

Thai Experiences on HIA from policy to practice

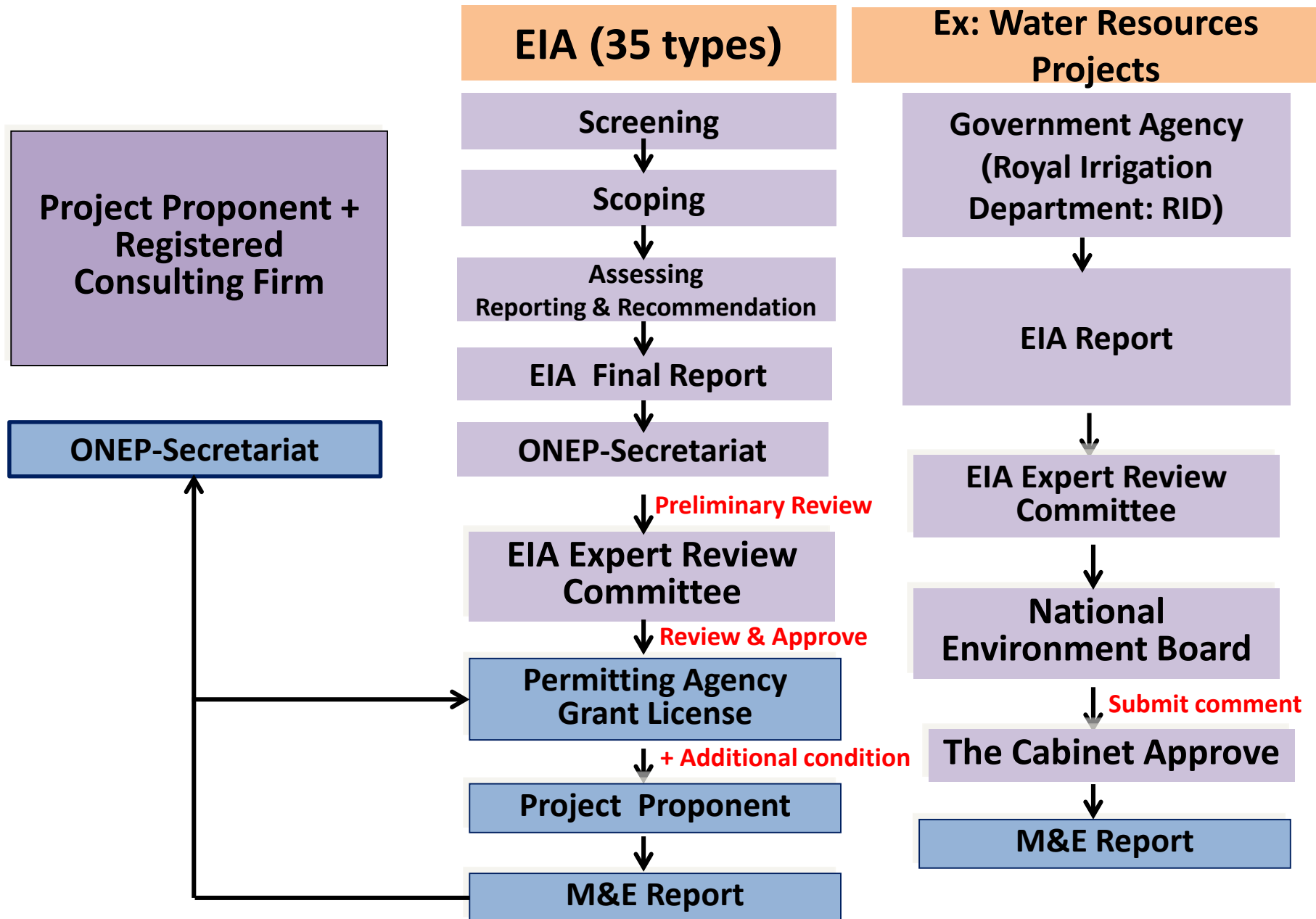
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HIA in Thailand

	Compulsory	Voluntary/Optional	
HIA pillars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535 - Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2560 	<p>Criteria and procedure of HIA for public policy (National Health Act B.E. 2550)</p>	<p>Public Health Act B.E. 2535</p>
	Projects	Policies	Activities
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project or activity which may have severe affect to community (12 types) • Project or activity that should prepare EIA report (35 types) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health promotion policies • Community action plans and policies • Public policies/ Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business/ enterprise which may be harmful to population's health

National Health Act BE 2550 : Section 11 People has the right to request for HIA

EIA Process



EHIA Process

EHIA (12 types)

Project Proponent +
Registered
Consulting Firm

Screening



Scoping



Assessing
Reporting & Recommendation



EIA Final Report



ONEP-Secretariat



Preliminary Review

EIA Expert Review
Committee



Review & Approve

Permitting Agency
Grant License



+ Additional condition

Project Proponent



M&E Report

Public Scoping

Public Reviewing

Envi.&H. Independence
Organization

Public Hearing

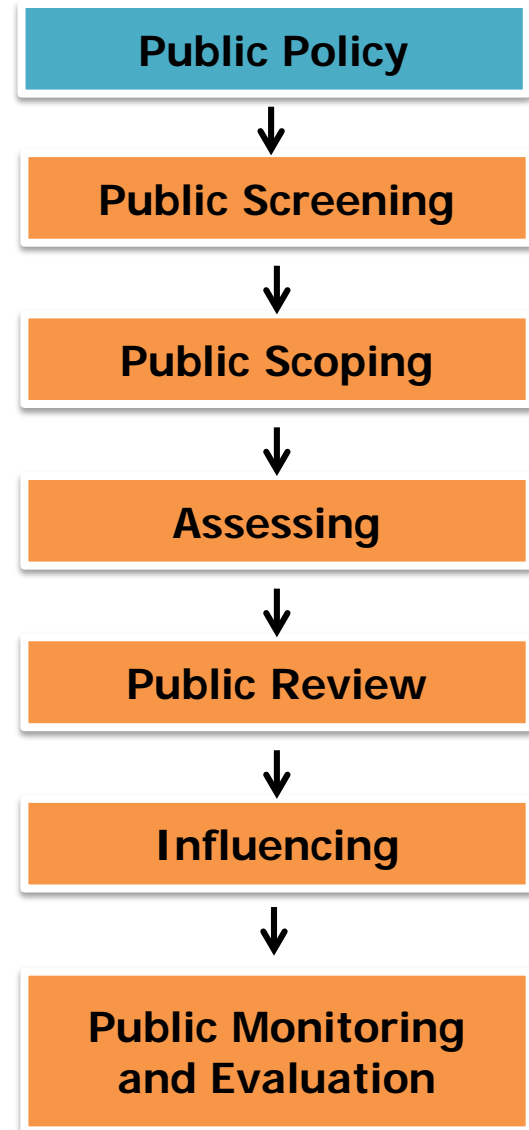
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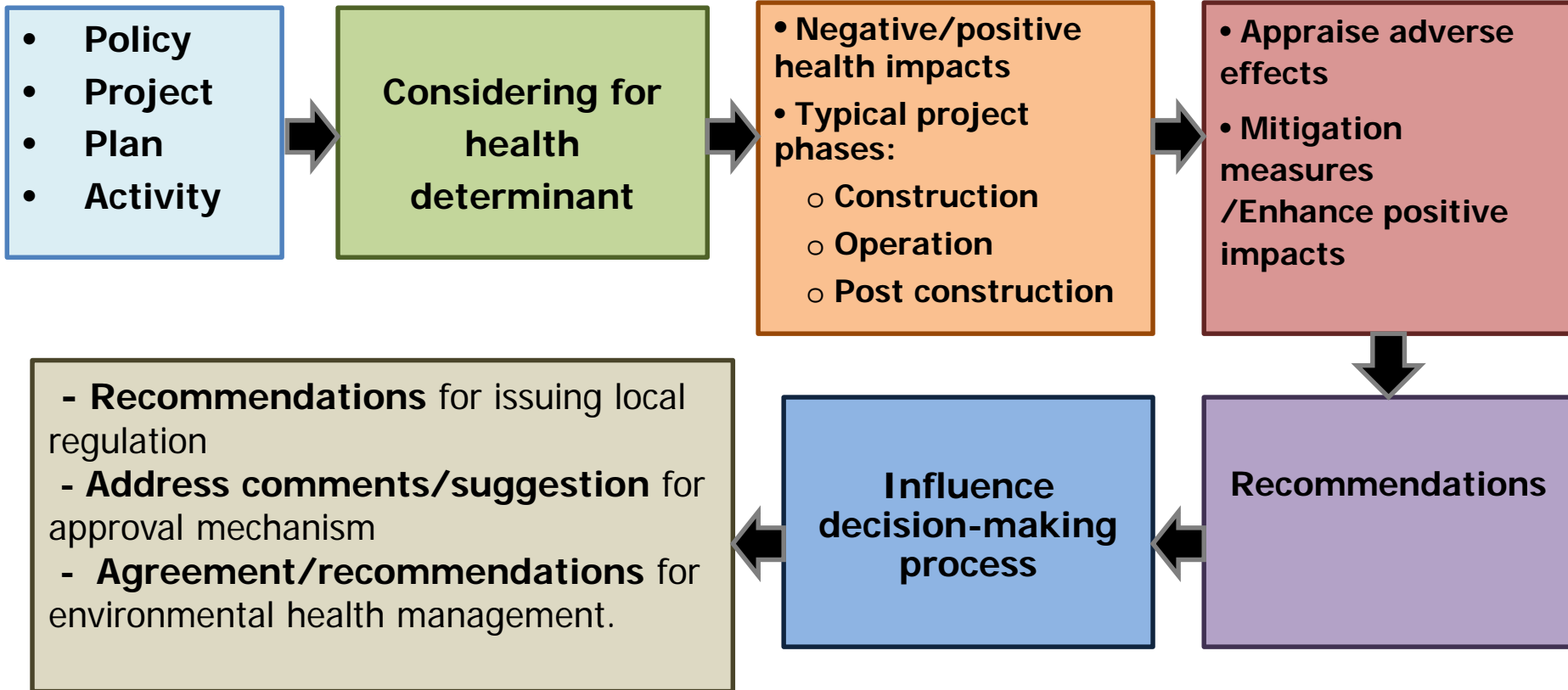
HIA for Participatory Learning Process



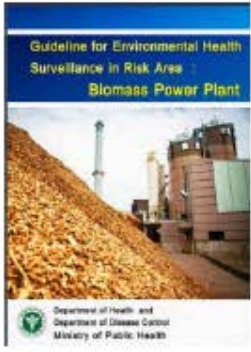
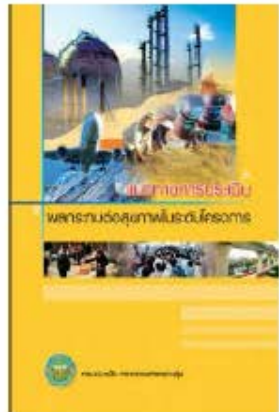
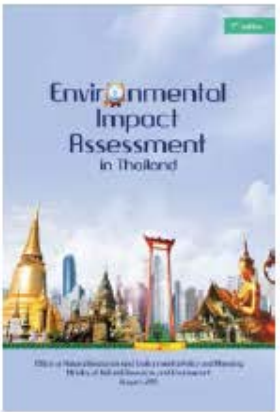
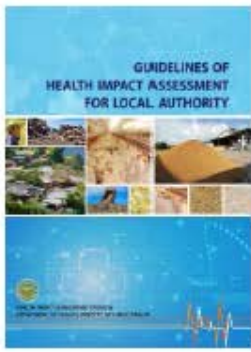
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HIA for Local Authority



Effective Implemented Guidelines



HIA for Special Economic Zone in Thailand

HIA Approaches in Thailand

- Health in all policies
 - Impact Mitigation
 - Participatory approach
- Evidence base
 - Partnership
 - Co-benefits



Thailand has criteria For EHIA at project level, HIA is included in EHIA

Severe type of project 12 projects required EHIA report for the project approval

Thailand has no specific HIA guideline for SEZ, development HIA guideline is in progress

Policy related to HIA

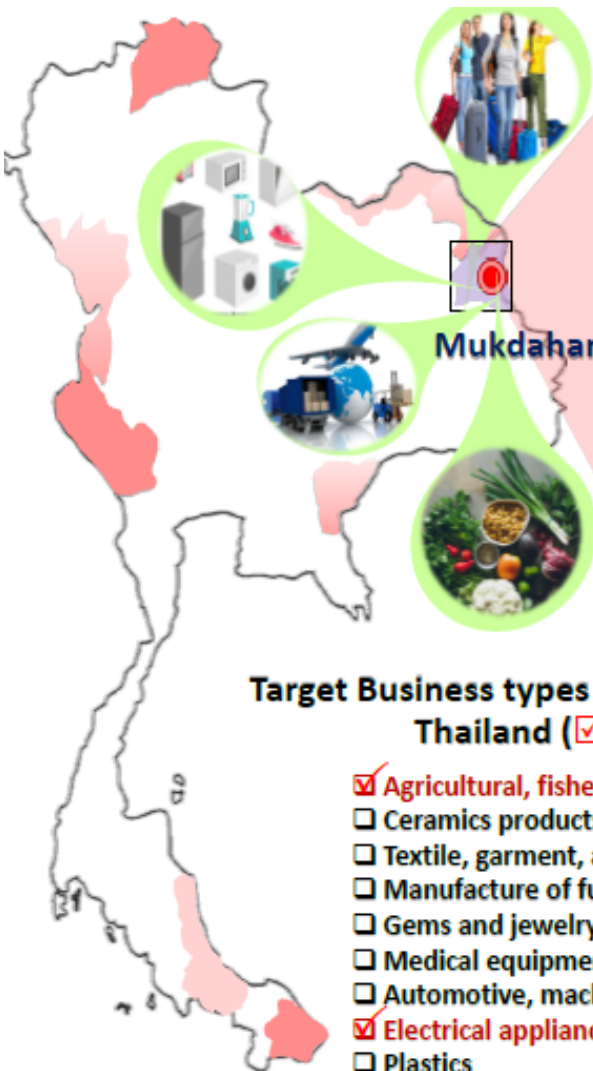


Mukdahan Province



Target Business types of investment in SEZ of Thailand (✓ Mukdahan)

- ✓ Agricultural, fishery and related industries
- Ceramics products
- Textile, garment, and leather industries
- Manufacture of furniture
- Gems and jewelry
- Medical equipment
- Automotive, machinery, and parts
- ✓ Electrical appliance and electronics
- Plastics
- Medicine
- ✓ Logistics
- ✓ Industrial estates/zones
- ✓ Tourism related industry





Industrial estate in Mukdahan

Area: 1,084 rai (173 Hectare)

1 neighborhood district, 6 villages

Total 1,200 population

Industrial Estate in Mukdahan Special Economic Zone in Thailand Case Study



COMMUNITY CONCERN AND EXPECTATION

CONCERN

- ◇ Pollutions: Air, Water, Solid waste etc.
- ◇ Land ownership
- ◇ Injury and accident
- ◇ Food and water security
- ◇ Environmental sanitation and health
- ◇ Culture disruption

EXPECTATION

- ✓ Job creation for local community
- ✓ Financial security
- ✓ Infrastructure development:
School,
Hospital, Road, Water supply etc.



Way of life in community



Village near the Industrial estate

