Annual Report

on SDG 13: Climate Action

13.3 Environmental Education Measures

13.3.3 Cooperative Climate-Disaster and Displacement Planning with Government Partners

Thaksin University is committed to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly climate action, by establishing collaborative mechanisms with government agencies and local authorities in Southern Thailand. These partnerships support coordinated planning, disaster risk management, and measures to mitigate the impacts of natural disasters, linking policy-level cooperation with practical implementation in affected communities. The University's initiatives are outlined below.

1. Establishing Policy-Level Cooperation Frameworks with Government Agencies

On 9 September 2025, Thaksin University, led by its President, Associate Professor Dr. Natthaphong Chitnirat, participated in an inter-agency cooperation initiative in Songkhla Province. The President delivered an address on the University's role and strategic objectives in promoting cooperation among provincial stakeholders. The University also signed memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with six government and local agencies: the Songkhla Provincial Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Office; the Office of the Narcotics Control Board, Region 9; Border Patrol Police Sub-Division 43; Mueang Songkhla District Office; Mueang Songkhla Police Station; and the Songkhla Provincial Land Transport Office. The agreements seek to strengthen cooperation in advancing the University's missions, including educational development, public security and safety, drug prevention and control, and the improvement of quality of life and well-being in local communities.



Source: https://sdg.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20250918083516&id_list=1334

2. Joint Strategic Planning and Community Capacity Development

On 8 December 2025, Thaksin University convened academic and civil-society partners to examine how community-based disaster management could move beyond policy discussion towards practical implementation. The dialogue focused on developing public-policy approaches capable of addressing the long-term challenges faced by disaster-affected communities.

The forum brought together approximately 50–60 participants, including representatives of government agencies, the private sector, human rights organizations, and directly affected communities, particularly urban low-income households and socially disadvantaged groups. Participants considered immediate relief, community and economic recovery, and long-term measures to reduce the recurrence and severity of disaster-related impacts.

The discussions identified three complementary planning priorities:

- Short-term (immediate response): prioritize the removal and management of waste and sanitation-related hazards in disaster-affected areas to enable displaced residents to return safely to their homes.
- Medium-term (recovery): Address the psychological and social consequences of disaster-related loss and distress. The University deployed psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers

to affected areas to provide counselling and psychosocial support and to assist residents in recovering from traumatic experiences.

- Long-term (resilience building): Strengthen communities' capacity for sustainable self-reliance through livelihood development, skills enhancement, and improved socioeconomic resilience, with particular attention to highly vulnerable urban low-income populations.





Source: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5660

3. Inter-Agency Consultation on the Development of Disaster Evacuation Shelters in Phatthalung Province

On 8 July 2025, the Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University, held consultations with representatives of government agencies, educational institutions, and local administrative organizations in Phatthalung Province. Participants exchanged recommendations and explored mechanisms for inter-agency cooperation to develop disaster evacuation shelters capable of providing comprehensive assistance during emergencies. The consultations also sought to strengthen systematic disaster preparedness and response at the community level.

The Faculty of Nursing received financial support for the establishment of the "Thaksin University Disaster Shelter Centre" and for the research project "Social Innovation for Disaster Preparedness in Phatthalung Province." Under the province's disaster shelter initiative, the Faculty was assigned responsibilities relating to disaster preparedness and response, with Pa Phayom and Srinagarindra districts designated as pilot areas.









Source: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5309

In addition to building partnerships across sectors, Thaksin University implemented training, preparedness, and emergency assistance initiatives to strengthen local disaster response capabilities, as described below.

1. Disaster Preparedness and Evacuation Shelter Knowledge Transfer Program (Cohort 1)

On 16 August 2025, the Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University, organized the first disaster preparedness and evacuation shelter knowledge transfer program at the Thepparat Wittayarak Building.

The program aimed to enhance the knowledge, understanding, and practical skills of community leaders in Pa Phayom District, Phatthalung Province, regarding the establishment and management of disaster evacuation shelters. Its objective was to improve their ability to provide timely shelter and assistance to residents during emergencies.







Source: https://nur.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?id_list=1424&aNum=20250818134706

2. Practical Training on Disaster Response and Evacuation Shelter Management

On 25 August 2025, the Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University, conducted a training program on disaster preparedness and the operation of evacuation shelters at the multipurpose area of Ang Thong Subdistrict Municipality, Srinagarindra District, Phatthalung Province.

Participants included community leaders, subdistrict heads, village heads, municipal officials, and village health volunteers from Srinagarindra District. The training combined lectures and practical knowledge-sharing on the following topics:

2.1 Basic earthquake awareness and recommended actions before, during, and after an earthquake; and 2.2 Psychological support and stress management following a disaster.

2.3 Natural disaster preparedness and the use of evacuation shelters during emergencies.







Source: https://tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5439

3. Emergency Assistance for Displaced People and the Operation of Temporary Evacuation Shelters

During the flooding of 21–28 November 2025, Thaksin University activated its "TSU Sharing and Support Centre" to assist affected residents. The Faculty of Nursing at the Phatthalung Campus made its premises available as a temporary flood evacuation shelter and established a kitchen to provide meals and essential support to people temporarily displaced by the disaster. In parallel, University staff and students undertook outreach operations across six districts and 55 villages, distributing relief packages and essential supplies to more than 4,586 affected households, representing over 18,344 people. These operations provided immediate assistance to communities facing flood-related hardship.

The University also introduced urgent support measures for students affected by the flooding at both campuses.


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ผู้ประสบภัยน้ำท่วม
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พัทลุง
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(หมู่ที่ 2,หมู่ที่ 6,หมู่ที่ 7,หมู่ที่ 3 (บ้านหุ่ง))
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(หมู่ที่ 2,หมู่ที่ 6)
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(หมู่ที่ 1,หมู่ที่ 2,หมู่ที่ 4,หมู่ที่ 5,หมู่ที่ 8,หมู่ที่ 13)
ตำบลตะกอนเหนือ
(หมู่ที่ 1,หมู่ที่ 4)
ตำบลพนมัอง
(หมู่ที่ 4,หมู่ที่ 5)
ส่วนกลางอำเภอควนขนุน
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ตำบลหานโพธิ์
(หมู่ที่ 8, หมู่ที่ 9)
ตำบลลานถนน
(หมู่ที่ 3)
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หมู่ที่ 8 หมู่ที่ 9)
ตำบลลำปำ
(หมู่ที่ 10, หมู่ที่ 11)
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ตำบลปากพะยูน (หมู่ที่ 1)
ตำบลตะเครียะ (หมู่ที่ 1, หมู่ที่ 6)
ตำบลเกาะหมาก (หมู่ที่ 2, หมู่ที่ 4)
ช่วยเหลือครอบคลุม
55 หมู่บ้าน
6 อำเภอ
4,586 ครัวเรือน
18,344 คน
ข้าวสาร กว่า 191 กระสอบ
ของอุปโภคและบริโภคอื่น ๆ กว่า 50,446 ชิ้น
น้ำดื่ม กว่า 58,632 ขวด







Source: https://adminpt.tsu.ac.th/detail.php?aNum=20251204094348&id_list=1391&utm

4. Participation in Planning for Water-Control Structure Management

In 2024, a researcher from the Faculty of Agriculture served as an adviser to the Pak Phanang Basin Development Working Group. This engagement was followed by collaborative activities to support basin management and water-related planning.

4.1 Meeting of the Pak Phanang Basin Development Committee

On 14 October 2025, representatives of the Pak Phanang Basin Development Committee, the Royal Irrigation Department, and Regional Irrigation Office 15 met to discuss measures to address existing challenges and improve the integrated development of the Pak Phanang River Basin. A key recommendation was to conduct updated surveys and systematically compile current data on conditions across the basin as an evidence base for future planning.



Source: https://rid15.rid.go.th/th/rio15-news-activities/96955?utm

4.2 Preparation of a Proposal for Participatory Water Management to Enhance Agricultural Value and Tourism under Extreme Weather Conditions

During 2025, community networks from eight districts, the Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Administrative Organization, Regional Irrigation Office 15, and researchers from Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat Rajabhat University, and Thaksin University jointly prepared a project proposal entitled “Development of Participatory Water Management Mechanisms to Enhance Agricultural Value and Promote Tourism in Response to Extreme Weather for Sustainability.” The proposed initiative aims to restore ecosystems, establish participatory water governance, increase value creation in agriculture and tourism, and strengthen local capacity to respond to climate change and extreme weather. The partners intend to integrate the proposal into the development planning framework of the Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Administrative Organization and subsequently seek funding through the Integrated Provincial Cluster of the Southern Gulf Coast.




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