

Juvenile Justice in Thailand – an Overview

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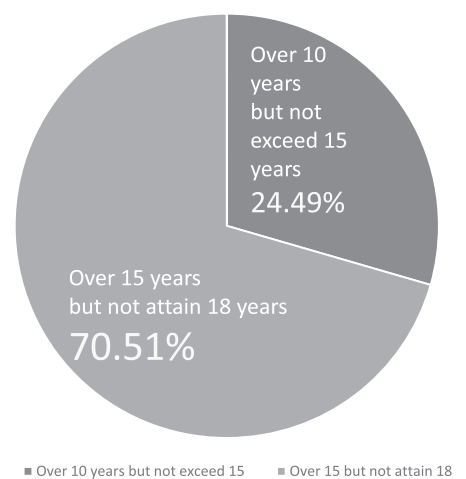
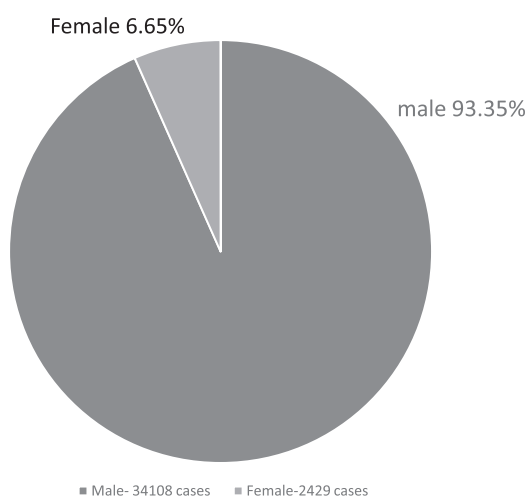


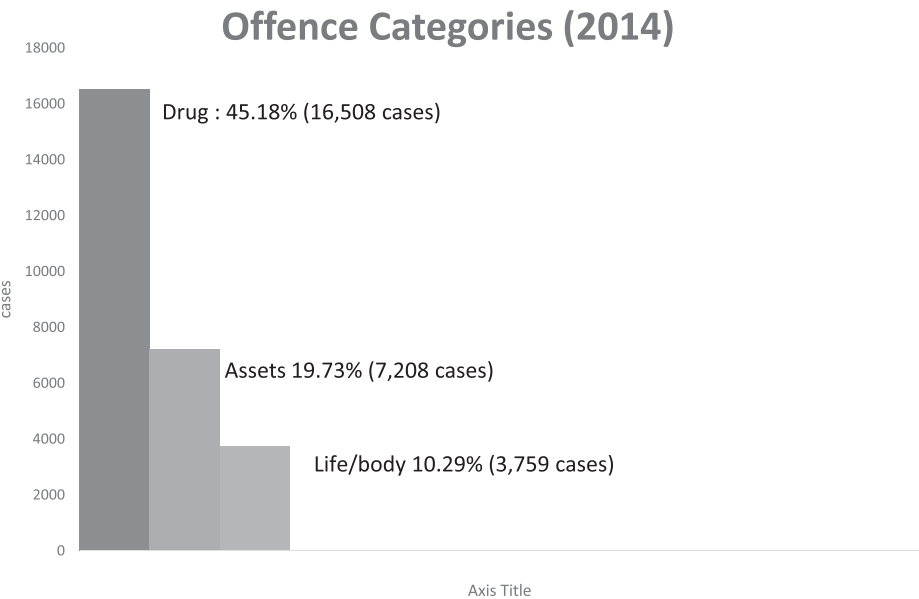
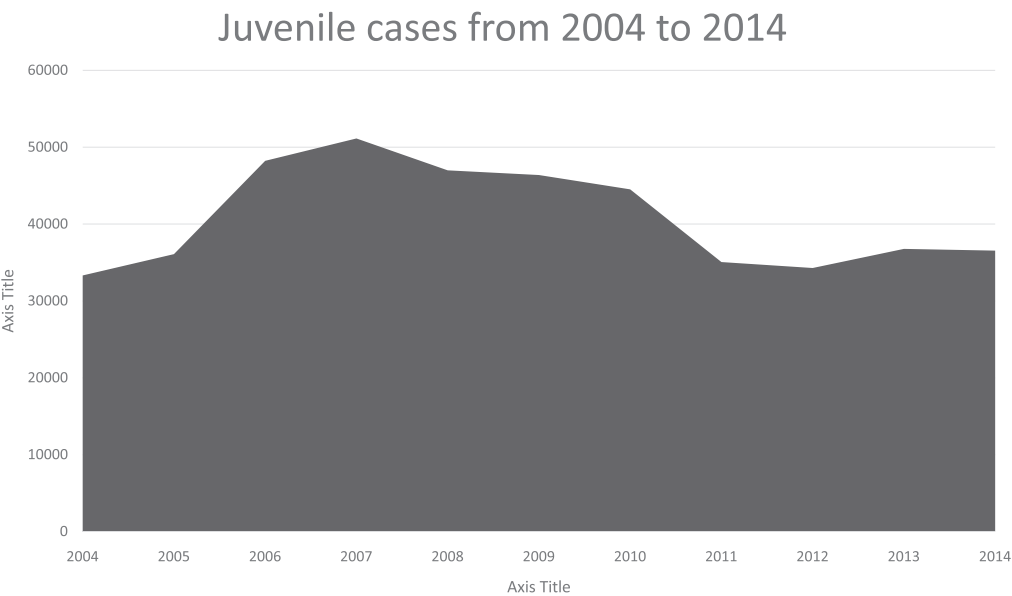
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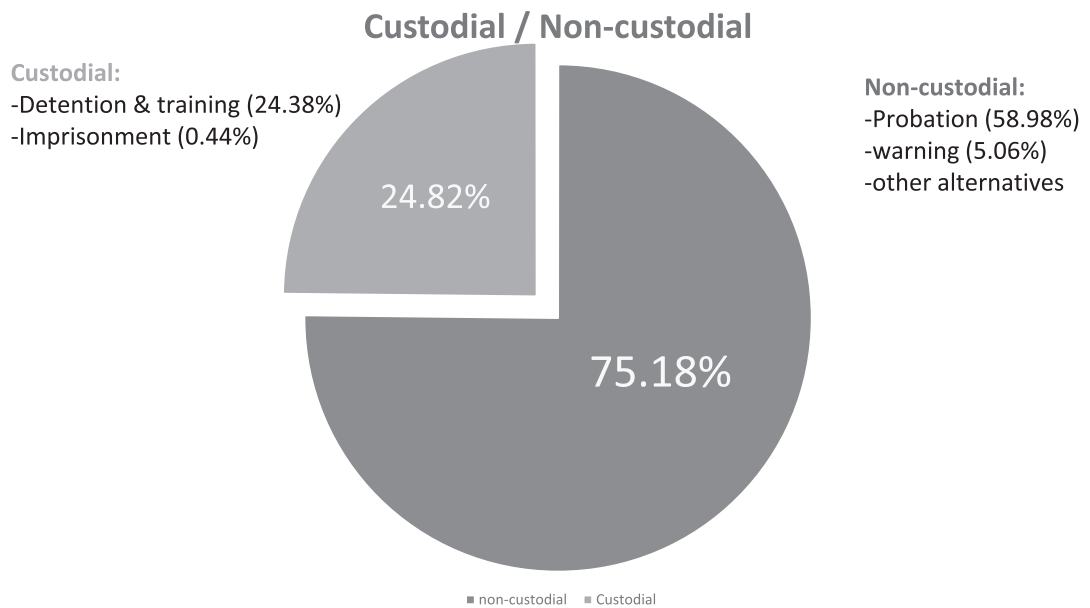
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- TIJ activities in support of the reform of juvenile justice system
- Moving forward

Overview of Current Situations

36,537 juvenile cases

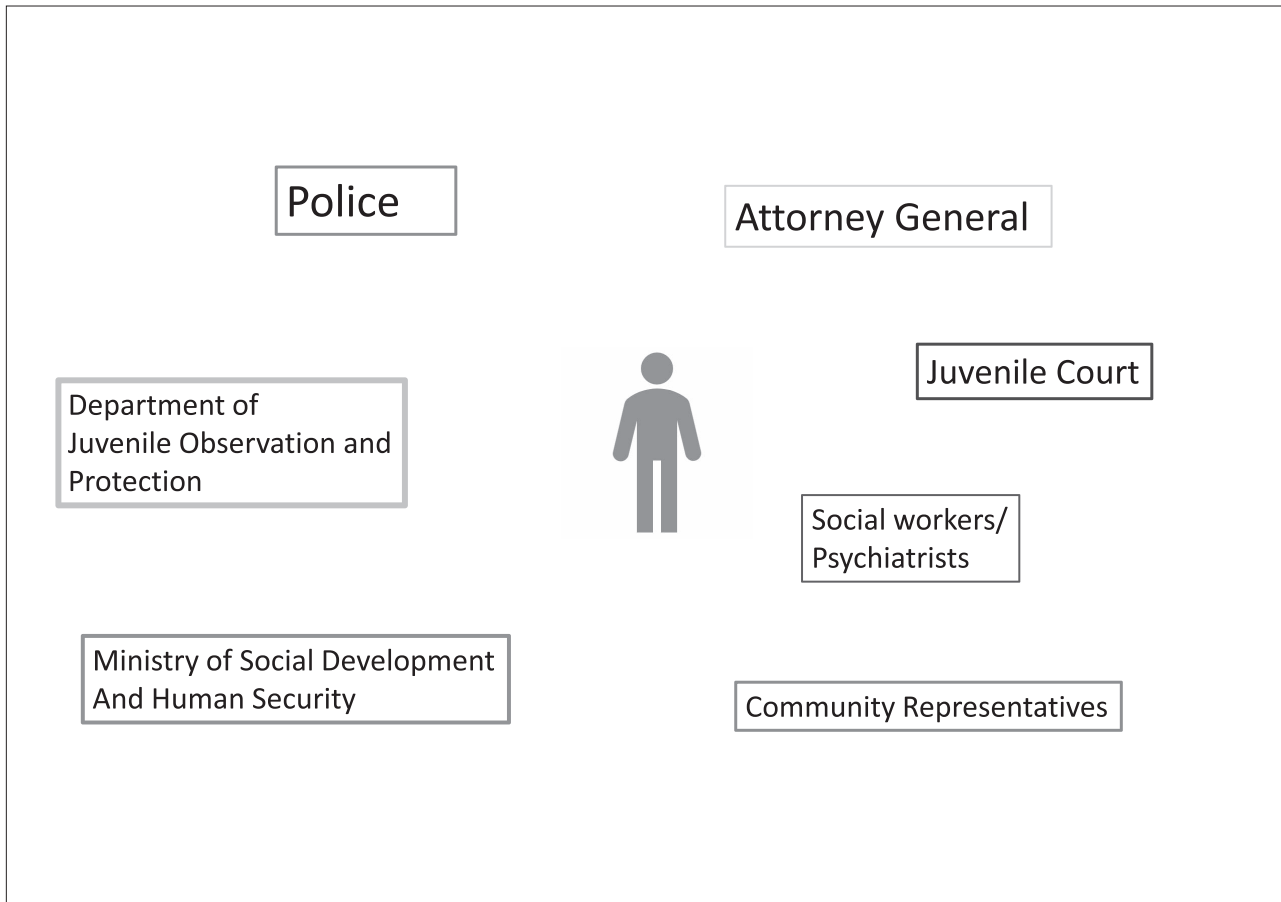






Legal Framework

- Juvenile and Family Court Procedure Act (2010)
- Child Protection Act (2003)
- Civil and Criminal Code
- Criminal Procedure Code



Challenges

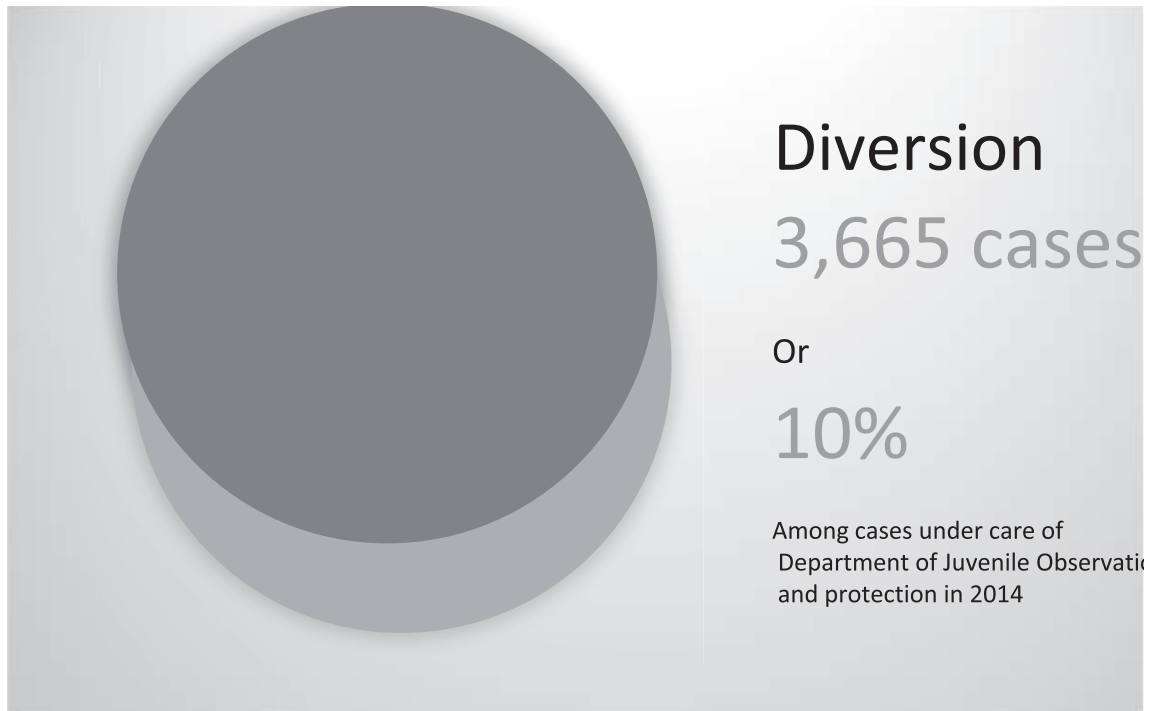
Overcrowded conditions

limited systematic follow-up after being released

Inadequate capacity-building for staff

Emerging good practices

- Restorative justice as diversionary measures
- Communication with parents through video-conference



TIJ activities in support of the reform of the juvenile justice system

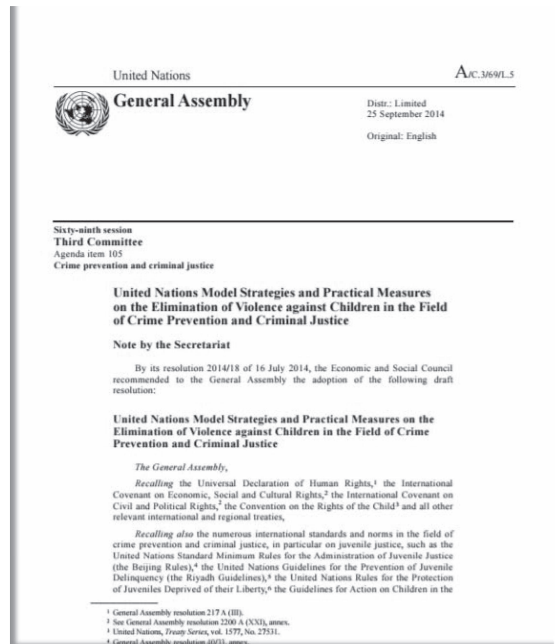


TIJ Philosophy



- To promote crime prevention, criminal justice reform and the rule of law through research, policy advocacy and capacity building
- To encourage Thailand's participation in UN frameworks related to crime prevention and criminal justice.
- To translate international standards into the implementation at domestic and ASEAN regional levels

United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



Mobilizing Support for Implementation In Thailand

Informal Approach

The Dusit Thani Group among key domestic stakeholders :

- juvenile court,
- the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection,
- Attorney General,
- Ministry of Social Development and Human Security,
- Academia
- NGOs
- The UNSG Special Representatives on Violence against Children (Ms. Martha Santos Pais)

Implementation In Thailand



Towards a National Roadmap

- Gap analysis
- Action plans for
 - children as victims of crimes,
 - children as witnesses of crimes,
 - child offenders



Moving Forward



*Rights-based Juvenile justice system
&
Sustainable Development Goals...*



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