

Thailand – World Bank Group Country Partnership Framework Consultation

19 March 2024, 9:00 AM. - 1:00 PM. Ballroom, Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit Hotel

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 AM.	Registration
9:00-9:15 AM.	Keynote Speaker Mr. Lavaron Sangsnit, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance
9:15-9:20 AM.	Opening Remarks Dr. Ndiame Diop, Country Director for Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand, World Bank (online)
9:20-9:50 AM.	Presentation of "Thailand Systematic Country Diagnostic Update"
	Dr. Ekaterine T. Vashakmadze, Senior Economist, World Bank Dr. Tanida Arayavechkit, Senior Economist, World Bank Dr. Muthukumara S. Mani, Lead Environmental Economist, World Bank
	Presentation on "Lessons Learned from the Current CPF"
	Mr. Kwanpadh Suddhi-Dhamakit, Senior Country Officer, World Bank
9:50-10:10 AM.	Presentation "Thailand CPF - Purpose, Structure and Proposed Main Themes"
	Dr. Kiatipong Ariyapruchya, Senior Country Economist, World Bank
10:10-11:30 AM.	Open Discussion on:
	• Are the proposed CPF focus areas relevant and appropriate for WB engagement in Thailand? If not, what should they be?
	• Are the proposed CPF Objectives relevant and appropriate for WBG to support Thailand in advancing its long-term development? If not, please provide suggestions.
	Moderated by Mr. Kwanpadh Suddhi-Dhamakit
11:30-11:55 AM.	Reporting Back from Group Discussion and Wrapping Up
11:55 AM-12:00 PM.	Closing Remarks Dr. Fabrizio Zarcone , Country Manager for Thailand, World Bank
12:00 PM-1:00 PM.	Lunch

* Seminar will be conducted in Thai and English, with simultaneous translation