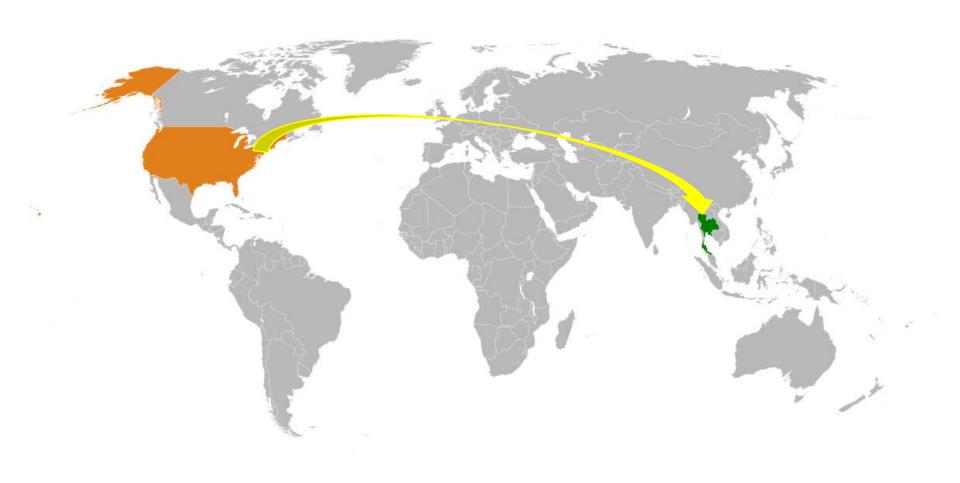


# Overview of HPV-Related Cancers in Thailand The Burden and Preventive Programs









13,895 km from Maryland, USA to Thailand



### Thailand Population

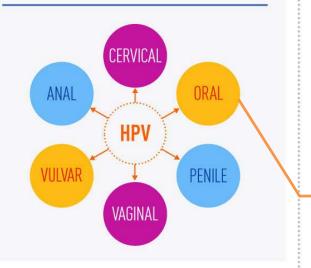
#### Population statistics

Total population of Thailand 66.3		on (2021)
Age structure (2021)		
▶ 0-14 years (male 5,612,711 /female 5,302,116)	16.49%	
▶ 15-24 years (male 4,311,507/female 4,111,057)	12.73%	<b>3/5</b> of total population are
▶ 25-54 years (male 14,760,947/female 15,079,981)	45.10%	between 25-64 years
▶ 55-64 years (male 4,042,250/female 4,636,216)	13.12%	
▶ 65 years and over (male 3,611,703/female 4,702,951)	12.57%	



### HPV-related cancers

# CAN CAUSE SEVERAL TYPES OF CANCER



Cervical cancer is the most common HPVassociated cancer among women, and oropharyngeal cancers are the most common among men. (CDC 2022)

Oropharyngeal Oral cavity Laryngeal



### HPV-Related cancers in Thailand, 2021

Table 1. Crude incidence rates of HPV-related cancers

	Male	Female
Cervical cancer	-	25.6
Anal cancer	0.53	0.49
Vulva cancer	-	0.72
Vaginal cancer	-	0.46
Penile cancer	2.03	-
Oropharyngeal cancer	2.67	0.50
Oral cavity cancer	7.87	5.85
Laryngeal cancer	4.77	0.50

(Number of cases per 100,000 population at risk per year)



### Cervical cancer in Thai female population, 2021

Table 2. Burden of cervical cancer

	Incidence	Mortality
Annual number of new cases/deaths	9158	4705
Crude rate	25.6	13.1
Age-standarized rate	16.4	7.45
Cumulative risk 0-74 years (%)	1.70	0.83
Ranking of cervical cancer (all years)	3rd	5th
Ranking of cervical cancer (15-44 years)	2nd	2nd



### Trend of cervical cancer in Thailand

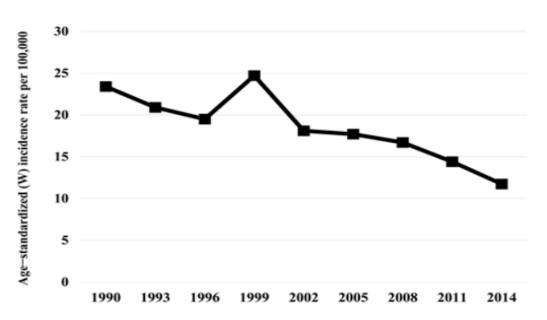


Figure 1. Trends in the Age-Standardized Incidence Rates for Cervical Cancer in Thailand, 1990-2014. 1990 (Vatanasapt et al., 1993), 1993 (Decrasamee et al., 1999), 1996 (Sriplung et al., 2003), 1999-2008 (Khuhaprema et al., 2007; 2010; 2012; 2013), 2011 and 2014 (Imsamran et al., 2018)

### Top ten most common cancers in Thai women

2014

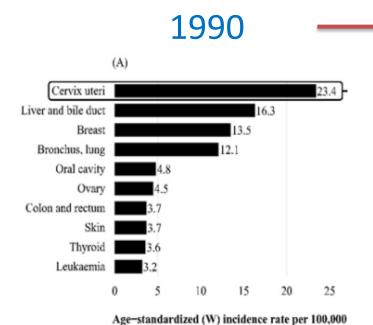
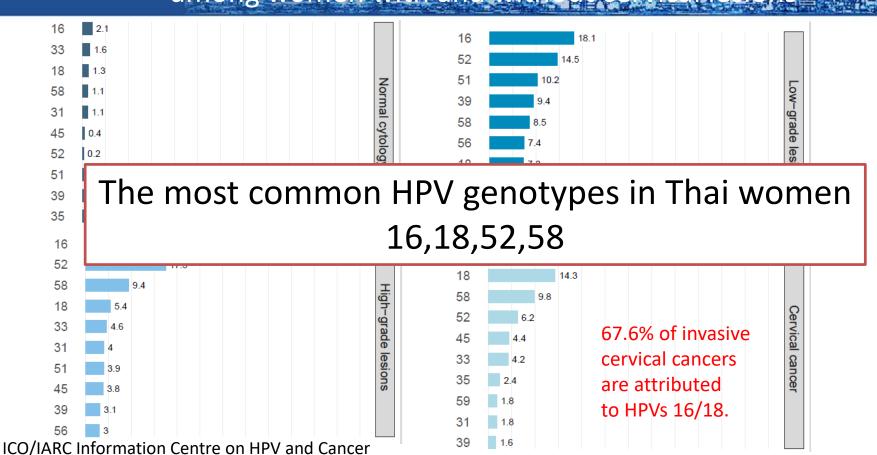


Figure 2. Age-Standardized Incidence Rates of the Ten most Frequent Cancers in Thai Women, (A) 1990 (Vatanasapt et al., 1993) and (B) 2014 (Imsamran et al., 2018)



#### มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล Most frequent HPV oncogenic types in Thailand among women with and without cervical lesions







### Cervical cancer = Preventable cancer

# Primary Prevention

**HPV** 

vaccination

# Secondary Prevention

- Pap smear
- Dual tract strategy (Pap smear + VIA)
- HPV DNA testing

## **Tertiary Prevention**

Treatment of cervical diseases & surveillance



### HPV vaccination in Thailand, 2021

#### Table 6. HPV vaccine introduction in females

HPV vaccination programme	Introduced
Year of introduction	2017
HPV coverage - first dose (%) (esti-	76
mation year 2019)	
HPV coverage - last dose (%) (esti-	66
mation year 2019)	
HPV coverage – first dose (%) (esti-	-
mation year 2020)	
HPV coverage - last dose (%) (esti-	-
mation year 2020)	



# RTCOG Clinical Practice Guideline Primary Prevention of Cervical Cancer, 2020

Target group	Female 11-12 yrs	2 doses (0, 6-12 mo)
Other groups	Female & male 9-26 yrs	-3 doses (0,1-2,6 mo) -2 doses in < 15 yrs (0,6-12 mo)
	Immunocompromised	-3 doses (0,1-2,6 mo)
	History of abnormal Pap smear, HPV testing, CIN, genital wart	-3 doses (0,1-2,6 mo)

In 2020: Single dose HPV vaccine effectiveness study in Udon Thani and Buriram provinces of Thailand and wait for the results after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year of study (MOPH)

Table 7. Cervical screening practices and recommendations

Cervical cancer screening coverage, % (age and screened every 5y, RHS 2009 screening interval, reference)

Screening ages (years)

Screening interval (years)

Screening interval (years)

or frequency of screens

### 3 phases of action

Phase 1 – Pap smear

Phase 2 – Dual tract strategy (Pap smear + VIA)

Phase 3 – HPV DNA testing



### Phase 1

### Pap smear

- > Year 2005- present
- Female age 35 60 years (every 5 years)
- Number of provinces 75 from 77



### Phase 2

- Dual tract strategy (Pap smear + VIA)
  - > Year 2015- present
  - Female age 30 60 years and 35-45 years, respectively (every 5 years)
  - ➤ Number of provinces 77 from 77



### Phase 3

### HPV DNA testing

- Year 2020 present
- ➤ Female age 30 60 years (every 5 years)
- Number of provinces 60 from 77

HPV self sampling starts in 2022



### Treatment of cervical diseases & surveillance

- 394 Gynecologic Oncologists
- 1 National Cancer Institute
- 7 Cancer Hospitals
- 26 Tertiary Care Hospitals
- 25 Medical Schools





#### WHO 2018 Announcement: The 90-70-90 target

#### **Proposed Elimination Threshold and Targets**

Threshold for Elimination as a Public Health Problem: Age-adjusted incidence rate < 4 / 100,000 women

#### 2030 Targets

90%

of girls fully vaccinated with HPV vaccine by 15 years of age 70%

of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 and 45 years of age 90%

of women identified with cervical disease (precancer or cancer) receive treatment and care





