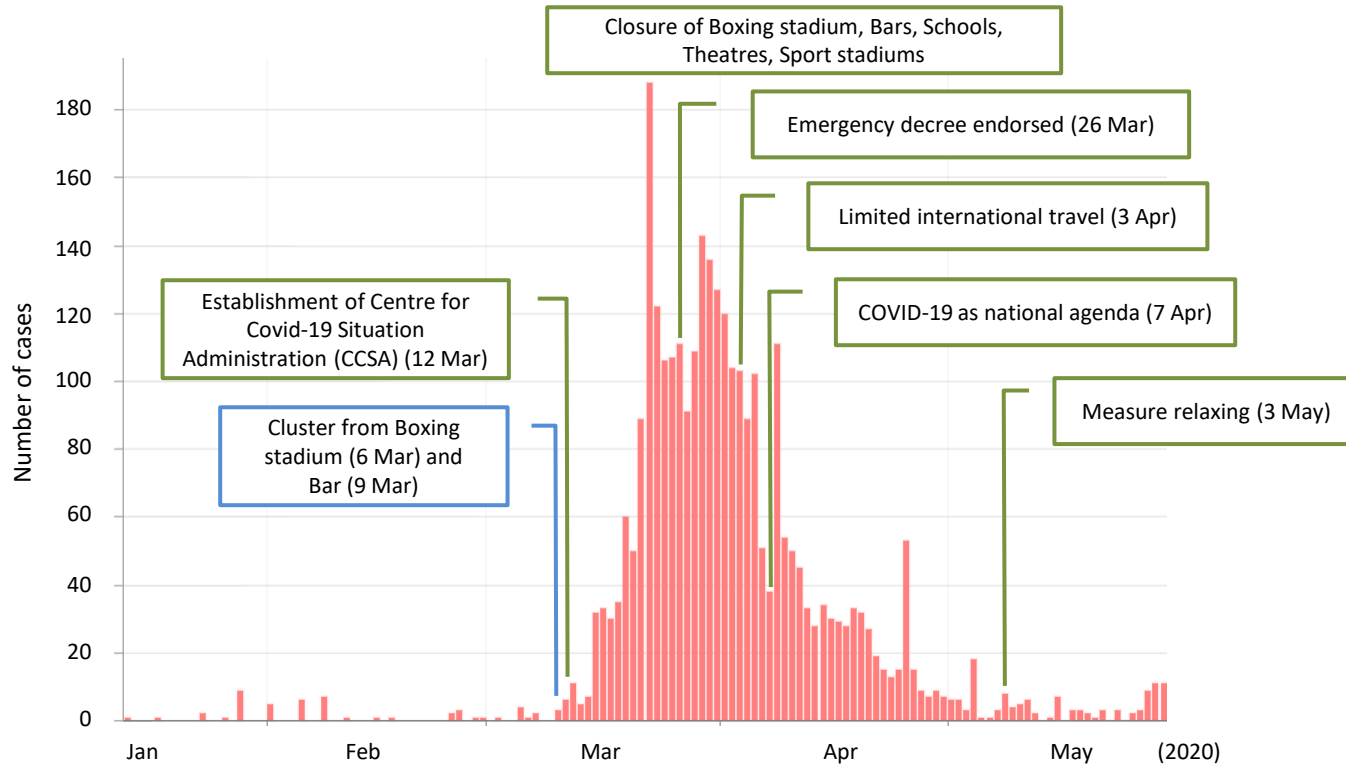


Active citizens and COVID-19: Thailand's experience

Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai
International Health Policy Program
Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
29 October 2020

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Thailand



Source: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/56d2642cb379485ebf78371e744b8c6a>

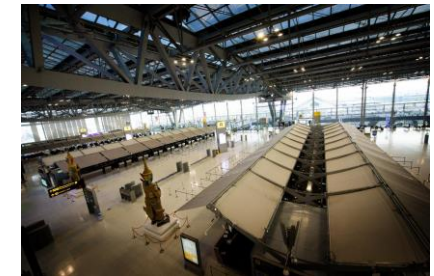
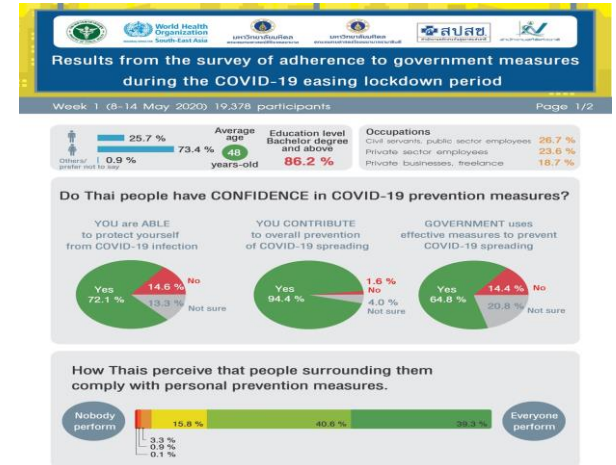
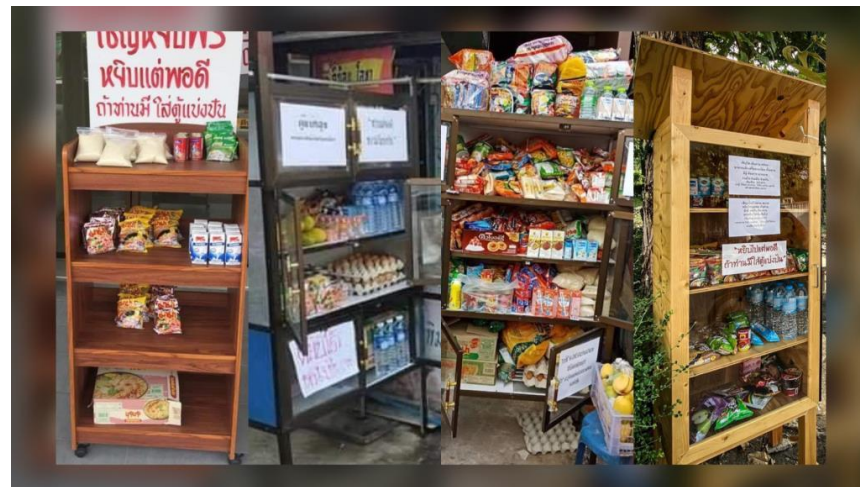


Photo by Amphon Chansirisri
<https://th.boell.org/en/covid-19-bangkok-and-its-people>

Social measures



Active citizens in coping with COVID-19



Community Charter in response to COVID-19



Commitment to ensure strong actions to prevent wide spread of COVID-19 in relevant to context of each community

Development of Community Charter

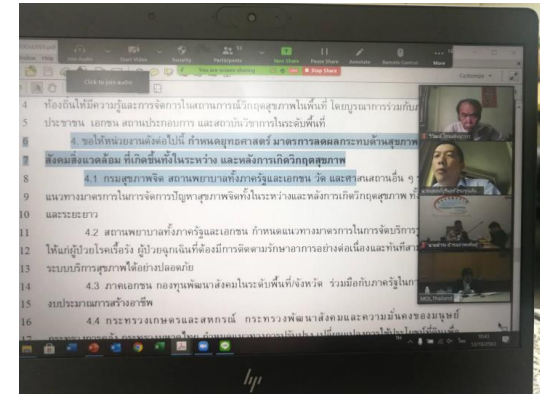
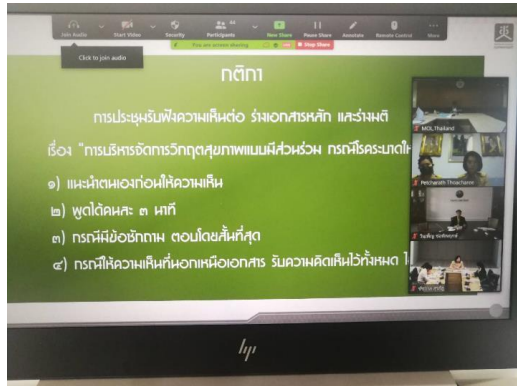
- with technical support by NHCO and District Health Board with
- with financial support by Thai Health Promotion Foundation and NHCO



Activities are financially supported by Community Fund (matching fund between NHCO and Local Government)

13th National Health Assembly

- Theme: Active Citizens in Response to Health Crisis
- Agenda
 - Food Security in Crises
 - Participatory health crisis management for pandemics



Lessons to be shared

- Role of health sector during the pandemic should be able to re-position in the time of pandemics

From our experience, **health sector role has shifted** from a leader at the beginning to a facilitator when measures were relaxing

- **Citizen participation** in the policy process makes HiAP responsive to the need of the needy
- **Policy platform** contribute to sustainability of HiAP and Multi-sectoral Collaboration



FOLLOW US



www.ihppthaigov.net



ihpp.thailand



ihpp_thailand@ihpp.thaigov.net



[IhppThailand](https://twitter.com/IhppThailand)



[ihppchannel](https://www.youtube.com/ihppchannel)