

The Evaluation of Implementation on "Strong monk, Stable Temple, Happy Communities"

Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health in collaboration with the Subcommittee on Health Promotion Temple and Phra Kilanuphatthak proceeded to drive the operation of the "Strong Monk, Stable Temple, Happy Communities" and set the following mechanisms to monitor and evaluate important operations:

1) Mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation

1. Appointment of the Subcommittee on Health Promotion Temple and Phra Kilanuphatthak
2. Defining roles and responsibilities for control, supervision, monitoring and evaluation
3. To have a reporting system both online reporting and regular reporting system every month
4. The meeting of the Subcommittee on Health Promotion Temple and Phra Kilanuphatthak for the relevant agencies to report the results and monitor the progress together every month

2) Evaluation results according to CIPP MODEL

By analyzing from documents, related policies, interview forms, implementation reports and meeting report as follows:

1. Early evaluation of operations

- **Context Evaluation(C):** There is sharing of information about monks in various current such as the illness information of monks from the monk's hospital, Health status from the Ministry of Public Health, Number of temples from the National Buddhism Office, Hospital information / Participating health promotion hospitals, from the Inspection Division, Ministry of Public Health, Information on health promotion temples and Phra Kilanuphatthak from the Department of Health, other basic information needed from the National Health Security Office (NHSO). As the government has a policy to give priority and support the budget for the integrated operations, therefore, the operation of "Strong Monk, Stable Temple, Happy Community" is appropriate to the context of Thai society. The network and the related parties had the satisfaction level of 85.7%, and 14.3%.

- **Input (I):** It can be considered from the clarity of the objectives of the project. The operation has a clear objective to develop the "Health Promotion Volunteer Monk" to have knowledge, understanding and skills in health care according to the dharma discipline, give advice and take care of the monks in the temple and the community. Temple is a center of health of people, monk and society. Monk leaders are the spiritual leader integrated health and community leaders which connects the government, private and public sectors with regard to the readiness of resources such as budgets, people, materials, time, rules and regulations, as well as participatory integration from all relevant networks. The objectives of the project are in line with the problems and current social conditions leading to the need for operations. The highest level of opinion reached 74.3%, the high level was 25.7%.

2. The second phase, job development process

- **Process evaluation (P):** It is considered from the activity auditing, project resources, duration, public acceptance and agencies related to projects in the area public participation and the project Leadership in the project.

- Overall opinions found that there is a highest level of opinions at 79.45%, high level 20.95% when classifying certain issues such as the highest level of opinions on process management and activities reached 88.6% and 11.4% with the high level, 85.7% with the highest levels of

opinions on time and 11.4% with the high level, the highest levels of opinions for coordination and facilitation with the. 85.3% and 14.7% respectively.

• As for formulating an action plan for implementing the strategy to achieve its goals and plan, there is a meeting to follow up and work together to solve problems, develop work by the subcommittee on Health Promotion Temple and Phra Kilanuphatthak every month.

3. The third phase, significant operating results

• **Product Evaluation (P).** Major products include;

- 1) The monks have received 17,970 health screening assessments.
- 2) There are 5,589 temples promoting health standards
- 3) There are 4,525 health promotion volunteer monks in Temple (Phra Kilanuphatthak)
- 4) There is a matching 1 temple 1 hospital / Tambon Health Promotion Hospital

Total 9,753 temples / 9,504 hospitals / Tambon Health Promoting Hospital

5) There is an operation of the Moral Community Project driven by Borworn Power (Borworn in Thai language means House-Temple-School-Healthcare service facilities) 2,232 temples

- 6) There is a database of 174,091 monks in temples

Problems and obstacles:

1. To collect the work experience of the health promotion volunteer monks in the temple need to practice in hospitals / real areas. Some government agencies do not understand the role of "the health promotion volunteer monks in temples"

2. Access to health insurance rights of monks is still limited.

3. There is no exclusive access for monks in screening and treatment. There are restrictions on routine religious practice makes a group that does not heal himself properly.

Suggestions:

1. There should be clear guidelines for operations from the center to be a practice guide at the area level.

2. The training curriculum of the Phra Kilanuphatthak in the area should be maintained the standards for all areas.

3. Should have the support from organizations for ongoing operations.

4. Should support a meeting to exchange knowledge and honor "the health promotion volunteer monks in temples" to build morale. Motivation in working and continuously expanding to other areas

3) Assessment agencies

Bureau of Elderly Health, Department of Health, together with Subcommittee on Health Promotion and Phra Kilanuphatthak

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Glossary

Terms	Definition and description
Monks:	Monks who have received ordination. Correctly follow the teachings and discipline of the Sangha Act.
Health promotion temple:	The construction of temples is a place of support for health promotion activities of monks, novices and Buddhists. With support from the community with 5 principles Meaning shady, cool, co-creating spirit and co-development
Health promotion volunteer monks at the temple or Phra Kilanuphatthak :	A volunteer monk / leader monk. Practitioners look after illness, including health promotion, disease prevention, disease control and management of factors that threaten the health of monks and people at temples and communities
Sangha Act	the law governing the monastic community
Sangha	the community of monks in Thailand

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