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# Thailand Education Policy Review

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## Policy Issues

1. Lack of clarity of the intended curriculum.
2. Education staff needs more training and support to implement the standard-based curriculum.
3. Limited capacity to assess how well the curriculum has delivered its intended outcomes.
4. Curriculum review processes need to be put in practice.

## Policy Issue 1

Thailand's intended  
curriculum lacks clarity,  
consistency and relevance

### ***Recommendations***

- The review team recommends that Thailand:
  - Resume the process of curriculum reform as soon as possible based on a comprehensive evaluation of the 2008 curriculum.
  - Revise the written (or intended) curriculum to:
    - provide clearer direction and advice to teachers about their responsibilities in a standards-based curriculum context
    - provide a sound and clearly expressed philosophy and theory of learning
    - place increased and more consistent emphasis on the development of key competencies for the 21st century

Policy Issue  
2

Education staff need more training  
and support to implement the  
standards-based curriculum

### ***Recommendations***

- The review team recommends that Thailand:
  - Communicate the nature of the standards-based curriculum and support its implementation across the education system in a targeted and systematic way in order to create a true enabling environment for its use.

Policy Issue  
3

Thailand has limited capacity to assess how well the curriculum has delivered its intended outcomes.

### ***Recommendations***

- The review team recommends that Thailand:
  - Develop common student performance standards to guide assessments at all levels of the education system.

Policy Issue  
4

Thailand's curriculum  
review processes need to  
be put into practice.

### ***Recommendations***

- The review team recommends that Thailand:
  - Establish effective, efficient and transparent curriculum review and revision processes as a key strategy within the education reform agenda.
  - Optimise opportunities for consultation with all stakeholders, in the interests of equity and transparency.



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# Questions





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