

Key contributions from Thailand during UNGA 70 High-Level Week

Peacekeeping

- ❖ Participated in the Peacekeeping Summit hosted by President Obama.
- ❖ Pledged readiness to contribute military units for civil development, engineering and medical teams, staff officers in future UN peace operations as requested.
- ❖ Pledged readiness to explore avenues of cooperation with the United States and other members of the United Nations on capacity building and training for peacekeepers through the Peace Operations Center under the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters in Thailand.
- ❖ Ready to share experiences on peace operations and development promotion, building on experiences of Thai peacekeepers, especially in Timor-Leste and Darfur.
- ❖ Co-hosted High-Level Meeting on Women, Peace and Security in the Post 2015 Development Agenda to promote greater role of women in peace operations and the importance of women empowerment in conflict and post-conflict societies.
- ❖ Support a research by the International Peace Institute on “Women in mediation and peace processes”, which will be an input to the High-Level Review Meeting of the UNSC in October 2015 to mark the 15th anniversary of the Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security.

Climate Change

- ❖ Announced the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emission between 20-25 % by the year 2030 under the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) of Thailand.
- ❖ Ready to work with all parties to ensure successful Paris conference.

Sustainable Development

- ❖ Announced that Thailand, in collaboration with the UNODC, will host the Second International Conference on Alternative Development (ICAD) in November 2015. This conference will build on the success of the First International Conference that Thailand, in collaboration with Peru and the UNODC, hosted in 2011.
- ❖ Pledged readiness to step up efforts to share experiences and work in partnership with countries to promote people-centered development through North-South and South-South cooperation in pursuit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- ❖ Announced the coming into effect of the Gender Equality Act 2015.
- ❖ Announced Thailand’s leading effort to establish ASEAN Plus Three Universal Health Coverage Network in cooperation with China, Japan and ROK.
- ❖ Expressed readiness to build on the Inter-Sessional Conference on the Rule of Law and Development Nexus: A New Deal for Asia in Bangkok on June 2015. The conference was hosted by the Asia Society of International Law in cooperation with Thailand’s Ministry of Justice and Thailand Institute of Justice.
- ❖ Assumed Chairmanship of the Group of 77 and China, a group of developing countries in the UN.

Irregular Migration

- ❖ Expressed readiness to build on the successful Special Meeting on Irregular Migration in the Indian Ocean in Bangkok on May 2015.
- ❖ Announced that, in early 2016, Thailand will host the Senior Officials Meeting of the Bali Process, which is a region-wide framework to tackle irregular migration and transnational organized crime.