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

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Lack of understanding and knowledge

64 per day were victims of domestic violence (as of 2009)
• 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 challenger
2. Encourage entrepreneurship