urban poor, informal settlement dwellers, water resource management, and preparedness for water-related hazards and disasters, were proposed to relevant government departments and agencies. Representatives of national and local press were also invited to document and publish interviews and news stories.













See selected photos of the final knowledge-policy forum <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12spqfsNWIWLUIJ0FQRUrWmc-s3Cx">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12spqfsNWIWLUIJ0FQRUrWmc-s3Cx</a> 7QN?usp=share link

The three-day event (25-27 June 2024), including one-day field visits (on 26 June 24) – see shared documents and pictures

People-centred urban climate resilience and adaptation: Knowledge Policy Dialogue https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hh3qQscikOinvkRCbhOaoZ-IS60GZRMu

A large number of media releases, news stories and short video clips were produced, published and shared across mainstream and social media outlets. These were from the 3-day knowledge-policy workshop held in June 2024.

# Media stories / short documentaries

• ความไม่แน่นอนของความเปลี่ยนแปลง กับการเตรียมแผนรับมือของท้องถิ่น

# https://thecitizen.plus/node/99968

• โลกร้อนกับคนเปราะบาง : ความขัดแย้งของการพัฒนาเมือง เสียงของชุมชน ความเป็นธรรม และความยั่งขึ้น

#### https://soundisan.com/news/vulnerable-people01/

• การพัฒนาเมืองที่ไม่เอื้อต่อคนเปราะบาง ความเปลี่ยนแปลงสภาพภูมิอากาศรุนแรง ส่งผลต่อ "แผนปฏิบัติการ"

# https://soundisan.com/news/urban-city/

• "ประชาคมร่วมแรงเพื่อเปลี่ยนแปลงเมือง"การใช้ข้อมูลเชิงประจักษ์สู่ความเข้าใจเกี่ยวกับความเปราะบาง

# https://soundisan.com/news/community-for-urban-transformation/

• ปลุกเมืองให้รู้ร้อนรู้หนาว ระคมความคิดสร้างความเปลี่ยนแปลง ชุนชนเมืองในยุคโลกเคือด

https://theisaanrecord.co/24/10/01/wake-up-the-city/

#### **Short video clips**

- https://www.facebook.com/share/v/iUAhLsm3aDnuyGWA/
- https://www.facebook.com/share/v/Y7dV3oGVZwEo3t4t/
- https://web.facebook.com/share/v/DnMvUF8NHFm7qUPn/
- https://web.facebook.com/share/v/ffAjvJaDfZxVbi2k/
- https://web.facebook.com/share/v/uX5tevB1ZyBhxD69/
- https://www.facebook.com/share/v/ai1jye79rwY4TCMz/?mibextid=WC7FNe

#### **News articles**

- https://themasterth.com/?p=72535
- https://innews.news/news.php?n=61091
- https://x.com/ESGUniverse/status/1808025796159983953
- https://www.facebook.com/645481337624613/posts/880920030747408
- https://www.esguniverse.com/content/252531













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- https://www.facebook.com/share/EpieFM4W8Zmds4Sv/?mibextid=TrneLp
  - https://x.com/SuccessChTv/status/1806196987492196711?t=O2Lzx6UIRr01p8NID4COn

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- https://www.thaipr.net/general/3488376
- https://www.facebook.com/share/p/5sJpexp1HCdu1gVB/?mibextid=TrneLp
- https://www.facebook.com/share/r/FLhTX1mwgn2a6Deo/?mibextid=800DfK
- https://www.facebook.com/share/p/mUa6RdXty8uFaQEm/

### SUCCESS knowledge and policy products disseminated

For communication and visibility, throughout the five year period, the project produced a wide range of knowledge and policy materials for distribution and dissemination. They included oped articles in English and Thai, news stories, video clips, and e-newsletters.

To strengthen the understanding and knowledge on climate change of local communities, the project produced and widely distributed a booklet of climate scientific key words with descriptions that are easily understood

SUCCESS climate vocab booklet

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QMLaUS4Qp66F4YBx5\_4S0-LHWVAi5Pju?usp=share\_link

#### **Newsletters**

To support regional multi-stakeholder networking and knowledge exchange, 10 e-newsletters issues were produced and widely distributed during the five year period of the project. They were distributed through regional mailing lists, which included approximately 370 persons of cross-sectoral stakeholders and 171 were women.

#### See all 10 e-newsletters

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#### **English op-ed articles**

- We need climate adaptation now (2024)

https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2771528/we-need-climate-adaptation-now













- Tackling Thailand's water problems (2023)

https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2623807/tackling-thailands-water-problems

- Smart cities listen to their citizens (2023)

https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2558961/smart-cities-listen-to-their-citizens

- Cities of the future in an unequal world (2022)

https://www.policyforum.net/cities-of-the-future-in-an-unequal-world/

- The need for locally-led climate actions (2022)

https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/2306718/the-need-for-locally-led-climate-actions

- Who are the most vulnerable to climate impacts, and importantly, why? (2022)

https://www.tcijthai.com/news/2022/1/article/12157

- The challenge of water management in Thailand (2021)

https://www.policyforum.net/the-challenge-of-water-management-in-thailand/

 Ten years since the 2011 flood disaster and the inconvenient truth of climate change, urbanisation, and water crises is still ignored (2021)

https://www.tcijthai.com/news/2021/9/article/11932

- Resilience to what and for whom? Is it inclusive and equitable resilience? (2021)

https://www.tcijthai.com/news/2021/4/article/11602

# Thai op-ed articles

"Climate Adaptation เหตุใดต้องเร่งปรับตัวต่อการเปลี่ยนแปลงสภาพภูมิอากาส"

https://www.nationtv.tv/gogreen/378941716

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/kpJtV7Zj7JaN4JqT/?mibextid=oFDknk

• นักวิชาการTEIแนะมุมมองการขับเคลื่อน Urban Climate Resilience

https://innews.news/news.php?n=57836

TEI แนะ "ภาคประชาสังคม" เตรียมความพร้อมรับมือการเปลี่ยนแปลงสภาพภูมิอากาศ

https://innews.news/news.php?n=65076

https://www.thenicebrand.com/tei-แนะ-ภาคประชาสังคม-เตรีย/

# Other media and short video clips produced and disseminated

• Prepare for flooding in the urban areas of the Thai Samut community, Udon Thani Province, in the evening news, ThaiPBS (6 October 24)

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/rjJhbMFwj3NaPRRX/

• Mittraprap Community, a vulnerable area in the middle of Khon Kaen city via the page Sound Isan: SOUND ISAN

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/uPQaKgR8aMEhDwPg/

- Citizens change cities Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=534VM10XIvY
- Boyang Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region)













#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqAZtwMUGhI&feature=youtu.be

- Patong Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region)
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6G9zhFkeKg
- Khuan Lung Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLpKEBFXIGg
- La Ngu Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQY8R5s5-n8&feature=youtu.be
- Tanode Duan Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnbLj3lV8p8&feature=youtu.be
- Padang Besar Community Response to Global Crisis (SUCCESS Southern Region) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4A87MCaSpc0
- "บาลาเซาะห์เก้าแสน:ชุมชนประมงริมคลองสำโรง"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIF H5QTedE

• รายการสภากาแฟ วันที่ 6 มี.ค. 2567: การปรับตัวของชุมชนต่อภาวะ โลกเดือด โดยคุณชาคริต โภชะเรื่อง ผู้จัดการมูลนิธิชุมชนสงขลา https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuBVKrCLJkE

#### **Pictures of SUCCESS project**

The project was implemented in 12 sites involving a large number of multi-stakeholders

- Khon Kaen and Ban Phai in Khon Kaen province
- Nong Samrong and Samprao in Udon Thani province
- Nong Khai / Khok Mang Ngo and Sakra in Nong Khai province
- Boyang, Khuan Lung, Patong, and Padang Besar in Songkhla province
- La Ngu in Satun province
- Tanode Duan in Phatthalung province

Selected project site pictures (taken by Dr Pakamas Thinphanga)
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Selected stakeholder pictures (taken by Dr Pakamas Thinphanga)
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All SUCCESS project materials and products are available and accessible via these links

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FPnXkjGcbf-gC6DFYCd8PXG9z44h iiO?usp=share link https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success.html https://www.facebook.com/UrbanClimateResilienceThailand













#### Annex 1 - Climate Vulnerability Assessments

# 12 case studies of climate vulnerability assessments

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#### Team / study site information

Boyang, Muang District, Songkhla Province

The Boyang team is led by a community leader from an informal settlement. Team members are community members of several informal settlements located in Boyang subdistrict. These informal settlements are under the jurisdiction of the Songkhla City Municipality (e.g. Laem Son On, Barlasoh, and Kaoseng).

# Patong, Hat Yai District, Songkhla Province

The Patong team consists of community-based organisations and village-level healthcare volunteers working in partnership with sub-national governments.

Patong sub-district has 2 local governments, a town municipality and Sub-district Administration Organisation. Patong is

#### **Urban climate vulnerabilities**

In Songkhla city, more than 50% of local communities are informal settlements living on land belonging to different government agencies. The case study focused on the poor and lowest-income households living along railway lines and coastlines. These households are faced with regular floods and coastal erosion. With inadequate access to critical urban systems, infrastructure, and services and poor housing conditions, the communities are struggling to recover after the pandemic. The development of urban economic activities and large-scale infrastructure, such as dual-track trains, driven by national and provincial policies increase uncertainty of the informal communities through eviction and relocation threats. The vulnerability assessment of Boyang communities determined differential vulnerabilities of community groups, including the most destitute, disabled, women and elderly.

Patong is experiencing a range of social and environmental issues associated with industrial development. Factories are located along the main river, causing environmental degradation, pollution, and contamination. The majority of factory workers are foreign migrant workers living in informal settlements along the river. Located in naturally risky areas, coupled with the lack of adequate or effective critical urban systems













#### Team / study site information

experiencing rapid urbanisation driven by industrial development and the growth of Hat Yai city. Due to its geographical location along a major river, Patong is designated for the development of factories. Hat Yai City is highly urbanised and serves as an important southern economic hub linking to Malaysia and Singapore.

**Khuan Lung**, Hat Yai District, Songkhla Province

The Khuan Lung team consists of members of local women's and urban agriculture groups working alongside senior academics. Khuan Lung Sub-district is rapidly urbanising due to the expansion of economic and urban development of Hat Yai City.

Khuan Lung is an important area for agriculture, providing food to Hat Yai City.

**Padang Besar**, Sadao District, Songkhla Province

The Padang Besar team is led by a young leader working closely with the municipality of Padang Besar. As a border town, Padang Besar is an important logistics hub and a gateway to Malaysia.

#### **Urban climate vulnerabilities**

and infrastructure, such as drainage and wastewater systems, the urban poor and informal settlements are faced with frequent floods. The vulnerability assessment of Patong determined differential vulnerabilities and social inequalities of the informal settlements, and migrant workers, particularly single mothers.

In the last few years, agricultural areas have been converted into residential housing estates. With rapid urbanisation, water demands and competition among water users are rising. The recent development of drainage canals in Khuan Lung to protect Hat Yai city from flooding contributes to surface water issues. Local communities of Khuan Lung sub-district are already experiencing frequent water supply shortages. The vulnerability assessment of Khuan Lung investigated water-related challenges faced by different community groups, specifically urban farmers. The study also assessed urban and water governance of relevant government departments and agencies responsible for water-related policy planning and implementation.

Located in Sadao District, which has been positioned by the central government as an industrial zone, Padang Besar is experiencing increasing land transportation, logistics and movement of migrant workers crossing the border. The growth of regional economic development also leads to increasing traffic crossing borders. Air pollution, particularly PM2.5 caused by serious congestion of large trucks and trailers is a concern. Uncontrolled movement of migrant workers has led to numerous social challenges, including













Team / study site information	Urban climate vulnerabilities
	outbreaks of Covid-19 infections. The
	vulnerability assessment of Padang Besar
	focused on vulnerabilities of different youth
	groups and school children.
La Ngu, Kampang Sub-district, La Ngu District,	Kampang sub-district has experienced
Satun Province	frequent water-related challenges, both
	severe water supply shortages and floods. La
The La Ngu team is led by local networks for	Ngu District is becoming an important area
disaster reduction and preparedness working	for the development of tourism sector with
closely with community-based groups.	access to islands in the Andaman Sea. With
Kampang Sub-district is an important	increasing tourism development, driving
watershed area surrounded by rivers.	economic and urban transformation, water-
Satun is targeted by the central government	related challenges are becoming more
to develop a deep seaport in the marine	complex. Climate impacts are exacerbating
park.	these existing issues. The vulnerability
	assessment of La Ngu determined how
	economic development and environmental
	changes across the watershed impact
	different community groups.
Tanode Duan, Khuan Khanun District,	Phatthalung is in low-lying area of the
Phatthalung Province	Songkhla Lake watershed with extensive
	coastlines along the Gulf of Thailand. Tanode
The Tanode Duan team consists of diverse	Duan sub-district has experienced frequent
community-based organisations, including	water-related challenges. With growing
agricultural sector and disability groups,	tourism development of Khuan Khanun's
working closely with local communities.	Thale Noi, a protected freshwater wetland
Tanode Duan Sub-district in Khuan Khanun	with significant biodiversity and ecosystems,
District is an important agricultural area.	Tanode Duan is faced with increasingly
	complex issues of water resources
	management and water-related disasters.
	The vulnerability assessment of Tanode Duan
	determined climate vulnerabilities of
	different community groups, particularly in
	the agricultural sector, the disabled and
	elderly.
Khon Kaen City, Khon Kaen Province	The vulnerability assessment focused on 2
	inner-city urban communities in Khon Kaen
	city. An informal settlement known as Khon













#### Team / study site information

The Khon Kaen team is led by the Friends of the Homeless, a civil society group that engages with homeless, urban poor, informal settlements. The team works closely with the Community Organisations Development Institute of Northeast, a public organisation under the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security. Khon Kaen City is highly urbanised and is strategically positioned by the central government to become the country's regional economic and transportation hub, connecting the ASEAN Economic Community through economic corridors, and high-speed trains.

#### **Urban climate vulnerabilities**

Kaen Railway community is living along the train track. The other community is a traditional settlement with land tenure. Plans for the development of high-speed trains, light-rail transit, transit-oriented development and smart city are driving land speculation. The Railway informal settlement is faced with eviction and relocation threats. Among growing urban and social challenges and environmental issues, both communities are impacted by increasingly complex waterrelated issues that are caused partly by drastic changes in land use and transformation of wetland and water retention areas. Climate change is exacerbating all existing water-related problems.

#### Ban Phai, Khon Kaen Province

The team led by a community leader consists of members of the Ban Phai Cooperative Community Housing representing four communities of the urban poor and informal settlements. Ban Phai is a designated location for the development of a station that will serve as a regional junction for Ban Phai-Nakhon Phanom route of double-track and high-speed trains, along the economic corridor linking to Laos.

The vulnerability assessment in Ban Phai focused on four communities in the Cooperative Community Housing. These communities are the urban poor, low-income households with disability and elderly, and informal settlements, residing around the train track and in low-lying areas that experience frequent floods. In 2019, Tropical Storm Podul led to a major flood disaster in Ban Phai history, caused severe losses and damages. Ban Phai is rapidly urbanising as Khon Kaen City continues to grow and sprawl. The communities were recovering from Podul when they were hard hit by the pandemic. They are faced with eviction and relocation threats as the development plans for large-scale infrastructure are being implemented.

**Nong Samrong**, Muang District, Udon Thani Province With rapid urbanisation and urban sprawls of Udon Thani City, Nong Samrong is fast becoming highly urbanised. To protect the













# Team / study site information

The Nong Samrong team is led by a junior researcher from Rajabhat Udon Thani university working closely with community-based organisations, and Nong Samrong municipality officials. Nong Samrong Town Municipality is located in Muang District and shares boundaries with Udon Thani City Municipality.

#### **Urban climate vulnerabilities**

urban economic centre of Udon Thani from flooding, floodwaters are pumped and diverted to downstream areas towards the Mekong River. Being directly downstream from the Udon Thani municipality, Nong Samrong is frequently impacted by diverted floodwaters and drainage of wastewater. Urban transformation of wetlands, waterways and agricultural areas coupled with changing rainfall patterns are exacerbating all existing water-related challenges. The vulnerability assessment of Nong Samrong determined climate vulnerabilities of different community groups and dynamics of vulnerabilities relating to water issues in the context of urbanisation and climate change.

# **Samprao**, Muang District, Udon Thani Province

The Samprao team is led by the Esarn Resource Centre for Human Rights and Peace, a civil society organisation that engages and empowers local communities to promote rights and environmental justice. The team is working closely with academics/researchers from Rajabhat Udon Thani university. Samprao Sub-district in Muang District of Udon Thani is rapidly urbanising. The development of a new Rajabhat university campus and government offices complex is driving rapid urbanisation and land speculation.

Rural, agricultural areas and wetlands in Samprao are being transformed into built areas to support growing population and demand in housing and transportation. The rapid urban transformation is driven without urban land use planning and considerations of environmental and water-related issues. There are limited or no critical infrastructure and urban systems, such as water, drainage, wastewater treatment, and roads, to support urban growth. Social, environmental and water-related issues associated with rapid urbanisation pose as complex management challenges for the local administration. Samprao Sub-district Administration Organisation is the lowest tier of local government and with least resources and capacity to deal with growing urban and water problems. The vulnerability assessment of Samprao investigated the implications of urbanisation and assess urban













Team / study site information	Urban climate vulnerabilities
	climate vulnerabilities of different
	community groups.
Sa Krai, Nong Khai Province	The forested land of Pakoke Samrae Chaiya
	community forest in Sa Krai sub-district was
The Sa Krai team is led by the head of a	targeted by the military government for the
conservation group that promotes the	establishment of Nong Khai SEZ. Community
protection of the Pakoke Samrae Chaiya	forests are under the jurisdiction of the
community forest. The team consists of	Department of Forestry. The military
community members of Sa Krai sub-district.	government changed the status of and seized
Sa Krai Sub-district is a designated area for	the Chaiya community forest. The land is now
one of the ten Special Economic Zones (SEZ)	under the jurisdiction of the Treasury
in the country. The development of 10 SEZs	Department to allow land rent for the SEZ
was designed and imposed by the military	development. This was carried out without
government using absolute power granted	consultation and agreement with the local
under Article 44.	communities living around and depending on
	the forest for their livelihoods. Although the
	construction of SEZ has not begun yet, the
	local communities can no longer access the
	forest. SEZ development plans are already
	driving rapid rural-urban transformation in Sa
	Krai through land accumulation, investment,
	and speculation. The vulnerability assessment of Sa Krai determined social
	inequalities, vulnerabilities, and
	environmental justice in relation to the
	development of SEZ.
Nong Khai City, Nong Khai Province	As an important border city, Nong Khai is a
rtong kilar city, Itong kilar i Tovince	strategically positioned for logistics, tourism,
The Nong Khai team, led by the head of the	and railway development. Nong Khai is en
Cooperative Community Housing Nong Khai,	route to China for both double-track and
consists of representatives of local	high-speed trains. With rising urban and
communities and women's group. Nong Khai	economic growth, local communities and
City is an important gateway to the ASEAN	administrations have to deal with increasing
Economic Community (AEC) and China	urban, water-related and environmental
through Vientiane, Laos.	issues, posing as complex governance
	challenges. The vulnerability assessment of
	Nong Khai examined the implications of
	urbanisation and how they contribute to











Team / study site information	Urban climate vulnerabilities		
	increasing climate vulnerabilities and		
	inequalities of local community groups,		
	particularly low-income households, and the		
	urban poor.		

There are 12 final reports of climate vulnerability assessments produced by the local teams Links to 12 reports on climate vulnerability assessments

- <a href="https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Bo-Yang-Final-reports-on-climate-vulnerability-assessments.pdf">https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Bo-Yang-Final-reports-on-climate-vulnerability-assessments.pdf</a>
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# **Annex 2 – Intervention Projects**

9 intervention project briefs <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q4LgGn1wbWIN-Cw6RTJ9scCayBFzDOTu?usp=share\_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q4LgGn1wbWIN-Cw6RTJ9scCayBFzDOTu?usp=share\_link</a>

Based on the intervention projects – a guide for development of community-based adaptation and urban resilience actions in the Thai context was produced <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q4LqGn1wbWIN-Cw6RTJ9scCayBFzDOTu?usp=share\_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q4LqGn1wbWIN-Cw6RTJ9scCayBFzDOTu?usp=share\_link</a>

Project title / responsible entity	Project implementing team	Core team members
Khon Kaen Dialogue for Urban	Led by Friends of the Homeless	7 members
Transformation and Housing	organisation, a non-profit non-	
Rights and Security	governmental organisation, the project	
	core team consists of informal residents	
Consumer Association of	responsible for project management and	
Khonkaen	implementation. The team engages with	
	informal community members and local	
	administrations	
Urban Governance for Building	Nongsamrong	4 members
Climate Resilience in Udon	Led by an academic / lecturer from	
Thani	Rajabhat Udon Thani University	
	Core team consists of Deputy Clerk of	
Association for Social and	Nongsamrong Municipality and Local Folk	
Public Volunteer	Philosopher who holds local knowledges	
[สมาคมผู้บำเพ็ญประโยชน์ต่อสังคม และ	serving as a resource person	
สาธารณะ (สปส.)]	Samprao	3 members
	Led by an academic / lecturer from	
	Rajabhat Udon Thani University	
	Core team consists of Dean of Faculty of	
	Humanities and Social Sciences, Rajabhat	
	Udon Thani University, and Chief	
	Administrator of Samprao SAO	
Local collaboration and	Led by Esaan Community Foundation, the	5 members
ecosystem-based approaches	core team consists of members	for Sakrai
	representing the two target sites, Sakrai	













Project title / responsible	Project implementing team	Core team
entity		members
for urban development in	and Khokmangngo, Nong Khai city, include	5 members
Nong Khai	community savings and Chaiya Community	for
	Forest Conservation groups	Khokmangngo
Esaan Community Foundation		
Building urban climate	Led by SCCCRN for project management	10 members
resilience using Ecological	and administration, the core team consists	
Spatial Planning in Songkhla	of Patong Sub-district Head serving as a	
	project advisor, working alongside	
Southern Cities Climate	government officials of Patong	
Change Resilience Networks	Municipality, VHV of Patong Sub-district,	
Foundation (SCCCRN)	and a (retired) senior academic	
Strengthening the capacity of	Led by Head of Southern Volunteer	12 members
community-based	Association, the core team consists of	
organisations for urban	Deputy Mayor of Padang Besar	
transformation	Municipality, Tonpayom Community	
	Leader, Youth Leader of Padang Besar	
Southern Volunteer	Youth Group, Head of Disabled Community	
Association	Committee, Head of Boyang Self-sustain	
	Group, and members of Boyang informal	
[สมาคมอาสาสร้างสุข]	settlements	
Multi-stakeholder	Led by President of Happiness Community	5 members
engagement, coordination,	Phatthalung Association, the core team	
and collaboration for	consists of Khuankanoon District Public	
integrated land use and water	Health Office, a representative of a	
resource management in	grassroot organisation, Biking for Health,	
Tanode Duan	and Chairman of VHV	
Hannings Community		
Happiness Community Phatthalung Association		
Finalthalang Association		
[สมาคมสร้างสุขชุมชนคนเมืองลุง]		
Development of multi-	Led by the President of Consumer	9 members
stakeholder network and	Association of Satun, the core team	
mechanisms for conservation	consists of Disaster Network of Satun,	
and restoration of La Ngu	Informal Economy Sector Network, Ban	
watershed	Munkong Network (CODI), COC under	
	CODI, Kampang Municipality	













Project title / responsible entity	Project implementing team	Core team members
Consumer Association of		
Satun		
Urban Climate Resilience in	Led by the President of Songkhla	12 members
Southern City Networks	Watershed Forest Conservation Foundation	
	(SWCF), the core team consists of members	
Songkhla Watershed Forest	of Boyang self-sustain Group, Khuan Lang	
<b>Conservation Foundation</b>	Health Agriculture Community Enterprise,	
(SWCF)	Khuan Lung Farmers Network, VHV of	
	Patong Sub-district, VHV of Tanode Duan	
	Sub-district, Community Organization	
	Council of La Ngu	

Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible		groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity				
Khon Kaen	The project aims to	Khon Kaen	-Social	Key activities
Dialogue for	empower vulnerable	City	Volunteer	include
Urban	and marginalised	-4 urban poor,	Groups, women	empowerment
Transformation	community groups,	informal	and vulnerable	and building
and Housing	particularly the urban	communities	groups	the capacity of
Rights and	poor and informal	Ban Phai City	-Khon Kaen	women groups
Security	residents, to play an	-4 urban poor,	municipality	in using
	active role in	informal	-Ban Phai	community
	participatory	communities	municipality	mapping as a
Consumer	planning and		-Nong Nam Sai	policy
Association of	decision-making		SAO	instrumental
Khonkaen	processes in urban		-Khon Kaen	tool for
	and environmental		Provincial Social	participatory
	development.		Development	planning of
	Focusing on		and Human	urban
	'collaborative based'		Security Office	development,
	engagement and		-CODI	shelter and
	dialogues, the project		-Khon Kaen	water-related
	aims to create		Treasury	management
	inclusive, safe, and		Department	











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Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible		groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity				
	equitable space that		-JPPSCC	
	enables multi-		-SRT	
	stakeholders to			
	share, exchange, and			
	generate knowledge			
	to inform planning			
	and decision-making			
	processes with			
	planners and			
	decision-makers.			
Urban	The project aims to	Nongsamrong	-Community	
Governance	strengthen climate	-3	Committee of	
for Building	resilience of local	communities	Thaisamut	
Climate	communities through	impacted by	Villages 1-3	
Resilience in	engagement of multi-	regular floods	-Community	
Udon Thani	stakeholder networks	Samprao	Leaders and	
	to improve urban	-5	Committee of	
	governance. Focusing	communities	Samprao	
Association for	on identifying and	impacted by	-Thaisamut DRR	
Social and	improving	urban	Volunteer	
Public	approaches for urban	development	Group	
Volunteer	land use	and water-	-Samprao SAO	
	management and	related	-Nongsamrong	
[สมาคมผู้บำเพ็ญ	flood preparedness	problems	municipality	
ประโยชน์์ต่อสังคม	planning, the project		-RIO 5	
และสาธารณะ	will engage with local		-Udon Thani	
(สปส.)]	communities,		Provincial	
	including vulnerable		Irrigation Office	
	groups, to		-Udon Thani	
	collaborate on		Provincial DPT	
	community-based		-Udon Thani	
	mapping of flood risk		Rajabhat	
	areas, urban		University	
	development and		,	
	climate planning. The			
	project will support			











Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible		groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity				
	for the collaboration			
	and engagement			
	between local			
	communities,			
	administrations, and			
	relevant state			
	agencies to identify			
	practical approaches,			
	options and solutions			
	for water-related			
	challenges, including			
	regular floods, water			
	pollution and			
	contamination, and			
	wastewater			
	management.			
Local	The project aims to	Khokmangngo,	-Community	
collaboration	strengthen the	Nong Khai	leaders, Village	
and	adaptive capacity of	community –	Heads of Sakrai	
ecosystem-	local communities to	low-income	Sub-district	
based	climate change and	groups and	-Sakrai SAO	
approaches for	water-related	schools	-Sakrai CODI	
urban	challenges using	Sakrai	-Sakrai District	
development	ecosystem-based	community –	CDD	
in Nong Khai	approaches. Local	impacted by	-Sakrai COC	
	communities will be	Special	-Nong Khai	
	engaged in activities	Economic	municipality	
Esaan	to strengthen the	Zone	-Mittraphab	
Community	capacity, collaborate	development	Savings	
Foundation	on community-based		Nongkhai Group	
	mapping, develop		-Khokmangngo	
	'People Charter' for		School	
	urban development,		-VHV	
	and identify practical		-Village Fund	
	ecosystem-based		Networks	
	approaches. The			











Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible		groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity				
	project aims to		-Meechai sub-	
	prepare both local		district NFE	
	communities and			
	administrations for			
	rapid urbanisation			
	driven by national			
	level policies such as			
	special economic			
	zone and tourism			
	development.			
Building urban	The project aims to	Khuan Lung	-Khuan Lung	The project is
climate	address water-	City	Farmers	led by women
resilience using	related challenges	-Women,	Network	who also lead
Ecological	faced by local farmer	farmer groups	-Khuan Lung	the local
Spatial	groups and	impacted by	municipality	farmer
Planning in	vulnerable	water-related	-Hat Yai District	network in
Songkhla	community groups.	problems	AEO	engaging with
	The project will		-Songkhla	local
	engage with multi-		Province AEO	administrations
Southern Cities	stakeholders,		-Khuan Lung	and relevant
Climate	including state		Sub-district	government
Change	agencies responsible		Health	agencies to
Resilience	for water and flood		Promoting	discuss water-
Networks	planning, to identify		Hospital	related plans.
Foundation	and collaborate on		-Khuan Lung	
(SCCCRN)	practical approaches		sub-district NFE	
	to improve water		-Southern East	
	management and		Coast	
	flood preparedness.		Meteorological	
			Centre (TMD)	
			-RIO 16	
			-WRO 8	
	The project aims to	Patong City	-Patong	Women of
	improve the adaptive	-Low-income	municipality	poor and
	capacity of	households,	-Patong sub-	migrant worker
	vulnerable	migrant	district Office	households are













Project title / responsible	Project summary	Sites / target groups	Key multi- stakeholders	Gender / women issues
entity				
	community groups through engagement and empowerment using Ecological Spatial Planning as a tool. Vulnerable community groups, including low- income, urban poor, and migrant worker households will participate in community-based mapping to identify vulnerable groups, risk areas, and options, solutions and approaches to reduce vulnerability and improve disaster preparedness.	workers impacted by regular floods	-Patong SAO -Patong Sub- district Queen Sirikit Health Centre -RIO 16 -WRO 8 -DDPM Regional Centre 12 -Songkhla Province DPT -Southern East Coast Meteorological Centre (TMD)	involved in community mapping to identify water-related risks and impacts, and social vulnerabilities
Strengthening the capacity of community- based organisations for urban transformation	The project aims to develop and establish a community-based organisation to improve the adaptive capacity of Boyang communities. The project will engage	Boyang communities – 4 urban poor, informal communities across Songkhla City	-Songkhla municipality -Songkhla Province MSDHS -Songkhla CODI -Songkhla Province Association of	The intervention project is led by women group who will be involved in community mapping,
Southern	with low-income and		the Physically	engagement
Volunteer	informal residents of		Handicapped	with multi-
Association	four communities to		-Songkhla DOP /	stakeholders
	develop practical		Senior	
[สมาคมอาสาสร้างสุข]	plans for housing		Association	
	security, income		-Songkhla	
	diversification, and		Centre for	













Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible	i roject summary	groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity		8. oabo	Starterioraers	Women issues
	environmental		Destitute	
	management to		(Welfare	
	improve livelihoods		Protection and	
	and well-being.		Quality of Life	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Promotion	
			Division,	
			MSDHS)	
			-Songkhla	
			Treasury	
			Department	
			-Southern East	
			Coast	
			Meteorological	
			Centre (TMD)	
			-Songkhla	
			DDPM	
			-Songkhla	
			Rajabhat	
			University	
			-Taksin	
			University	
			-Prince of	
			Songkhla	
			University	
			-Hatyai	
			University	
			-Rajamangala	
			Institute of	
			Technology	
			Songkhla	
	The project aims to	Padang Besar	-Padang Besar	
	increase public	Municipality	municipality	
	awareness and	-Schools	-Ban Padang	
	understanding of	-Tonpayom	School	
	climate change and	Community	-Padang Besar	
	air quality issues,		Hospital	













Project title /	Project summary	Sites / target	Key multi-	Gender /
responsible	-	groups	stakeholders	women issues
entity				
	focusing on primary		-Environmental	
	schools through		Protection	
	engagement with		Regional Office	
	children, teachers		16	
	and parents. The		-Padang Besar	
	project will engage		Police Station	
	with key multi-		-Padang Besar	
	stakeholders,		Custom House	
	including national-			
	level agencies			
	responsible for			
	industrial			
	development and			
	border security, to			
	identify options and			
	solutions to improve			
	urban management			
	and air quality.			
Multi-	The project aims to	Tanode Duan,	-Tanode Duan	
stakeholder	develop and	Phatthalung	municipality	
engagement,	implement integrated	-Vulnerable	-Tanode Duan	
coordination,	plans for land-use	socio-	Sub-district	
and	and water resource	economic	Health	
collaboration	management of	groups	Promoting	
for integrated	Tanode Duan sub-		Hospital	
land use and	district. Through		-Tanode Duan	
water resource	engagement with		Sub-district NFE	
management	multi-stakeholders at		-Khuan Kanoon	
in Tanode	multiple scales from		District CDD	
Duan	provincial to sub-		-Khuan Kanoon	
	district levels, the		District AEO	
l	project will support		-Khuan Kanoon	
Happiness	collaboration and		District Office	
Community	coordination of state		- Khuan Kanoon	
Phatthalung	and non-state actors		District Water	
Association	for community, urban		Resources	













	Sites / target groups	Key multi- stakeholders	Gender / women issues
d environmental evelopment and ater resources anagement.		Management Committee -River basin Committee -Phatthalung Province Office Department of Land Development	
ne project aims to agage with multi-akeholders at the atershed level to tablish community-ased networks for tegrated water sources anagement and evelop actionable ans for anservation, storation, and otection of La Ngu nal. Using tegrated aproaches for land e and water sources anagement, the oject will develop atershed-level rategic plans to cert urban and	La Ngu canal and watershed in Satun -Local communities and community leaders	-VHV -La Ngu Hospital -La Ngu District Public Health Office -Volunteers for Environmental Protection Satun (MONRE) -Community- based Tourism Sector -Kampang municipality -Kampang SAO -Khaokaow SAO -La Ngu SAO -La Ngu SAO -Namphud SAO -Satun PAO -Satun DDPM -Satun DPT -Satun Marine Department -Satun Province	
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Project title / responsible	Project summary	Sites / target groups	Key multi- stakeholders	Gender / women issues
entity				
	stream, and			
	downstream areas.			
Urban Climate	The project aims to	Boyang city	- Songkhla	To engage with
Resilience in	strengthen the	Khun Lung city	Municipality	women groups
Southern City	network of southern	Patong city	- Khuan Lang	to empower
Networks	cities to address	La Ngu city	Municipality	and provide
	urban environmental	Tanode Duan	- Patong	space to voice,
Songkhla	problems of floods,	city	Municipality	discuss, and
Watershed	droughts, air	- Local	- Patong	identify
Forest	pollution in order to	communities	Subdistrict	problems and
Conservation	prepare and cope	and	Administrative	solutions
Foundation	with climate change.	community	Organization	
(SWCF)		leaders	- Kamphaeng	
			Subdistrict	
			Administrative	
			Organization	
			Tonode Duan	
			Subdistrict	
			Municipality	

# For individual intervention project reports

Project title / responsible	Links to final reports
entity	
Khon Kaen Dialogue for Urban	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/05-
Transformation and Housing	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
Rights and Security	
Consumer Association of	
Khonkaen	
Urban Governance for Building	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/07-
Climate Resilience in Udon	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
Thani	
Association for Social and	
Public Volunteer	
Local collaboration and	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/06-
ecosystem-based approaches	<u>SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf</u>













for urban development in	
Nong Khai	
Esaan Community Foundation	
Building urban climate	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/01-
resilience using Ecological	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
Spatial Planning in Songkhla	
Southern Cities Climate	
Change Resilience Networks	
Foundation (SCCCRN)	
Strengthening the capacity of	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/02-
community-based	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
organisations for urban	
transformation	
Southern Volunteer	
Association	
Multi-stakeholder	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/03-
engagement, coordination,	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
and collaboration for	
integrated land use and water	
resource management in	
Tanode Duan	
Happiness Community	
Phatthalung Association	
Development of multi-	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/04-
stakeholder network and	SUCCESS-final-report-pilot-project.pdf
mechanisms for conservation	
and restoration of La Ngu	
watershed	
Consumer Association of	
Satun	
Urban Climate Resilience in	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
Southern City Networks	final-report-pilot-project-08.pdf
Songkhla Watershed Forest	
Conservation Foundation	
(SWCF)	













# Annex 3 – Community-based strategies for climate actions and urban resilience

# Summary of community-based urban and climate resilience strategies developed by the local teams

Sites	Urban and climate resilience strategies and actionable plans
Khon Kaen	The issues of housing, land tenure, eviction threats and relocation associated with informal settlements are the problems and priorities emerging from the climate vulnerability studies. These issues are increasing climate vulnerability of the urban poor and informal settlements who are faced with water-related risks and problems. The strategies of Khon Kaen are framed on right-based housing development for the urban poor and will engage with multi-stakeholders in knowledge and policy dialogues. <a href="https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Northeast-Strategy.pdf">https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Northeast-Strategy.pdf</a>
Udon Thani	Ineffective urban governance and weak institutional capacity are the key issues contributing to increasing climate vulnerability, flood risks and impacts and uneven development faced by local communities in Udon Thani, particularly low-income community groups. The strategies of Udon Thani are framed on urban governance-based solutions to address key urbanisation, flood-related management, and social inequality challenges. <a href="https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Northeast-Strategy.pdf">https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Northeast-Strategy.pdf</a>
Nong Khai	Nong Khai is less urbanised but is urbanising rapidly due to national development policy driving industrialisation in border towns across the country. With little or limited urban and land use planning, rapid urbanisation is increasing urban issues, flood risks and environmental degradation. The strategies of Nong Khai are framed on ecosystem-based solutions to protect, maintain, and conserve ecosystems, ecological habitats, and community forests. Ecosystem-based adaptation and nature-based solutions are important approaches to respond to and reduce climate impacts.  https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-Northeast-Strategy.pdf
Boyang, Songkhla	Local communities of Boyang are primarily informal settlements without land tenure, with low and unstable income, and are overlooked by the state. To increase the adaptive capacity and reduce climate vulnerability, Boyang strategies focus on land rights, housing conditions, employment and income generation of the informal settlements and urban poor.













Sites	Urban and climate resilience strategies and actionable plans
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
	Southern-Strategy-02-1.pdf
Khuan Lung,	With problems associated with rapid urbanisation, unregulated land use
Songkhla	change and increasing water demands, Khuan Lung strategies focus on
	integrated and climate adaptive water resource management. The strategies
	aim to collaborate with key actors and stakeholders responsible for
	management and planning of water resources and engage with diverse
	water users.
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
	Southern-Strategy-01-1.pdf
Patong,	Faced with social and environmental challenges associated with industrial
Songkhla	development and urbanisation, Patong aims to improve wellbeing and
	livelihoods of all community groups. Patong strategies focus on integrated
	urban development, climate adaptive water resource management, flood
	risk planning, inclusive welfare programmes for migrant workers.
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
	Southern-Strategy-01-2.pdf
Padang Besar,	As Songkhla is positioned by the government to expand industrial
Songkhla	development and cross border logistics, Padang Besar is faced with
	increasing unregulated land transportation. Air pollution is one of the major
	issues. Padang Besar strategies focus on integrated urban and ecological
	landscape planning to address health impacts of school children and the
	issues of deteriorating air quality, traffic congestion and accidents.
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
	Southern-Strategy-02-2.pdf
La Ngu, Satun	La Ngu strategies focus on integrated climate adaptive water resource
	management at the watershed level. The strategies include establishing and
	engaging with multi-stakeholder networks for water resources, protection
	and conservation of upstream areas, rehabilitation and restoration of mid-
	stream areas, integrated land use and water management planning in
	downstream areas.
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-
	Southern-Strategy-04.pdf
Tanode Duan,	Tanode Duan is positioned by the government for tourism development. The
Phatthalung	expansion of the tourism industry would lead to changes in land use and
	increasing water supply demands and wastewater. Climate impacts are
	exacerbating all existing water-related problems. Tanode Duan strategies
	focusing on water resource management, water-related disaster risk













Sites	Urban and climate resilience strategies and actionable plans	
	reduction and management, land use planning, and capacity building of local	
	communities to increase adaptive capacity.	
	https://www.tei.or.th/thaicityclimate/success/documents/SUCCESS-	
	Southern-Strategy-03.pdf	





