



# THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Top National Agenda

**CABINET**

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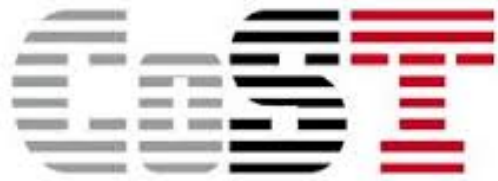
**National  
Anti-Corruption  
Committee**

**Eradicating**

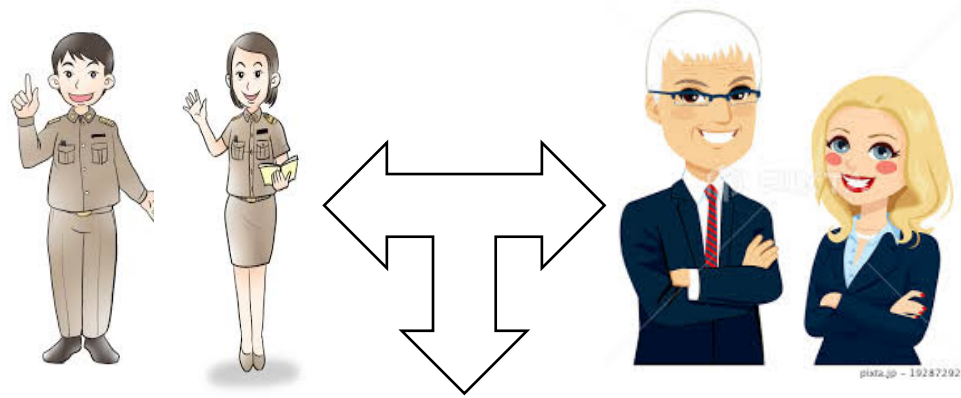
**Preventing**

**CORRUPTION**

**Raising  
Awareness**



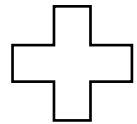
Construction  
Sector  
Transparency  
Initiative



Abstain from:  
BRIBERY  
COLLUSION  
OTHER  
CORRUPTION  
PRACTICES



**National  
Anti-Corruption  
Committee**



**CABINET's  
Resolution**

**Assigned**



- Apply for OGP participation
- Led OGP Thailand Team
- Set up OGP Committee Thailand

# OGP Committee Thailand

Chaired by MOF Permanent Secretary



# Thailand Progress

**5 Feb. 2016**

CGD, as a secretariat of the OGP Committee Thailand, submitted letter of intent to join OGP

**22 Mar. 2016**

OGP Supporting Unit sent letter to MOF stated that Thailand must take few steps before considering a fully participating country

**20 Apr. 2016**

OGP Supporting Unit (Mr Jack Mahony) called CGD to inform what Thailand need to do to be considered as OGP participating country and will provide help and all information Thailand need to prepare first National Action Plan

## Few Steps before considering a fully OGP participating country

1

- Assign or appoint government department to lead the OGP process, this dept. shall
  - Power to lead cross-government
  - Monitor implementation
  - Appoint point of contact

2

- Shall engage with wide range of civil society organization to co-created National Action Plan

3

- Implement National Action Plan by working with civil society organisations over 2 years
- After 1 year OGP's Independent Reporting Mechanism will begin assessment of progress

# Thailand Progress

**21-22 July  
2016**

CGD representatives attended OGP Asia Pacific Regional Dialogue at Asian Development Bank Headquarter in Manila, Philippines. The Dialogue aims to:

- Raise the ambition level of participating country to OGP's Commitments
- Promote and deepen collaboration between government and civil society
- Provide opportunity to share experiences on how OGP help them deliver transformative change to their country

**22 July 2016**

CGD had video conference with OGP Supporting Unit, which express its concern about Thailand's direction on implementation and continuation of the OGP after heading to the polls in a referendum for a new constitution on 7 Aug. 2016

# Thailand Progress

CGD representatives met OGP Support Unit team at ADB Thailand Office to discuss about OGP progress, requirements, guidance and good practices and timeline for Thailand National Action Plan. The Support Unit suggested that:

- In order to secure high level commitment, National Action Plan shall be authorized and submitted after the election for the new government;
- At the moment, Thailand should focus on awareness raising and information sessions to help government and civil society understand OGP and what their role of engagement, including discussion around potential commitment that could be included in Thailand first National Action Plan

**16 Aug. 2016**