# Thailand experiences:



Support for Families of Children with Developmental Disorders through Early Detection, Assessment, Diagnosis, and Intervention

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## **Early Childhood Development Policy: 10 years Timeline**



**Thai Child Development Project, 2015** 

**2019** initiated Early Childhood
Development training course for
neighbouring countries according
to MOU between DMH & WHO

2015

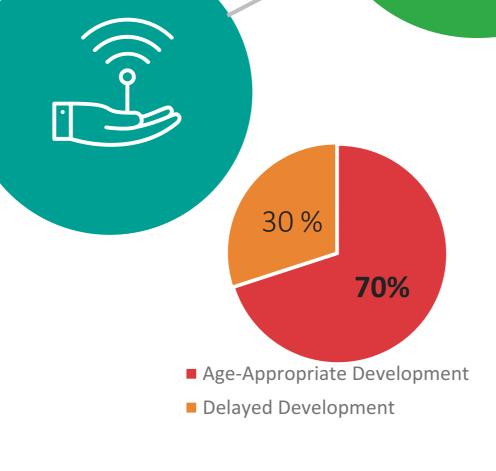
**2015** prevalence of ASD

as **6: 1,000** 

(HDC database of Ministry of Public Health Thailand.)

2011 National Survey of 6-14
year old children
I.Q. 98.5 below 100 standard
E.Q. of 45 below 50-100
standard

2010

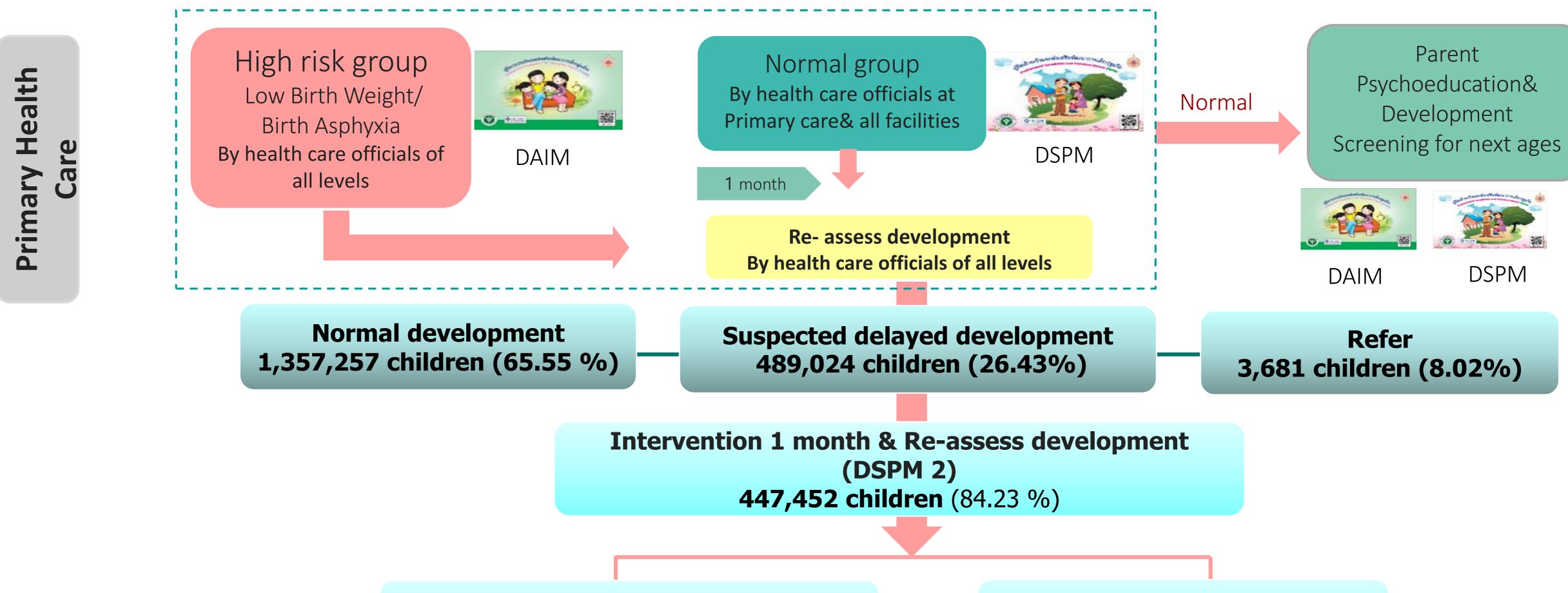


Survey of **3-5 year old** children by DMH found **30**% with **Delayed Development** 

# **Early Developmental Evaluation Pathway in Thailand**

including 2019 Thai Child Development Project screening results

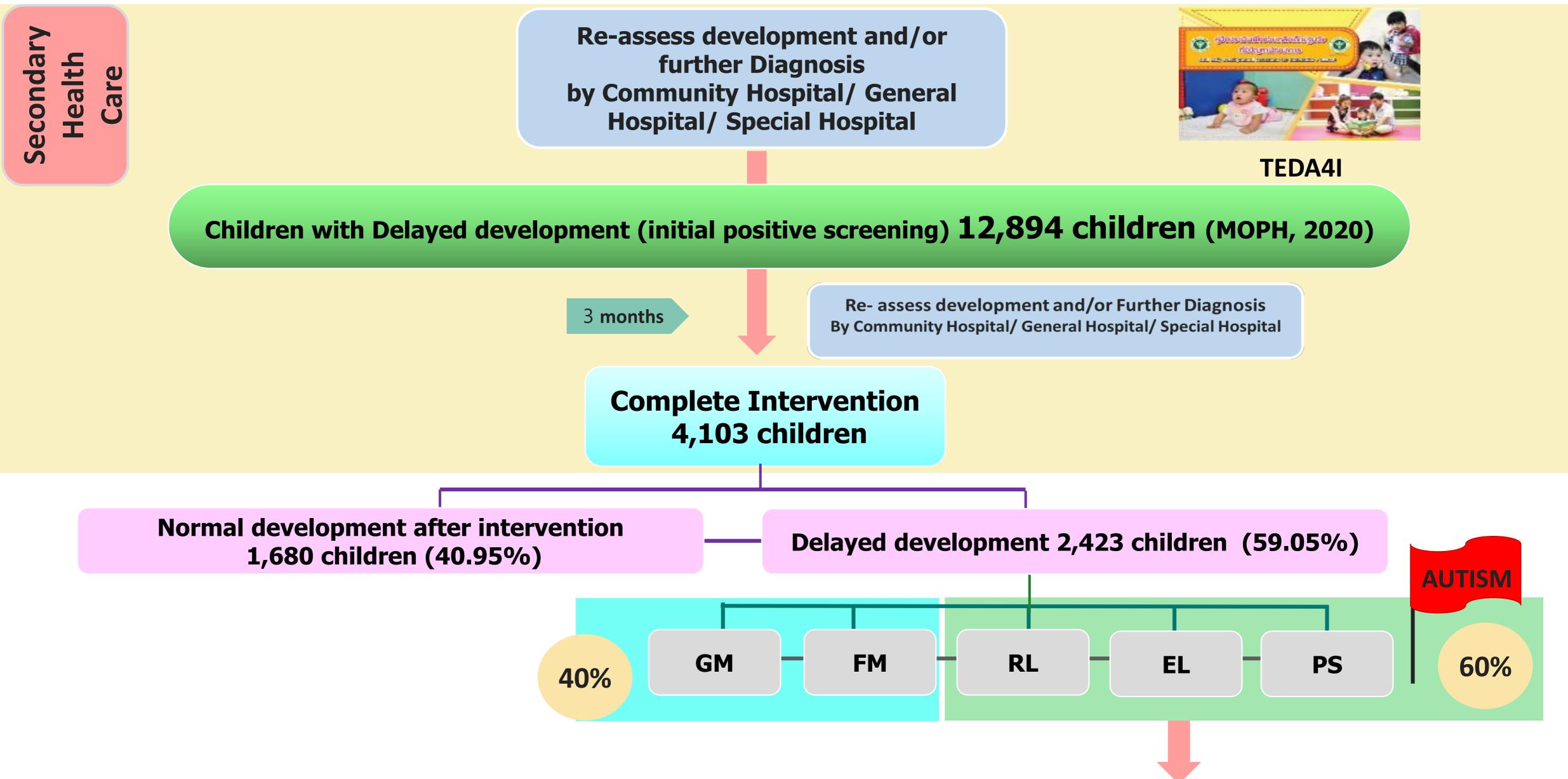
Children aged 9,18,30,42,60 months 2,070,423 children (MOPH, 2019)



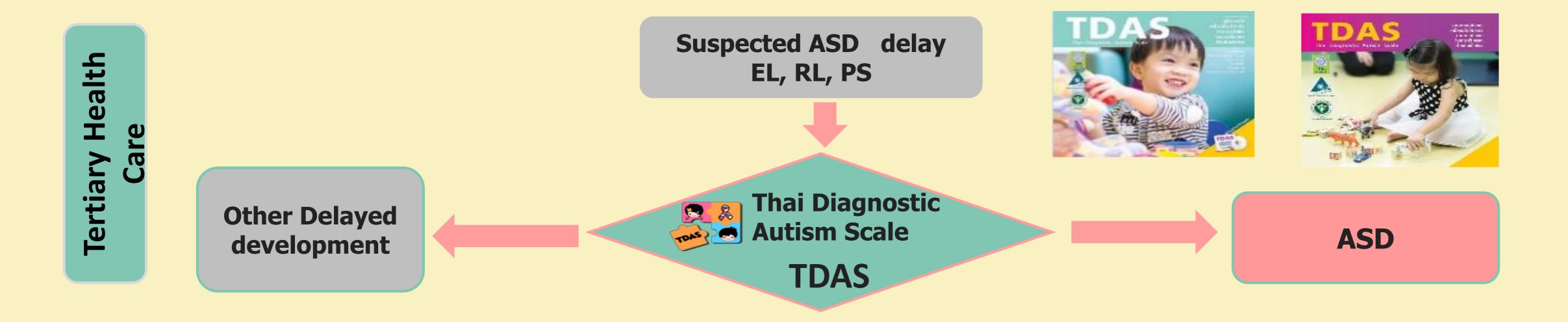
Normal development after intervention 442,444 children (98.88 %)

Delayed development 5,008 children (1.12%)

## **Early Developmental Evaluation Pathway in Thailand**



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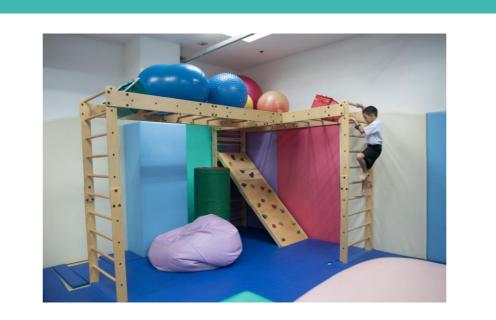
#### Interventions for Children with Developmental Disorders











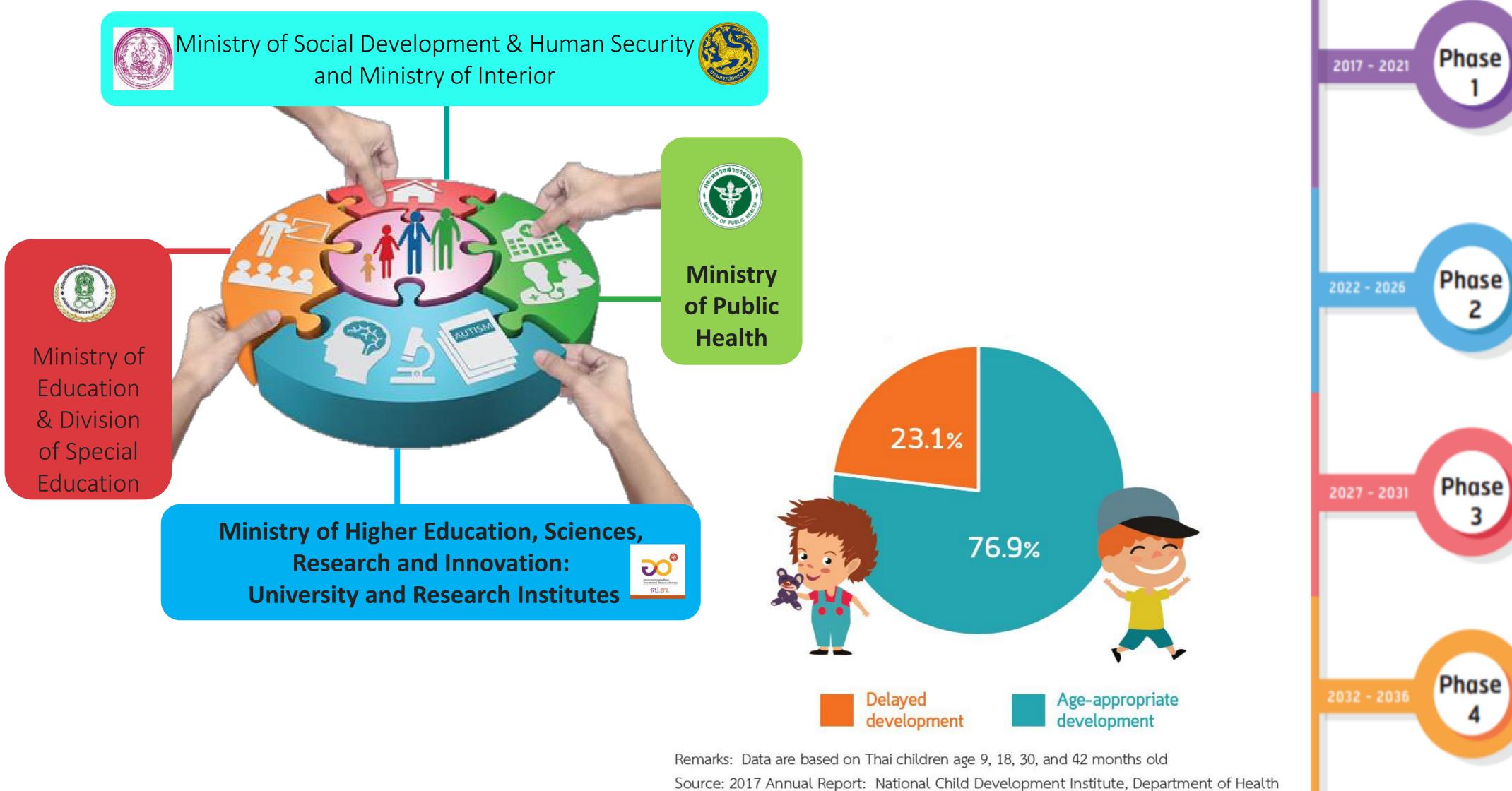


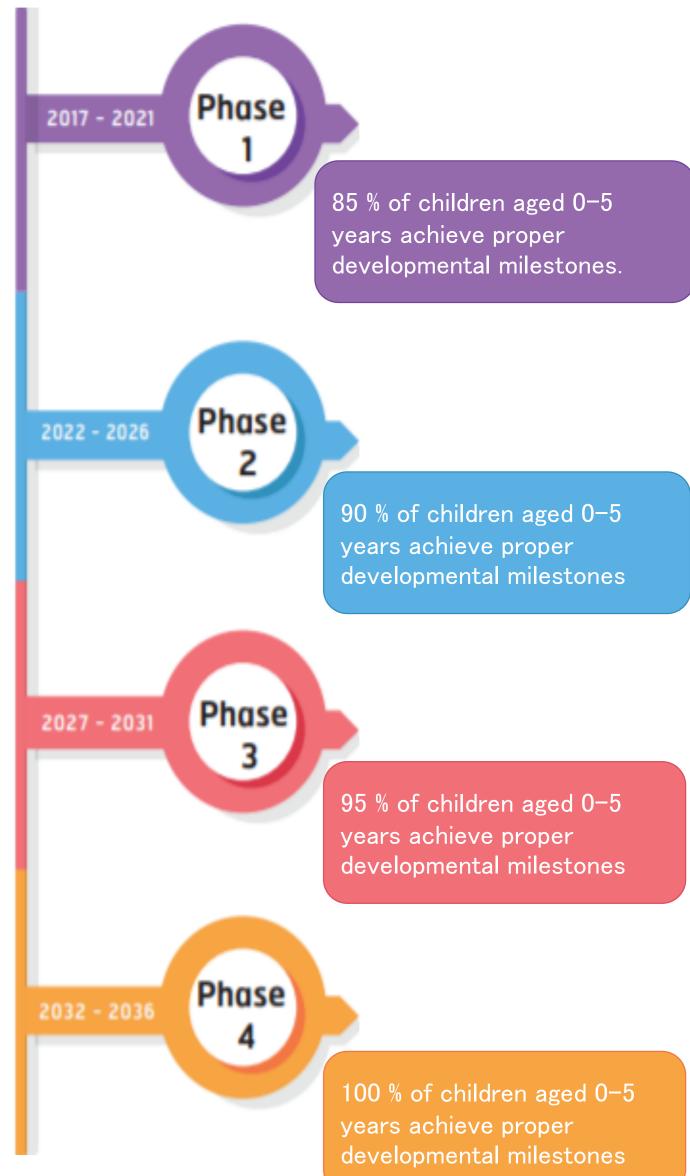






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## New normal in response to COVID-19



#### **Thailand's Review** of the Health System Response to COVID-19

On July 24th Thailand became the first country to complete an assessment of how the health system responded to COVID-19, using a WHO Intra-action Review (IAR) tool



Sixteen external experts made recommendations Ninety-Six policy-makers, technical experts and healthcare workers provided their inputs

#### **Six Key Success Factors**

Strong leadership, informed by the best available scientific evidence Administrative systems that adapt to changing demands

Strong, well-resourced and inclusive medical and public health systems

Previous experience with major infectious disease outbreaks including SARS, Avian Influenza, H1N1

Consistent and transparent communication leading to compliance of the public with protective measures

A'whole of society' approach, including engagement with academia and the private sector

#### **Six Key Recommendations**

Review existing COVID-19 human











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