

# Thailand's 13<sup>th</sup> National Economic and Social Development Plan



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# Objective of the 13<sup>th</sup> Plan

**Transforming  
Thailand**  
towards...

**“Advancement  
and  
Sustainable  
Value-creation”**

**Technology and  
Innovation-driven Economy**

**Keeping Pace with Global  
Dynamics**

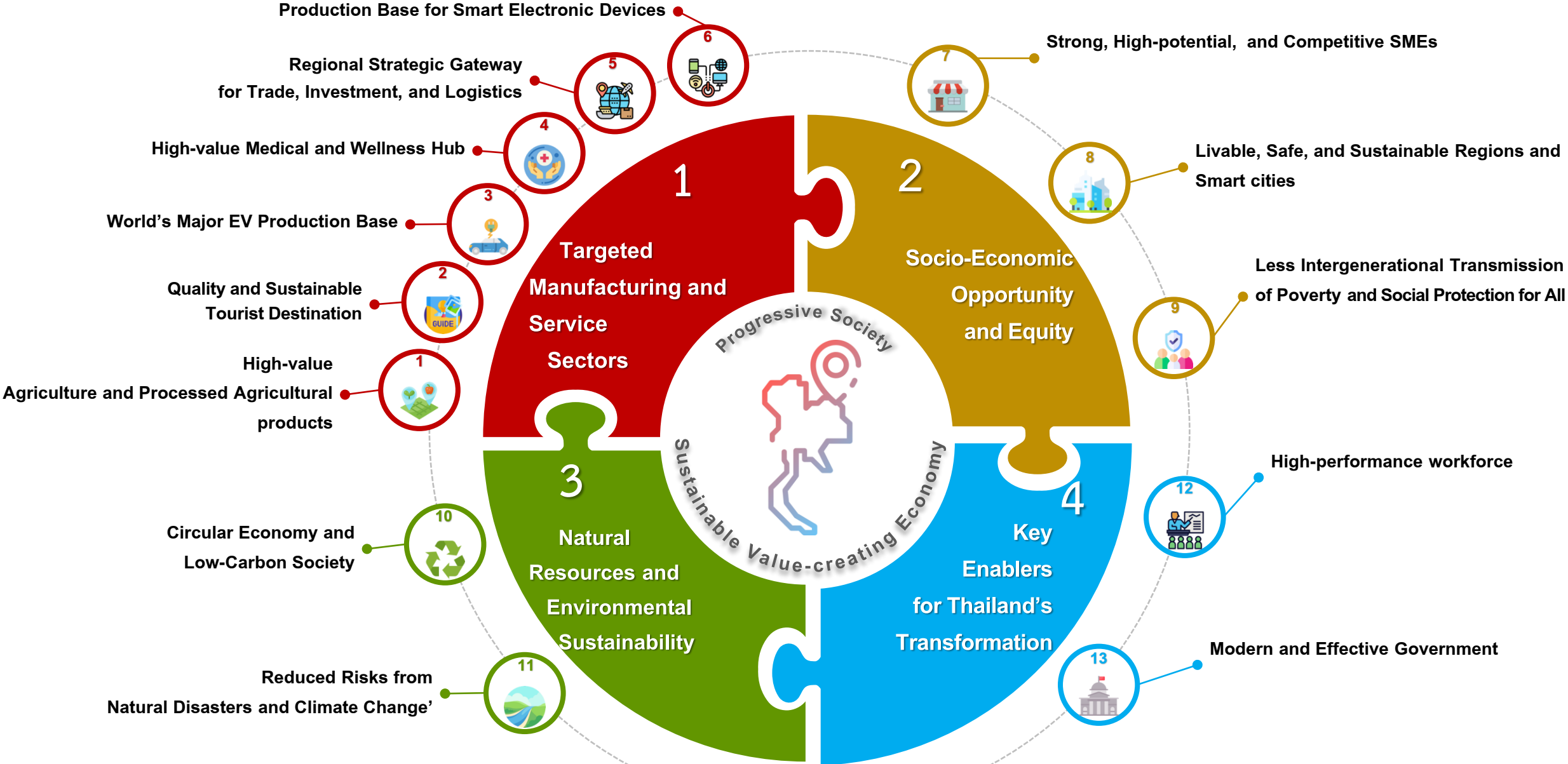
**Empowering  
Thais to Reach Their Full  
Potential**

**Environmental  
Sustainability**



# 13 Milestones for Thailand's Transformation

Based on 4 Key Development Dimensions



# 5<sup>th</sup> Milestone Thailand as a 'Regional Strategic Gateway for Investment, Trade, and Logistics'

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## Targets

- 1 Becoming a **regional gateway for trade and investment**
- 2 Promoting participation in **regional supply chain**  
Total value of investment increases by 6% per year
- 3 Becoming a **regional transportation and logistics hub**  
Thailand's rank in World Bank's '*Logistics Performance Index*' reaches the world's top 25



## Strategies

- 1 **Strengthening Thailand's position** in the new global context
- 2 Investing in **infrastructure** to drive Thailand towards becoming a trade and investment gateway and a major economy in the region
- 3 Investing in **targeted industries** towards Thailand 4.0

# 10<sup>th</sup> Milestone Thailand with a 'Circular Economy and Low-Carbon Society'

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## Targets

- 1 **Unlocking value of circular economy** and ensuring efficient use of resources

Contributions of circular economy to GDP increases by no less than 1%

- 2 Ensuring sustainable **conservation, restoration, and utilization of natural resources**

Thailand's rank in '*Environmental Performance Index*' reaches ASEAN's top 4

- 3 Building a **sustainable low-carbon society**  
Share of renewable energy consumption increases by 10%  
Waste generation per capita decreases by 10%



## Strategies

1

Promoting **circular and low-carbon industries and services**

2

Raising **incomes among local communities and farmers** through circular economy and low-carbon society

3

Restoring and improving **resource use efficiency**

4

Developing **technology and a supporting mechanism** for circular economy and low-carbon society

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Promoting **behavioral changes** for a new sustainable lifestyles