**Thailand**

**Upper middle income country**

Population in 2015: 67.96 million people

WHO region: South-East Asia

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar: $264 per person

### Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

#### Governance

- National HTA organization
  - Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program

- Legislative requirement
  - No requirement to consider results of HTA

#### Process transparency

- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  - Publicly available

- Conflict of interest declaration
  - Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports

- Civil society participation
  - Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

#### Purpose

**Purposes of HTA**
- Clinical practice guidelines and protocols
- Planning and budgeting
- Indicators of quality of care
- Reimbursement/package of benefits

**How HTA is used in decision-making**
- Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

#### Public communication

**Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?**
- Yes

**Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?**
- Yes

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**Data sources**

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