Paris Principles in Practice: Cooperation & Effectiveness

Thailand's National Human Rights Commission – building impact through cooperation

The Paris Principles call on NHRIs to cooperate with state institutions, civil society, and international bodies. Cooperation builds legitimacy and turns standards into real-world change.

Why cooperation matters

Aligning national practice with global standards

Under the Paris Principles, working with others enables NHRIs to harmonise national law with international standards, promote treaty ratification, and engage with global mechanisms. This ensures mandates are effective and fully compliant.

What Cooperation & Effectiveness enable

Thailand's A-status: progress and strengthened mandate

Through sustained reforms responding to SCA observations, Thailand's National Human Rights Commission was reaccredited with A-status in 2022. This reflects stronger independence and effectiveness, and more influential engagement with government, civil society and UN mechanisms to drive follow-up on human rights commitments.

APF Network: Cooperation for Greater Effectiveness

Through accreditation, the APF provides members with legal advice, training, and exchange platforms. In Thailand, this support contributed to reforms underpinning its 2022 upgrade to A-status. Across the Asia Pacific region, APF helps NHRIs turn SCA recommendations into lasting improvements.