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**Partners Event:**  
**Sendai Framework Midterm Review-Challenges & Way forward:**  
**Thailand**

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# Major Progress *(i)*

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- **Newly developed National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan (2021 – 2027)**
  - Provides a clear vision of safe, stable and sustainable Thai society by managing current or existing risks and prevent new risks in the country
- **Newly developed 13th National Economic and Social Development Plan (2023-2027)**
  - Towards transforming Thailand into a progressive society and sustainable value creation economy
  - Milestone 11 aims at reducing risks from natural disasters and climate change by achieving 3 key targets by implementing 5 key strategies

# Major Progress *(ii)*

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- ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management (ARCH) is developed and under implementation with an overall goal of “**Disaster resilient health system** in the ASEAN community”, including Thailand (2019-2025)
- Increased strengthening and promotion of **Integrated Emergency Management (IEM)** system in Thailand.
  - Integrated strategies
  - Develop systems and tools to support incident response; and
  - Optimize systems and relief practices

## Major Progress *(iii)*

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- Increased intervention to deal with infodemic by establishing **Anti-fake news centers** in ministries to deal with big issue of infodemic or fake news during covid-19 pandemic in Thailand.
- Increased participation of **women, LGBT, persons with disability, aged also school children**, etc. in the risk assessment and other activities in the CBDRR process and DRR trainings at the community level in Thailand

# Challenges

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- **Weak/insufficient investment in DRR.** For example, Ministries/ Departments have not yet created funds for financing long-term DRR interventions
- **Sector collaboration, partnership and cooperation in DRR** is getting better, but require more improvement.
- **Insufficient measures or interventions in DRR** to deal with imbalanced ecology in the city, like Bangkok
- Ministries/Departments' **understanding of DRR** is still not good enough. Concepts like managing risk, including systemic risk and systems-based approaches are new and not well fully developed and implemented across like Ministries/Department

## Way forward (*i*)

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- Promote **usage of risk assessments** for decision making (i.e., risk informed decision making)
- Increase sector **understanding** of DRR as well as **collaboration, partnership and cooperation** in DRR
- Develop more **DRR financing strategy** and financial tools
- Invest more in using **science and technology** in risk management to improve early warning systems, disasters simulation, and research and development

## Way forward *(ii)*

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- Promote **international cooperation** on DRR such as international mechanism and best practices sharing
- Invest in **national resource conservation** and **restoration** to prevent and minimize the impacts of natural disasters
- **Prevent and reduce impacts** on key areas covering important urban, economic, historical areas
- Enhance people **capacity** and community **resilience**

# Annex - 1

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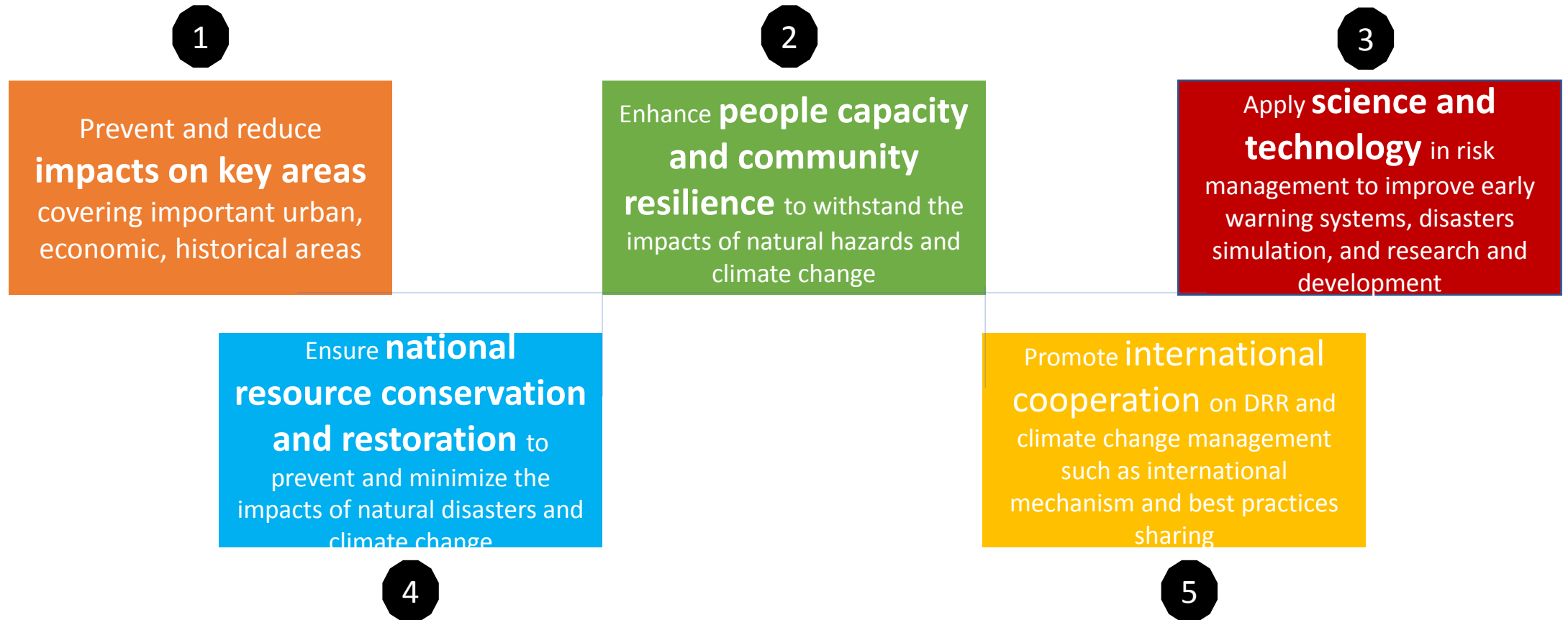
## ***3 Key targets of 11<sup>th</sup> Milestone: National Economic and Social Development Plan (2023-2027)***





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## ***5 Key strategies of 11<sup>th</sup> Milestone: National Economic and Social Development Plan (2023-2027)***



Thank you for your attention!