

# Drugs and biologics

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# BCG Economy: Thailand's Economic Model Post-COVID-19

## Principle:

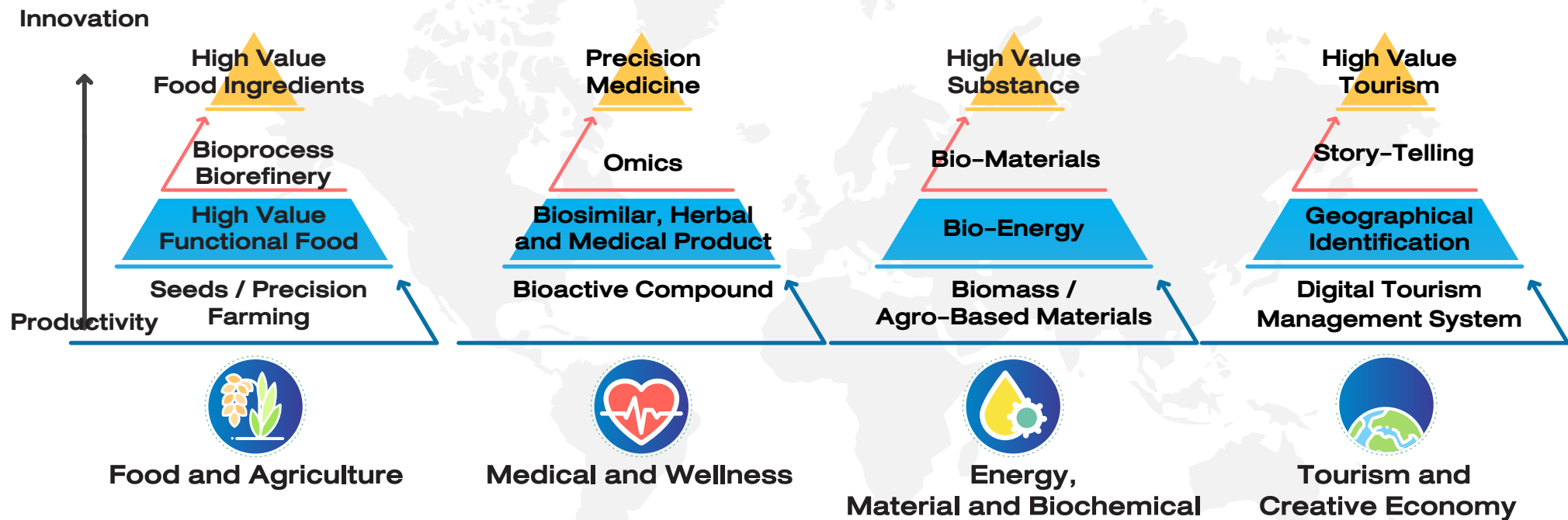
Sufficiency  
Economy  
Philosophy

## Goal:

Sustainable  
Development  
Goals (SDGs)

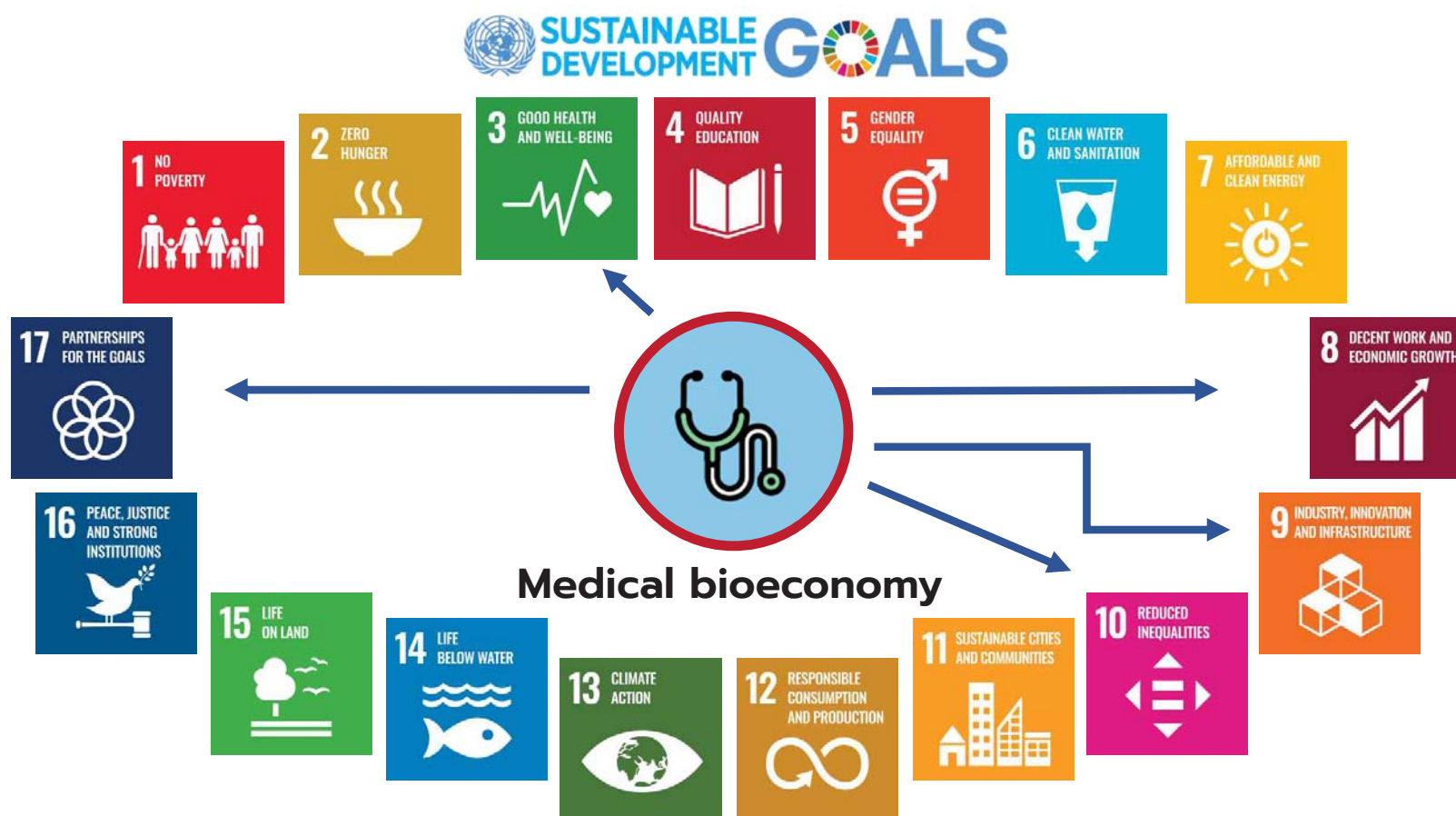


## Value Creation in 4 BCG Sectors



BCG Digital Platform

# Medical bioeconomy on



**Increase Thailand's health sufficiency and reduce drugs and biologics import by research, development and production**

### **Key success factors**

- Promote local private companies' capability to compete with multinational companies
- To increase Thailand's economic growth and to strengthen country health emergency preparedness

## **Challenges and Opportunities in medical and Thailand Public Health**



**100 Billion Baht Imported Value of Medical and Pharmaceuticals Products**



**Health security vs Emerging disease/re-emerging disease**



**1.4 Trillion Baht Estimated Healthcare Expenditure when Thailand Becomes Super-Aged Society**



**Opportunity and equity of access to healthcare services**

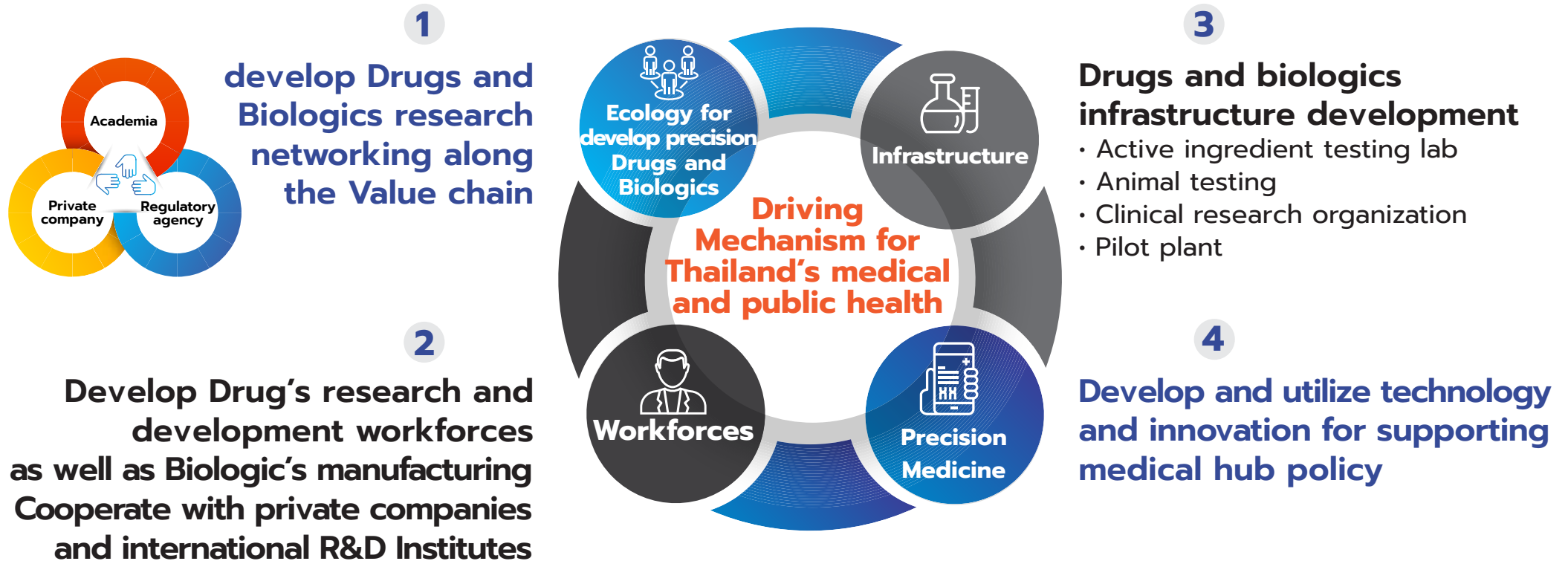


**High efficiency medical services attract medical tourism**



**The state of the art technology shift new patterns on medical care and medical service** : Genomics, Advanced therapy

# Enhance capability of Drugs and Biologics research, development and production and promote Thailand medical services and Industries



**Public Private Partnership and International Institutes**

# Vaccine and infrastructure development for COVID-19

## Background

- COVID-19 affect on economics and public health
- Vaccine is the most efficiency way to control disease
- Domestic vaccine production will increase more opportunity of vaccine accessibility and better Thailand's health security than depending on imported vaccine only

## Impact

- Increase Thai people more opportunities to access COVID-19 vaccine
- reduce negative health and social impact
- Sustain health security on vaccine

## Action plan



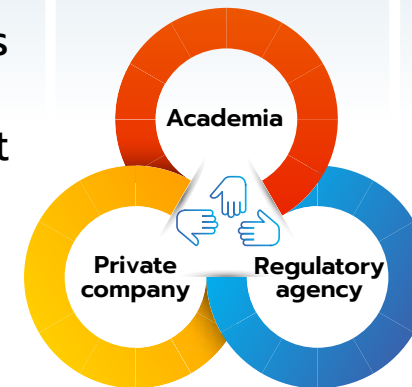
Develop local vaccine industry by transferring Technology from success vaccine development country



Plan for vaccine procurement in advance



Promote local R&D capability of vaccine development in medium-long term

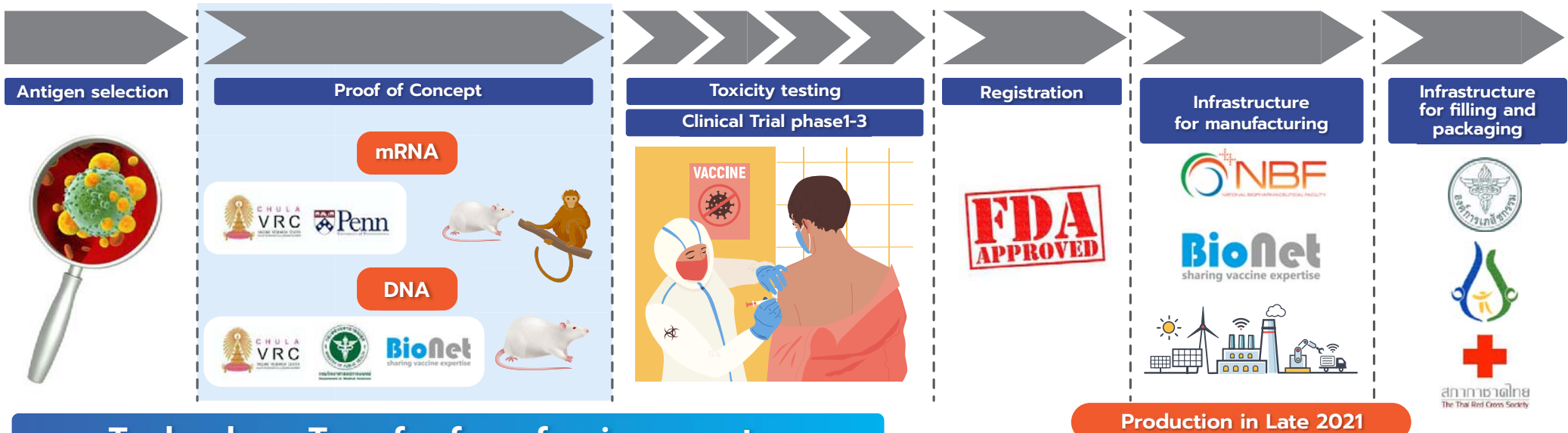




# COVID-19 development in Thailand

## Public Private Partnership

### Vaccine development



### Technology Transfer from foreign country

Adenovirus Based







## ASEAN mechanisms to respond to COVID-19 outbreak















- A.** ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting for Health Development (APT SOMHD), currently chaired by Cambodia;
- B.** ASEAN Emergency Operations Center Network for public health emergencies (ASEAN EOC Network), led by Malaysia;
- C.** ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network (ASEAN+3 FETN), currently chaired by Malaysia and coordinated by Thailand;
- D.** ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Center for big data analytics and visualizations (ABVC), led by the Philippines;
- E.** ASEAN Risk Assessment and Risk Communication Center (ARARC), led by Malaysia;
- F.** Public health laboratories network under the purview of ASEAN Health Cluster 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats; and
- G.** Regional Public Health Laboratories Network (RPHL), led by Thailand through the Global Health Security Agenda platform

Source: The Jakarta Post

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## ASEAN MEDICAL RESOURCES

Per 10,000 population, based on latest available statistics

Country		 Medical doctors	 Hospital beds
	Myanmar	6.8	9
	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>21</b>
	Malaysia	15.3	19
	Singapore	23	24
	Indonesia	4.3	12
	Vietnam	8.3	26
	Cambodia	1.9	8
	Laos	3.7	15
	Philippines	6	5
	Brunei	16	27

Source: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory

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<https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1912228/covid-report-card>

[https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30384381?utm\\_source=homepage&utm\\_medium=internal\\_referral](https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30384381?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=internal_referral)

## PPP on COVID-19 Vaccine Manufacturing and supply for Thailand and SEASIA



The Ministry of Public Health, Siam Bioscience, SCG and British-Swedish biopharmaceutical company AstraZeneca signed a Letter of Intent on the manufacturing and supply of the University of Oxford's potential COVID-19 vaccine AZD1222.

# Thailand Genomic Databank and center for policy development in genomic medicine industry and service

## Background



- Genomic medicine is innovation for precision and specific medical service
- Use personal genomic data and bioinformatics for big data analysis to predict illness, treatment effectively, reduce complications and illness including prevent premature death

## Impact

- **Reduce burden on medical and public health budget by 70 billion baht per year**
- **Generate income by promoting healthcare service and medical hub**



Genomic service and precision medicine platform



Thailand Genomic databank of 50,000 people/ big data analysis for diagnosis, precision treatment, disease control, and drug and biologics development



Center for policy development in Genomic medicine industry and service

# National Action Plan “Genomics Thailand” (2020-2024)



## Genomics Thailand Strategic Plan

### Vision

Thailand will be ASEAN leader in Genomic Medicine within 5 years  
All Thai people can have access to quality Genomic Medicine services

#### Research and Application

- Infrastructure for research
  - Thailand Genome Database
  - National Bioresource Center
- Development of research platform and ecosystem

#### Clinical Service

- Technological Assessment
- Service Improvement and Quality Assurance
- Law and Regulations
- Clinical Practice Guidelines

Data Analysis and Management

Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI)

Workforce Development

Promotion of New S-curve Industry



# Genomics Thailand = Future of Medicine

- Genomics Information and Technology
- Whole genome sequencing

Transform Medical/Health care and management

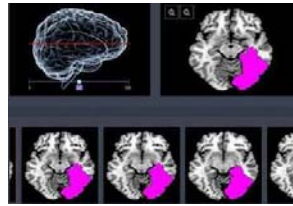
- Diagnosis
- Prevention
- Treatment



- Pre-marital Counseling
- Prenatal Diagnosis



- Newborn Screening
- Diagnosis/Treatment of Genetic Diseases



## Diag.-Prevent-Treat

- Infectious Diseases
- Severe ADR



## Diag.-Prevent-Treat

- Cancer
- NCDs – Diabetes, CAD
- Wellness/Fitness



# RE-SEQUENCING PROJECT OF 1,500 SOUTHEAST ASIAN INDIVIDUALS USING THE 100 PHARMACOGENE-NGS PANEL & CNVs GENOTYPING + Full-Length, Long read HLA sequencing

## SOLVING 3 BIG PROBLEMS IN MODERN MEDICINE

### 1. LIFE-THREATENING ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS



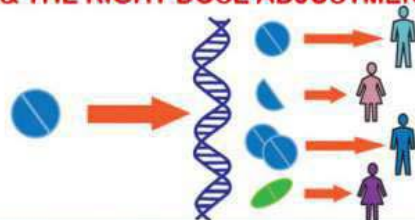
Outcome: Will enable to avoid dangerous drug reactions, such as SIS/TEN

### 2. THE DRUG DOES NOT WORK WITH YOU.



Outcome: Will enable to avoid to use the drug that does not work with you.

### 3. HOW TO MAKE CORRECT DRUG SELECTION & THE RIGHT DOSE ADJUSTMENTS



Outcome: Will enable to adjust the appropriate drug dose to save life.



Participants: 1,000



Brunei



Cambodia



Vietnam



Indonesia



Laos



Malaysia



Myanmar



Philippines



Singapore



Thailand

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**Riken, Japan:**  
re-sequencing & genotyping supporter



Control

Greece 300

UAE 100



Nepal



Bhutan



Co-project: Public Health Genomics

Outcome to maximize the benefits from this project into public health in these countries through education.



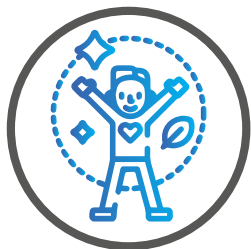
## Impact on drug and vaccine development

### Economic impact



- GDP increase from 40 billion baht to 90 billion baht
- Decrease medical and public health expenditure
- Reduce import value of drug and biologics at least 7.5 billion baht annually

### Health impact



- Reduce inequity of drugs and biologics accessibility for at least 0.3 million people
- Build health security in all situations