

Financial Inclusion at the Bank of Sustainability

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- Definition of Financial Inclusion & Relationship of Sustainability, Human Rights & Financial Inclusion
- Roles of Financial Institutions and Trend of Financial Inclusion
- KASIKORNBANK, a Bank of Sustainability





Financial Inclusion Means...

...individuals and businesses have access to useful and affordable financial products and services that meet their needs – transactions, payments, savings, credit and insurance – delivered in a responsible and sustainable way.



... individuals and enterprises can access and use a range of appropriate and responsibly provided financial services offered in a well-regulated environment. There is a growing evidence that increased levels of financial inclusion – through the extension of savings, credit, insurance, and payment services – contributes significantly to sustainable economic growth.



... the process of promoting affordable, timely and adequate access to a range of regulated financial products and services and broadening their use by all segments of society through the implementation of tailored existing and innovative approaches including financial awareness and education with a view to promote financial wellbeing as well as economic and social inclusion.

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Relationship of Sustainability, Human Rights and Financial Inclusion

GOAL



Sustainability





























CORE

Human Rights are part and parcel of every SDGs

- Over 90% of SDG targets are embedded in human rights treaties¹
- For example: right to adequate standard of living, social security, food, life, health, education, equality and nodiscrimination



ENABLER

Financial Inclusion

is a critical enabler for poverty reduction and inclusive growth



 Individuals and businesses can access to useful, affordable, appropriate, adequate, and responsible financial products and services

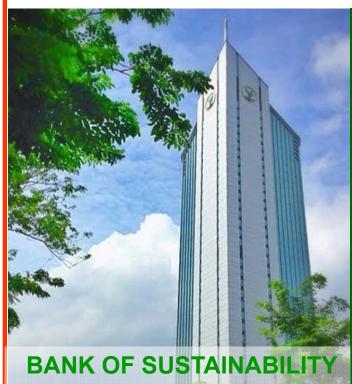
MAIN CONTRIBUTORS

- Financial Institutions
- Technology Advancement
- Government and Regulators
- Organizations

¹ https://sdg.humanrights.dk/







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The Roles We Play...



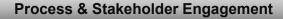


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The Roles We Play...

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Sustainable Finance

Financial Service Provider

- Corporate Citizen
- Green Lending/Investment
- Sustainability Bonds
- Stewardship towards a Zero-carbon Society

Responsible

- Financial Inclusion

- **Human Rights**
- Financial Literacy
- Social Contribution Fairness in Labor Relations
- Corporate Governance
- ESG Risk Management
- ESG Lending
- Innovations
- Market Conduct
- Board Component
- Anti-Corruption - Cyber Security and **Data Privacy**



Long-term Gains for the Bank, Economy and Society

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Financial Inclusion Trend: Global

Financial inclusion has received increasing attention around the world

Initiatives and Awareness

WORLD BANKGROUP

Universal Financial Access by 2020





- The UFA goal is that by 2020, adults, who currently aren't part of the formal financial system, are able to have access to a transaction account to store money, send and receive payments as the basic building block to manage their financial lives.
- The World Bank Group the World Bank and IFC has committed to enabling 1 billion people to gain access to a transaction account through targeted interventions.
- Over 30 partners have pledged commitments toward achieving universal financial access

The Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 3.8 Financial Inclusion

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

rered by the S&PG

Many people still lack access to basic financial services such as insurance or banking. Through services such as microinsurance or microfinance, financial companies can extend their offerings to reach less advantaged customers. Not only do such services address a growing social need in many countries, but they facilitate sustainable local development, increase companies' potential customer base, and respond to the growing number of investors looking for a triple bottom-line return.





Financial Inclusion Working Group to develop **Guidance: Target Settings for Financial** Inclusion and Financial Health

Products and Services

Mobile Banking

Promoting the Use of Mobile Banking to Socially Disadvantaged Groups

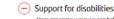
We strive to improve the convenience of mobile banking services, so that the socially disadvantaged can have better access to financial services. For senior customers who experience difficulties in using

rvices in 9 languages. We have also improved the accessibility and convenience of international money transfers on mobile, which is frequently used by expat customers.

Physical Channels

Royal Bank of Scotland





Cash machines Raised dot on the number 5

Coloured keys for 'entry' and 'error'

- Here are some ways we can help: All our branches have automatic doors and at least one low-level counter
- A depression in the middle of the keys making the keys easier to Receive your correspondence in Braille, audio CD, 16pt large print or on coloured particles.

Finance



Mestpac

Having a baby:

 mortgage features such as reduced repayments while on parental leave and recognition of back-to-work income when applying for a new home loan

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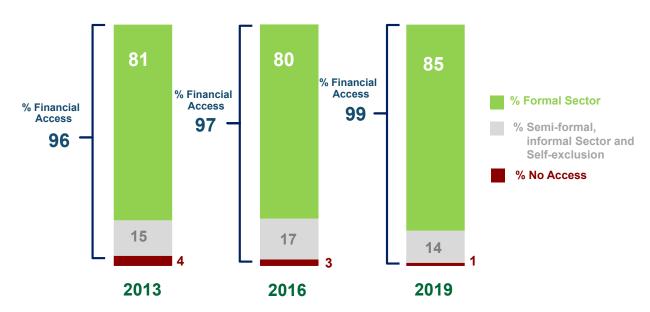
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Financial Inclusion Trend: Thailand

Increase in financial access and formal financial sector over time



Source: Financial Access Survey of Thai Households by the Bank of Thailand

Note: Financial access measured the level of access to 11 key financial services, i.e.. 1) deposits/ savings (including e-Money), 2) loans (excluding credit cards), 3) money transfers, 4) payments, 5) credit cards, 6) life insurance, 7) non-life insurance, 8) mutual funds, 9) government and central bank debt securities, 10) private securities, and 11) rotating savings groups

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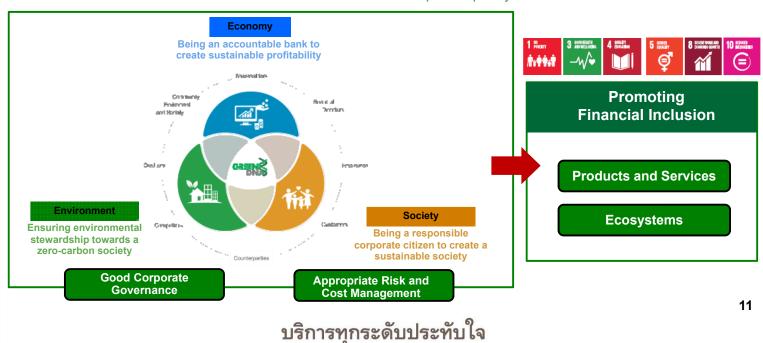
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Being a Bank of Sustainability and Financial Inclusion

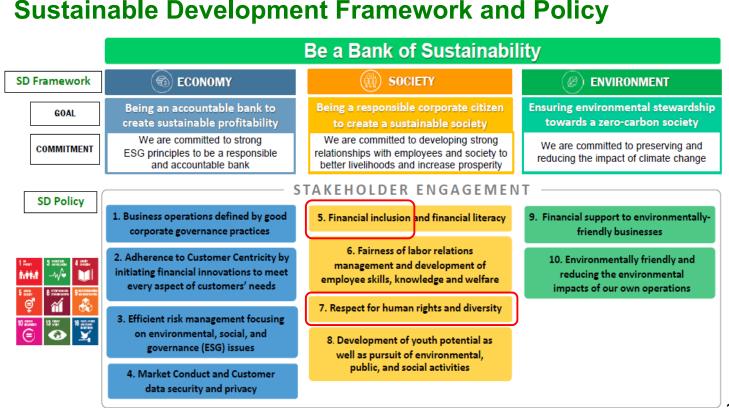
- KBank operates business in line with the principles of a Bank of Sustainability, under good corporate governance, as well as appropriate risk and cost management, accounting for the balance of economic, social, and environmental dimensions.
- Financial inclusion embedded in our sustainable development policy







Sustainable Development Framework and Policy



Samples of **Financial Inclusion**

Sharing Platform: K PLUS Mobile Banking Platform

Mobile Banking



K PLUS helps customers access financial products with greater convenience and speed, mitigating global warming by saving travel time and reducing paper consumption

Number of users: 14.4 million

Number of transactions: 14,516 million (+71%)

Samples of **Financial Inclusion**

Ecosystems: Banking Agents and Joint Venture

KBank Services via Banking Agents

Expand KBank Services to provide greater convenience to customers living far from Bank branches so that they can conduct financial transactions across Thailand



Value of transactions: Over Baht 128,000 million

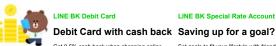
LINE BK

Customers can open an account, make funds transfers, and receive real-time notifications on transactions: includes integration of risk-assessment for instant loan service approval via LINE application





LINE BK Credit Line Do you need instant cash? Get credit line easily



More than 45 million LINE users in Thailand

Samples of Financial Inclusion

Products and Services: Deposit, Insurance and e-Wallet



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Financial Inclusion

Products and Services: Ease the Impact of COVID-19

Products and Services as part of Relief Measures to Ease the Impact of COVID-19



KBank introduced programs helping business operators and low-income employees to get through difficult times during COVID-19 pandemic

- Generous (Business) Owners Empathetic Creditor program
- Zero Interest-rate Loan to Retain SME Staff program
- GSB Soft Loan
- The Portfolio Guarantee Scheme Phase 8 SMEs Sangthai program

Number of participating business operators: More than 22,000 Number of employees benefited from the programs: More than 47,000

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"SUSTAINABILITY IS A NEVER-ENDING PROCESS"

Seeking involvement and alignment from several parties to create nationwide impacts and collaboration to enhance standards for ecosystems





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