Logistics Pack for GNDR Summit participants

Notes to help your travel to Bangkok
1. **Global Summit Venue**

   Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom
   981 Silom Road, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500
   Tel: 662 238 4300 Fax: 662 238 5289
   Email: reservations@holidayinnsilom.com
   Website: www.holidayinn.com/silom

2. **Accommodation:**

   For sponsored participants you will be based at the Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom (same as summit venue)
   [Please find more information on their website here.](#)

3. **Travel**

   Due to the traffic in Bangkok, GNDR recommends that you travel from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Holiday Inn via train. Please see below for details:

   **Airport Train:**
   - Travel from the International Airport until the last stop Phaya Thai
   - The blue Airport Train can be found on the first floor of the building (see image)
   - Runs from 6am until Midnight every 15 minutes
   - Costs 45 THB
   - Journey time 30mins

   [For more information, please see here.](#)

   **Sky Train:**
   - From Phaya Thai get onto the Sukhumvit line and travel to Siam (2 stops)
   - Change at Siam onto the Silom line and travel to Suraska (4 stops)
   - Runs 6am until midnight

   [For more information, please see here.](#)
From Surasak station it is less than a 10-minute walk.

Other Options
Commercial metered taxis are available from taxi stands at the airport, located on the first floor. One-way taxi-fare between the Suvarnabhumi International Airport and the Holiday Inn Hotel is approximately 500 THB. Be sure to check with the driver that the meter is running.

Direction for Taxi in Thai: ฮอลิเดย์ อินน์สีลม กรุงเทพฯ 981 ถนนสีลมเขตบางรัก กรุงเทพฯ 10500

Please note that GNDR will not be organising a shuttle service from the airport to the Hotel. GNDR will also not be covering local transportation costs.

4. Money
Thai currency is called Baht ( Báat) (THB). We recommend that you bring some Thai Bhat with you to cover incidental costs.

There is a bank and money exchange available at the airport. You can find more information here. The exchange rate in the airport is reasonable compared with what you can get in town. Money exchange counters are also easy to find in the visitor areas of Bangkok.

Exchange Rate
Currency exchange is available at Suvarnabhumi Airport, hotel reception and department stores. The exchange rates as of 22 January 2016 are 1 US Dollar: 36.15 Baht; or 1 Euro: 39.18 Baht.

Credit Cards
All major credit cards are widely accepted throughout the Thailand. Most foreign currencies and traveller’s checks can be changed at banks, hotels or money exchanges found in the city.
5. Power
- Voltage: 220 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz
- The following plugs are used:

6. Emergency Contact Details
Useful numbers in Bangkok

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>International Long Distance Service</td>
<td>001 (automatic), 100 (operator)</td>
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<td>Emergency</td>
<td>191</td>
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<td>Fire Brigades</td>
<td>199</td>
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<td>Ambulance and Rescue</td>
<td>1554</td>
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<td>International Operator Service</td>
<td>101</td>
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<td>Tourist, Assistance Center</td>
<td>1672</td>
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<td>Tourist Police</td>
<td>1155</td>
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<td>Credit Card Cancellation</td>
<td>1188</td>
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<td>Directory Assistance</td>
<td>1133</td>
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<td>BTS tourist information Center</td>
<td>02 617 7300</td>
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<td>Siam Taxi</td>
<td>1681</td>
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<td>Nakornchai Taxi</td>
<td>02 878 9000</td>
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<td>Bangkok Airport Information</td>
<td>02 132 1888</td>
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<td>Thai Airways Reservation (24hr)</td>
<td>02 280 0060</td>
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To contact GNDR:
Email: Summit@gndr.org
From 17th April 2016: +66(0)625874742
7. Countries and territories entitled for visa exemption/visa on arrival

The below table shows those countries that can get a visa on arrival as well as those that do not require a visa. Participants coming from other countries will need to have their visa before they fly and will need to start this process as soon as possible.

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<tr>
<th>National of the following countries may apply for Visa on Arrival</th>
<th>Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme</th>
<th>Bilateral Agreement</th>
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<td><strong>Period of stay</strong></td>
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<td><strong>15 days</strong></td>
<td><strong>30 days</strong></td>
<td><strong>14 days</strong></td>
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<td>Andorra</td>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>Oman</td>
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<td>Bulgaria</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
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<td>Bhutan</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Cyprus</td>
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8. Countries Declared as Yellow Fever Infected Areas

Visitors who have travelled from or through the countries which have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must provide an International Health Certificate providing that they have received a Yellow Fever vaccination.

The International Health Certificate must be submitted together with the visa application form. The traveller will also have to present the certificate to the Immigration Officer upon arrival at the port of entry.
in the Kingdom. As for those nationals of the countries listed below but who have not travelled from/through those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent undue inconvenience.

Following are the countries which are declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas and will require an International Health Certificate:

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<td>2. Argentina</td>
<td>17. Ethiopia</td>
<td>32. Paraguay</td>
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<td>5. Brazil</td>
<td>20. Gambia</td>
<td>35. Sao Tome and Principe</td>
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<td>11. Colombia</td>
<td>25. Kenya</td>
<td>41. Tanzania, United Republic of</td>
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<td>13. Congo, Democratic of</td>
<td>27. Mali</td>
<td>43. Trinidad and Tobago</td>
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General Information for Thailand

9. Don’ts whilst in Thailand
   - Do not criticise the king or the monarch.
   - Do not criticise Buddhism or the Lord Buddha

10. Local transport
    Bangkok is famous for its traffic jams so taxis, whilst cheap, may not be the best option. However, the city’s public transportation networks such as Bangkok Skytrain (BTS), Bangkok Metro (MRT) and Bus Rapid Transit for inner city travel are great to avoid the city’s traffic.

11. Time
    Thailand is 7 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Thailand lies in the same time zone as its neighbours Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.

12. Climate
    Bangkok has a tropical wet and dry type of climate. The average range of temperature in the city is around 31 - 36°C. During summer season starting from March - June, temperatures may rise up to 38 - 40°C.

13. Tipping
    Tipping is not a usual practice in Thailand although it is becoming more common. Most hotels and restaurants add a 10% service charge to the bill. Taxi drivers do not require a tip, but the gesture is appreciated. Adding 5 THB extra to the taxi fare or rounding up the figure is the usual practice.

14. Calling overseas
    If you need to call overseas, we would recommend you to buy a prepaid mobile Sim card.
Sim cards in Thailand are not expensive (around THB 50) which can be easily found at any convenient store such as Family mart, 7-Eleven and shopping malls.

You can also buy one at the airport from the airport phone shop located on level 2 after you have cleared the customs. After you purchase one, you can reimburse the money in card from 50 – 1,000 THB according to the instruction written at the back of the card.

To call overseas use **009 + country code + Telephone no.** from any phone.

**15. Useful phrases in Thai**

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<th>General Greetings/Hello</th>
<th>Sa-wad-dee</th>
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<tr>
<td>How are you?</td>
<td>Sa-bai-dee-rue</td>
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<tr>
<td>I'm fine</td>
<td>Chan Sa-bai-dee</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thank you</td>
<td>Khaub-Khon Krub (for man)</td>
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<td>Khaub-Khon Khao (for woman)</td>
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<tr>
<td>What is your name</td>
<td>Khun cheu a-rai</td>
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<tr>
<td>My name is...</td>
<td>Phom cheu...... (for Men)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Dichun cheu..... (for women)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nice to meet you</td>
<td>Yin-dee-ti-dai-ru-jug</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do you speak English?</td>
<td>Khun-pood- pa-sa-ungrid-dai-mai</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What do you call this in Thai?</td>
<td>Nii phasaa thai riak waa arai</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do you understand?</td>
<td>Khao jai mai</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I don't understand</td>
<td>Mai khoa jai</td>
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<tr>
<td>A little</td>
<td>Nid nawy</td>
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**16. Registration at the Global Summit**

A booth will be open between 8.00AM and 9.00AM on 19th April for you to sign in at the Summit. The booth will be outside the Silom Ballroom, the plenary room for the conference. Here you will receive your name tag and any further details.

For those participants arriving late, the registration booth will also be open on the 20th and 21st April in the same location. Please note, you only need to register once.

**17. Language at the Global Summit**

The main language used at the Global Summit will be English. However, simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish will be provided.

**18. Tentative Agenda**

Please find below the tentative agenda. It will also be available on the GNDR website.
# Global Network - Local Action

**GNDR Global Summit, Bangkok, 19-21 April 2016**

**DRAFT AGENDA 14/03/2016**

## DAY ONE  19 April 2016

### Global Picture
*Progress, challenges & strategy*

- Welcome & Introductions
  - Connecting & reconnecting
    - Members, Board, Secretariat, Partners
    - Working together this week

- Looking back 2012-15
  - Progress & achievements
  - Barriers & challenges

### Morning

- Challenges & opportunities for civil society going forward
  *Sendai Framework, SDGs, Paris Agreement, Guest Speaker*

### Afternoon

- GNDR strategy 2016-2020
  - Presentation of objectives
  - Interactive Tour of Frontline, South-South Learning, Campaigns, Resourcing

### Evening

- Dinner and Marketplace

## DAY TWO  20 April 2016

### Local Reality
*Our landscape – local context*

- Yesterday review & plan for today
  - Simulation exercise to explore GNDR strategy in action

### Connecting in our regions to discuss:

#### Regional realities
- Priorities from regional and local perspective
- Desired outcomes from regional and local perspective

#### Regional action planning
- Roles we will play in localising this strategy
- What actions can we do together over next 5 years?

### Thai dinner and local show

## DAY THREE  21 April 2016

### Local Action
*From global strategy to local impact*

- Yesterday review & plan for today
  - Action planning next steps
    - What will we do next?
    - How can we work together (members, Board, Secretariat)?
    - How will we resource?

### Q&A: Questions going forward

### Collaboration & Commitments

- Sharing commitments from
  - Secretariat
  - Board
  - Members
  - Other stakeholders

- Summit review & close

### Feedback

### Departures