

The Asia-Pacific Stats Café

“Minding the Data Gap on Children on the Move in Thailand”

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1 Data Sources related to Migration in Thailand

Data Sources	
Administrative data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil registration • Foreign workers registration • Social insurance record • Immigration registration • Others : health, education, social and human security
Census and sample survey data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population and Housing Census • Labor Force Survey • National Working Children Survey • Migration Survey • MICS • Informal Employment Survey

1 Statistics related to Migration in Thailand

Statistics provided by Census/Survey data and Administrative data



Migration
Statistics
In Thailand

01 The MIGRATION SURVEY

Number of migrants
[Survey Data, National Statistical Office]

02 Population and Housing Census

Percentage of population migrating within 5 years, Population growth rate
[Census Data, National Statistical Office]

03 The Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey

Migration
[Survey Data, National Statistical Office]

04 Official Statistics from Registration Systems

Number of moving in and out of the house registration
[Administrative data]

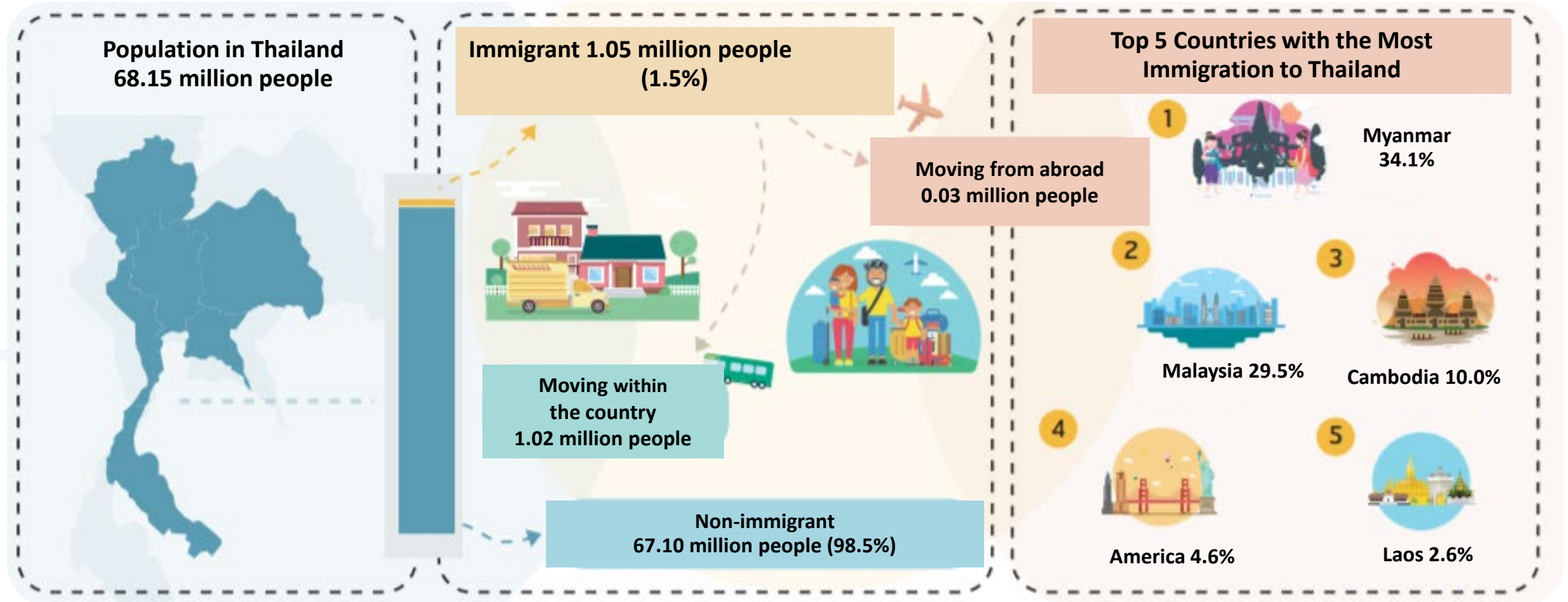
05 Immigration Bureau, Royal Thai Police

Number of the Traveling in and out Classified by nationality and type of visa
[Administrative data]

06 Ministry of Interior

Displacement
[Administrative data]

1 The 2020 Migration survey of Thailand



Source: The 2020 MIGRATION SURVEY, National Statistical Office

IDEAS organized a National Consultative Meeting on 4-5 April 2019 at the Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok, Thailand



More than 50 government officials from various relevant line ministries attended the consultative meeting.

An Assessment is planned for the third quarter, and the project is to be completed by the end of the year.





IDEAS organized a National Consultative Meeting on 3-6 September 2019 at the NSO (Thailand) Training center



Various relevant line ministries attended the consultative meeting.
The meeting was arranged for each agency privately.

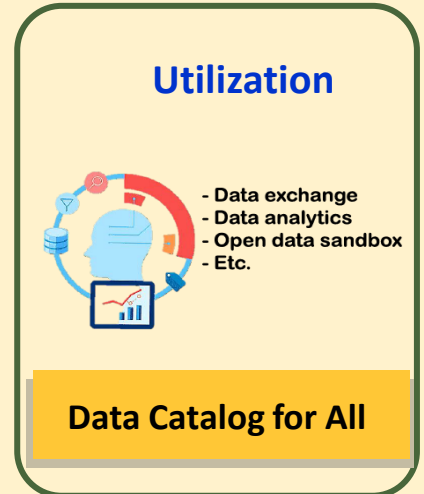
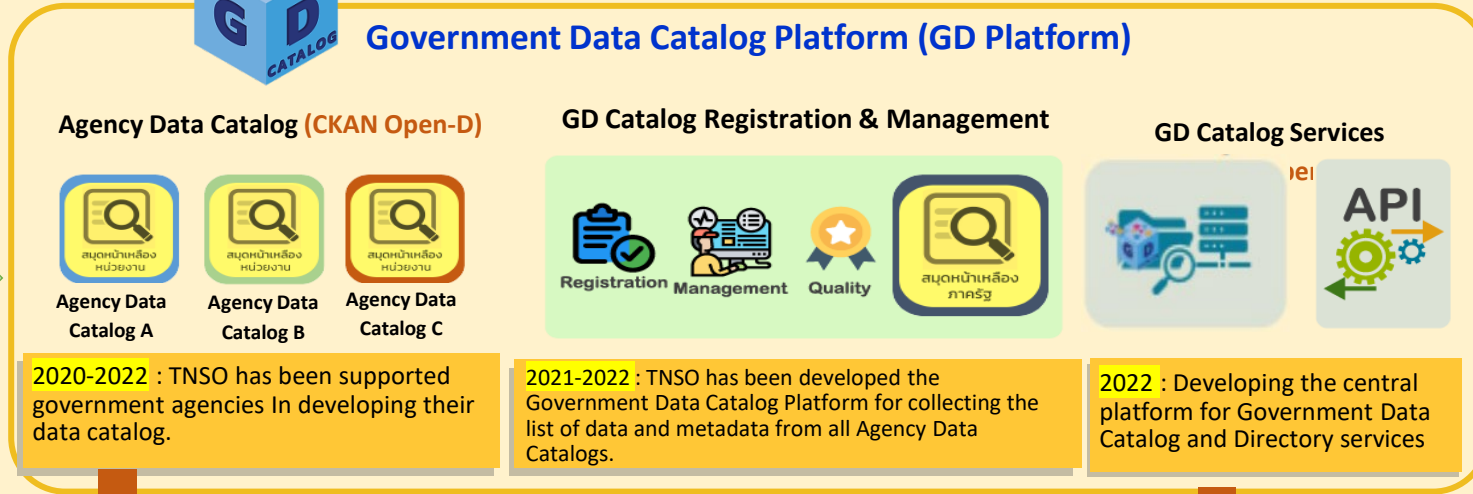
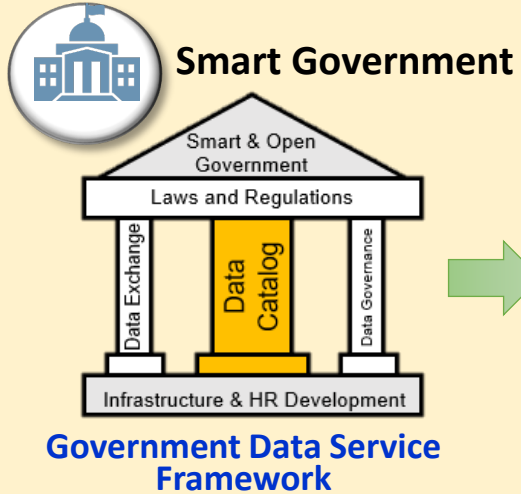
IDEAS organized a National Consultative Meeting on 2-4 December at UNICEF's Meeting Hall, Bangkok, Thailand



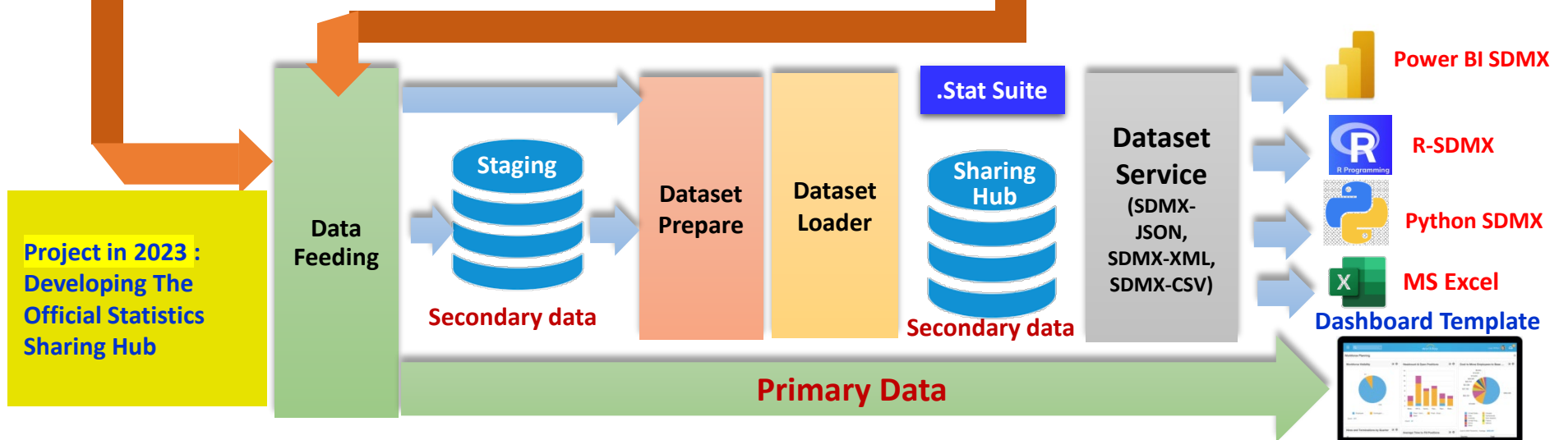
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2 The data integration roadmap



- Supporting the government agencies to create the machine readable data file and disseminate in Agency Data Catalog.
- Promoting the statistical units to create the SDMX data file.



3 Critical Challenges in National data System



Decentralized system



Disaggregated data



Exchanged/Integrated



Standardized



Law/Regulations

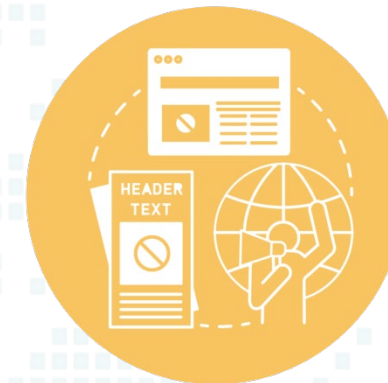
- Statistics Act B.E. 2550 (2007)
- Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019)



Budgets



Technology



New data sources

Knowledge and Innovation exchange

4 Impact of the IDEAS project on Thailand's national data system



- Thailand necessary for the development of national statistics on international migration and displacement.
- The only remaining component needed is the integration of data from various sources.



Disaggregated data



Collaboration and capacity building



Standard and quality