



## Declaration of Intent of the Department of Social Development and Welfare on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

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The Department of Social Development and Welfare (DSDW) is committed to promoting and protecting human rights. It adheres to principles of honesty, integrity, fairness, transparency, and good governance. It also incorporates human rights principles as the foundation for organizational development and administration to ensure that service users receive comprehensive and equal protection and care from the state. The Department values human dignity and emphasizes respect for human rights. Therefore, it hereby declares its commitment to promoting and protecting human rights, to be observed by all personnel, as follows:

1. Manage and perform duties with respect for human rights, treating one another equally and without unjust discrimination. This includes mutual respect and recognition of human dignity regardless of physical or mental differences, race, skin color, gender, age, language, religion, national origin, property, political opinions, or any other beliefs.
2. Support and promote any actions for the protection of human rights.
3. Uphold the laws and the rule of law, and maintain a fair working environment to prevent actions that may violate the human rights of service users.
4. Strive to create and maintain an organizational culture that respects human rights, including providing opportunities for all personnel to express opinions and reflect on issues, including those related to human rights.
5. Monitor and ensure respect for human rights, not neglecting or ignoring any actions that violate human rights related to the duties of the Department of Social Development and Welfare. Such actions must be reported to supervisors or through designated channels.

If any behavior of officials or individuals is found to violate human rights, information can be reported through the Center for Ethical Promotion and Anti-Corruption, DSDW, located on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, DSDW building, at 1034, Krung Kasem Road, Pomprab Sattru Phai, Bangkok 10100, Tel: 0-2659-6026-7, or via the website <https://dsdw.go.th>.

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