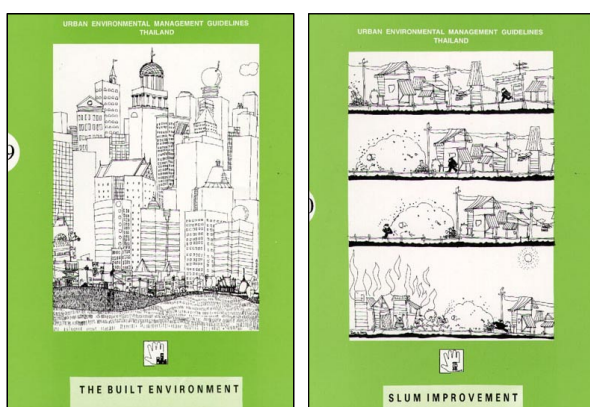


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National counterpart institution:

Thai Government Office of Urban Development - OUD



Legal and contractual conditions:

Consultancy contract to implement the second phase of the sectoral project (1993 - 1995)

Project objective:

The cooperation project with the Thai Government Office of Urban Development - OUD aimed to strengthen the capacities for urban environmental management of Thai municipal administrations and of non-governmental institutions and organisations. It further aimed to integrate "Local Agenda 21"-processes into the routine of urban management in Thailand.

Main results:

Following a first project phase directly executed by GTZ, B.U.S. was contracted to coordinate project activities in the second phase from 1993 to 1995. The project developed various technical aids and materials for urban environmental management. In particular, procedures and instruments for a "local environmental action planning process" have been developed and documented in respective guidelines and manuals. Subsequently, this approach was disseminated in a series of local workshops, with the objective to incorporate environmental action planning into urban planning and urban management routines. Seven Thai municipalities participated with pilot projects to test the planning instruments in practice. The pilot projects included:

- the preparation and implementation of simplified land use and urban development plans with particular emphasis on environmental problems;
- the planning and construction of a sanitary land-fill and complementary measures to improve solid waste management;

- campaigns and activities to protect and rehabilitate important cultural heritage sites:

Moreover, with a co-financing of the UNDP-LIFE-programme (Local Initiatives for the Environment), numerous small-scale environmental projects have been implemented by NGOs or other civic groups.

B.U.S. staff assigned to the project:

International experts:

- Short-term experts (conceptual backstopping, environmental planning, etc.) 8,5 PM

Local experts:

- Long-term project coordinator 24,0 MP
- Short-term experts (training, etc.) 6,0 MP
- Support and administrative staff

PM = Person month