

Overall Performance of the National Reform Steering Assembly



Background

The duties and responsibilities of the National Reform Council were terminated due to the provision of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (Interim), B.E. 2557 (2014), section 38 prescribing that National Reform Steering Assembly (NRSA) shall be established in place of the National Reform Council, according to section 39/2, to proceed to instigate reforms in various fields in accordance with section 27 in continuance of work by the National Reform Council. Herewith, consideration shall be given to expediency and achievement of reform in the remaining period of time, and the NRSA's tasks are to study, analyze and propose reform plans and suggestions on reform agendas to the National Legislative Assembly, the Council of Ministers, the National Council for Peace and Order and related agencies. In case an act or an organic bill is required, the National Reform Steering Assembly is obliged to enact the bill or organic bill and submit to the National Legislative Assembly for consideration. Any monetary and financial draft law or draft organic law shall be submitted to the Council of Ministers for further consideration.

According to Rules of Procedure of the National Reform Steering Assembly, B.E. 2558 (2015), NRSA shall constitute its Standing Committees to consider bills, perform any act or study any matter related or assigned by NRSA, in forms of either Standing Committees or Ad Hoc Committees.

The Standing Committees of the National Reform Steering Assembly comprises of 11 Committees which are:

1. The National Reform Steering Committee on Political Reform
2. The National Reform Steering Committee on Administration of State Affairs Reform
3. The National Reform Steering Committee on Law and Justice Reform
4. The National Reform Steering Committee on Local Administration Reform
5. The National Reform Steering Committee on Education Reform

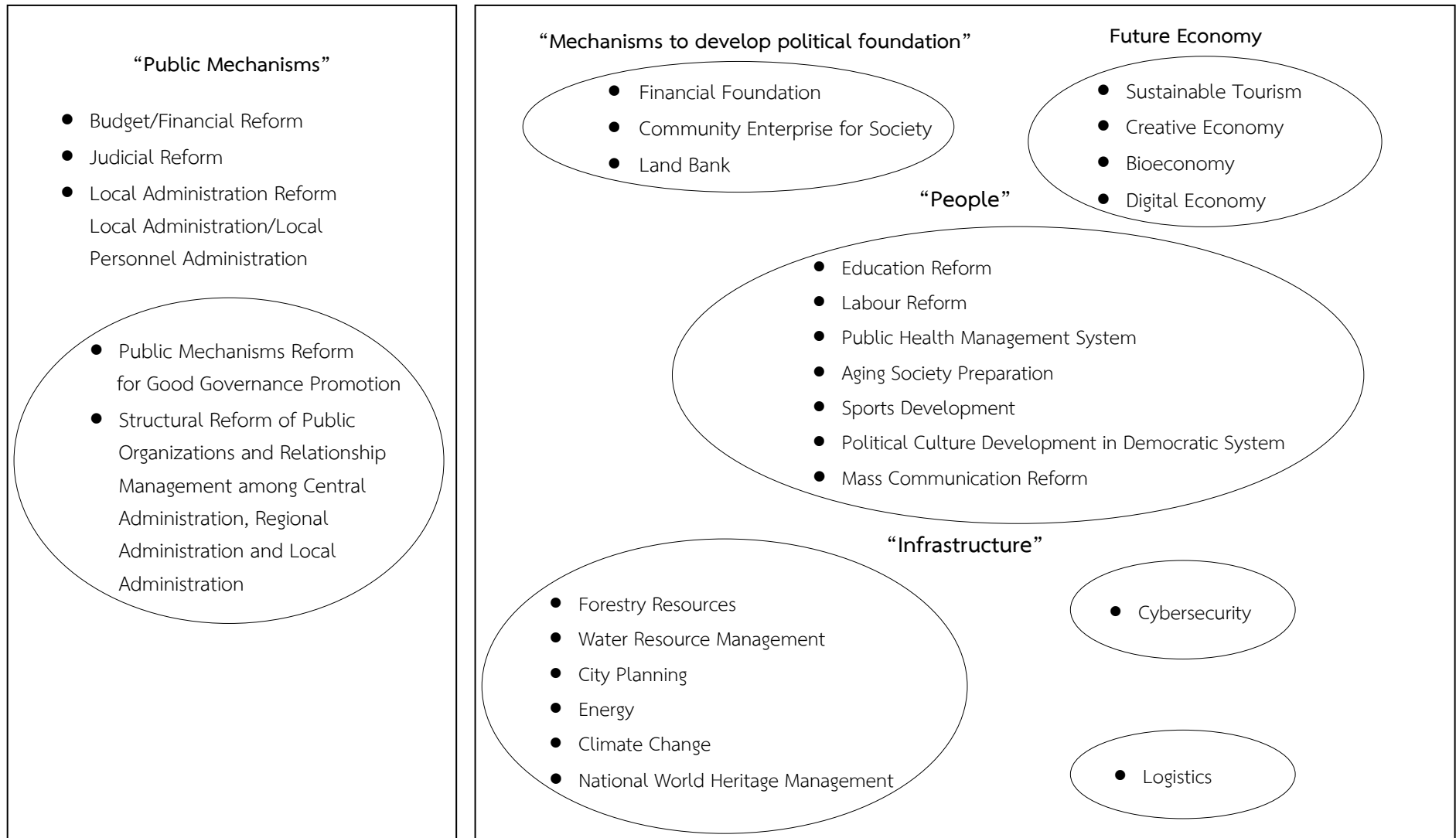
6. The National Reform Steering Committee on Economics Reform
7. The National Reform Steering Committee on Energy Reform
8. The National Reform Steering Committee on Public Health and Environment Reform
9. The National Reform Steering Committee on Mass Communication Reform
10. The National Reform Steering Committee on Social Reform
11. The National Reform Steering Committee on Sports, Arts, Cultures, Religions, Virtue and Ethics Reform

Each Standing Committee's tasks are to study, analyze and propose reform plans and the timing, provide suggestions in each reform agenda, as well as implement other assignments designated by the National Reform Steering Assembly. Three Ad Hoc Committees of NRSA are also set up which are (1) The National Reform Steering Ad Hoc Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (2) The National Reform Steering Ad Hoc Committee on Prevention and Suppression of Corruption and Misconduct Reform and (3) The National Reform Steering Ad Hoc Committee on Road Safety

Currently the term of the National Reform Steering Assembly is terminated due to the provision of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, B.E. 2560 (2017), section 266 and delivered its works to the Prime Minister on Monday 31st June 2017.

Reform Agendas Prioritization

Urgent Reforms (27 agendas) by 2017



Reform Agendas of 11 NRSA Committees classified by Cluster in 2017

Public Mechanisms		
No.	Reform Agendas	Propose draft bill/ministerial regulations/rules, etc. amendment
1.	Budget/Financial Reform	(1) Draft Bill on Public Finance, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on Budget Procedures, B.E. (....)
2.	Judicial Reform Reform on Damages for the Affected Person in the Criminal Case (victims)	Draft Bill on Protection on Damages for the Injured Person in the Criminal Case, B.E. (....) and amendment on Damages for the Injured Person and Compensations and Expenses for the Accused in the Criminal Case Act, B.E. 2544 (2001) and related laws
3.	Local Administration Reform (1) Local Administration (2) Local Personnel Administration	(1) Draft Bill on Promulgating Local Administrative Organization Code B.E. (....) and Draft Code on Local Administrative Organization, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (No. ..), B.E. (....) (3) Draft Bill on the Pattaya City Administrative Organisation (No. ..), B.E. (....) (1) Draft Bill on Local Personnel Administration, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on Bangkok Metropolitan Official and Bangkok Metropolitan Personnel Act, B.E. (....)
4.	Public Mechanisms Reform for Good Governance Promotion	Legal system amendment to promote good governance, efficacy and personnel development in public organizations (1) Draft Bill on Public Participation in Public Policy Process, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on Code of Conduct for Public Officials, B.E. (....) (3) Draft Bill on Civil Service (No. ..), B.E. (....)
5.	Structural Reform of Public Organizations and Relationship Management among Central Administration, Regional Administration and Local	Steering measurement on Public Administration

Reform Agendas of 11 NRSA Committees classified by Cluster in 2017

Mechanisms to develop political foundation		
No.	Reform Agendas	Propose draft bill/ministerial regulations/rules, etc. amendment
	Administration: Revision on the Establishment of Central Administration Organization in the Regional Section	
6.	Financial Foundation	Draft Bill on Community Bank, B.E. (....)
7.	Community Enterprise for Society	Draft Bill on Community Enterprise Promotion, B.E. (....)
8.	Land Bank	Draft Bill on Land Bank, B.E. (....)

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Mechanisms to develop political foundation		
No.	Reform Agendas	Propose draft bill/ministerial regulations/rules, etc. amendment
9.	Sustainable Tourism : Tourism Development/Accommodation System and Immigration System Reform	Draft Bill on National Tourism Policy/Updates of Laws relating to Tourism Business
10.	Creative Economy	Draft Royal Decree on Creative Economy Promotion Agency (Public Organization), B.E. (....)
11.	Biodiversity Economy	(1) Suggestion to amend Royal Decree Establishing the Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (Public Organization) (2) Suggestion to expedite to promulgate Royal Decree Establishing Technological Institute for Sustainability and Trade (3) Suggestion to expedite to promulgate Draft Bill on Research and Innovation Promotion, B.E. (....)
12.	Digital Economy	Develop Digital Government Act/expedite the enactment on Personal Data Protection Act

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People		
No.	Reform Agendas	Propose draft bill/ministerial regulations/rules, etc. amendment
13.	Education Reform : (1) Education Law (2) Lifelong Education (3) Teachers (4) Learning Systems	Draft Bill on National Education, B.E. (....) Draft Bill on Lifelong Education, B.E. (....) Teachers' development into Active Learning system (Teachers' development : method to solve the declining O-NET scores crisis) Learning Systems reform to build Thai human capital to be STAR STEMS Initiative : aims at helping Thais become good members of the family, the community and the society as well as citizens of Thailand
14.	Labour Reform : Cross-border Labour Registration at International Point of Entry	Set up the National Strategic Policy on Labour Migration Board and amendment on Immigration Act, B.E. 2522 (1969) and related laws
15.	Public Health Management System : Set up National Health Policy Board	Draft Bill on National Health Policy Board, B.E. (....)
16.	Aging Society Preparation	Promotion on integrated model on elderly quality of life development/Rule of Ministry of Interior to Local Administration Organization to develop elderly quality of life and care
17.	Sports Development : Set up National Sports University/ National Health Policy Board	Draft Bill on National Sports University, B.E. (....) /Draft Bill on National Sports Policy, B.E. (....)
18.	Political Culture Development in Democratic System	Draft Bill on Political Culture Development in Democratic System
19.	Mass Communication Reform : Set up Mass Communication Ethics Council/Printing Recordation	Draft Bill on Protection on Rights and Liberty, Ethics and Standards Promotion of Mass Communication Act, B.E. (....)/Draft Bill on Printing Recordation (No. ..), B.E. (....)

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Infrastructure		
No.	Reform Agendas	Propose draft bill/ministerial regulations/rules, etc. amendment
20.	Forestry Resources : Community Forest/National Park/Wildlife	Draft Bill on Community Forest, B.E. (....)/ Draft Bill on National Park, B.E. (....)/ Draft Bill on Wildlife Preservation and Protection, B.E. (....)
21.	Water Resources Management	(1) Draft Bill on Water Resources, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Rule of the Office of the Prime Minister on Water Resource Management (No. ..), B.E. (....)
22.	Town Planning	(1) Draft Bill on Town Planning, B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on Reorganization of Ministry, Sub-Ministry, and Department, B.E. (....)
23.	Energy : Oil Fund	Draft Bill on Oil Fund, B.E. (....)
24.	Climate Change/EIA	(1) Resolution of the Council of Ministers on Climate Change shall be imposed as National Agenda and set in the 20-year National Strategy. The Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board and related agencies annex the low emission development plan and resistance to climate change and its impact in the National Economic and Social Development Plan, Sectoral Plan and transfer to provinces' and provincial cluster plans (2) The Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board and the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning instigate the implementation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in national development plan in sustainable way
25.	National World Heritage Management	(1) Draft Bill on Enforcement of the Land Expropriation (No. ..), B.E. (....) (2) Draft Bill on Ancient Monuments, Antiques & National Museums (No. ..), B.E. (....)
26.	Cyber Security	Proposing the recommendations on Draft Bill on Cyber Security, B.E. (....)
27.	Logistics	Draft Bill on National Logistics Council