

**THAILAND'S EXPERIENCE MONITORING THE
STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT (2007)**

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CURRENT SITUATION

- **A “Private Matter”**
- **Lack of understanding and knowledge**
- **64 per day were victims of domestic violence**
(as of 2009)

BASIC PROTECTION INSTRUMENT

- **Constitution (2007)**
- **Cabinet Joint Resolution**
- **Woman's Development Plan**

THE PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ACT

- **Major aims**
- **The core of the Act**
 - **Definition**
 - **Protected person**
 - **Method of the State intervention**
 - **Penalty**
 - **Notification**
 - **Statutory**
 - **Investigation**

THE PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ACT (CONT.)

- **The core of the Act (cont.)**
 - **Dissemination of case information**
 - **Supporting system**
 - **Trial proceedings**
 - **Family settlement**
 - **Appointing mediator**
 - **Annual report**
 - **Appointment of law enforcement officials**

PROBLEM/OBSTACLES

- **Viewpoints and attitudes of general public**
- **The root cause (imbalance power relationship between men and women)**
- **Definition excludes sexual violence**
- **No differentiation of measures and practices for male and female victims**

PROBLEM/OBSTACLES

- **A need to file a complaint**
- **Inadequate coordination**
- **No responsible unit for treatment and rehabilitation**
- **No allocation of special budget**
- **Area of prevention is not included**

CONCLUSION

- 1. Effective enforcement remains a challenge**
- 2. Encourage entrepreneurship**