

HARMONIOUS JUSTICE:

THAILAND'S APPROACH TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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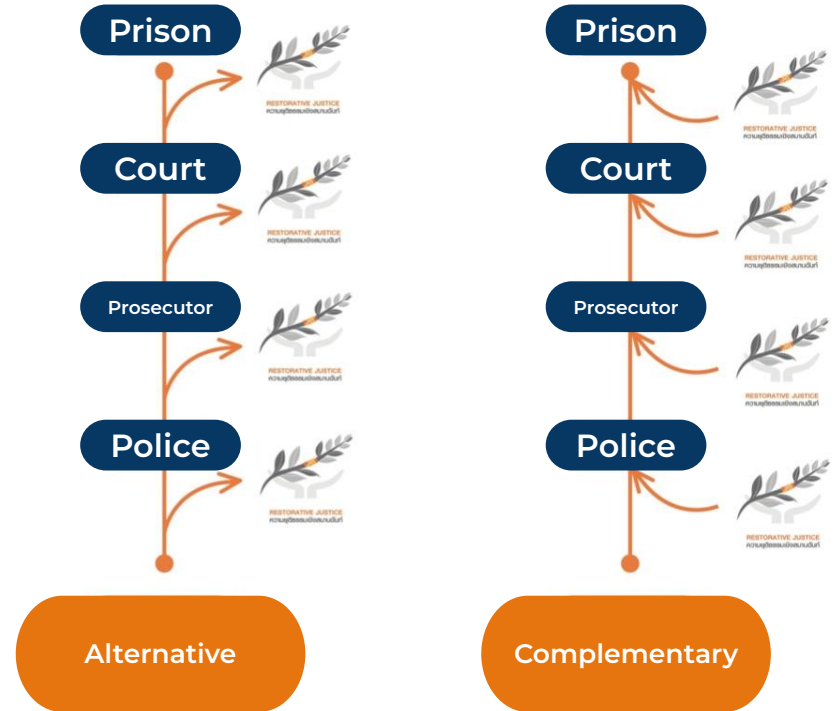
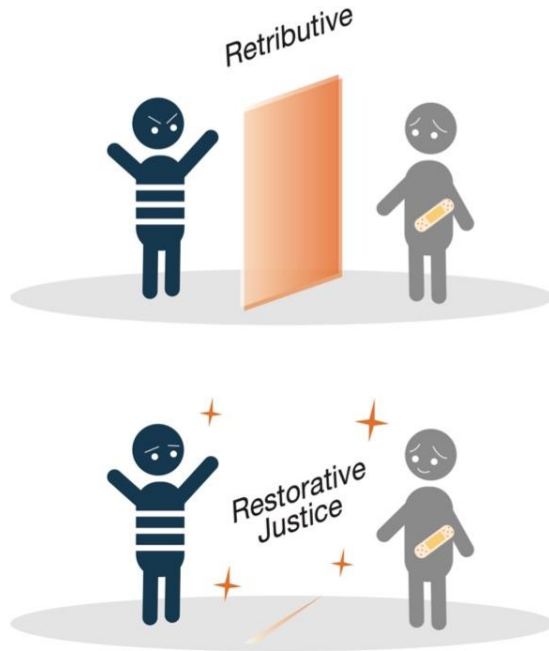
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HOW CAN WE USE RJ ?

Restorative justice is a flexible, participatory, and problem-solving response to criminal behaviour, which can provide a complementary or and alternative path to justice.

(UNODC, Handbook on Restorative Justice Programmes, Second Edition)



Prerequisite | Combination | Separate

Objectives of RJ Implementation



Reaffirms common values of their community



Supports victims' participation



Restores relationship between parties



Increases offenders' responsibility and repentance



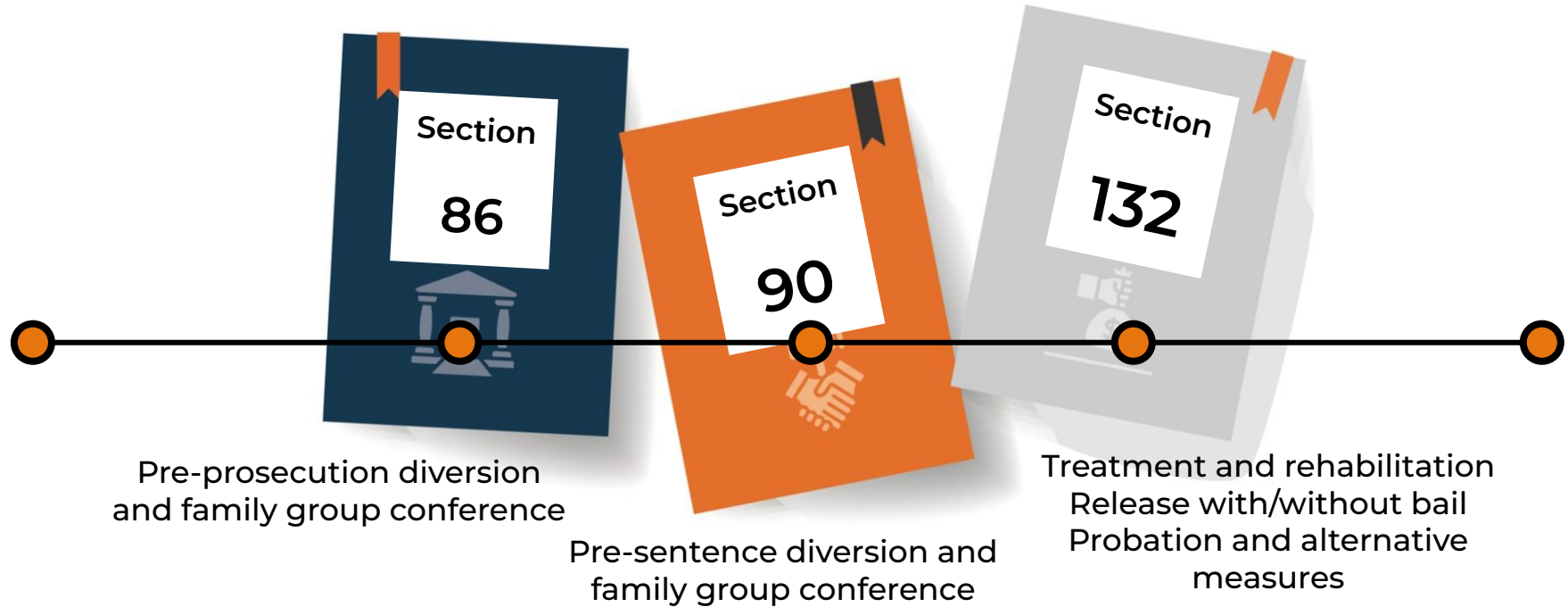
Promotes social harmony



Prevents recidivism and future offence



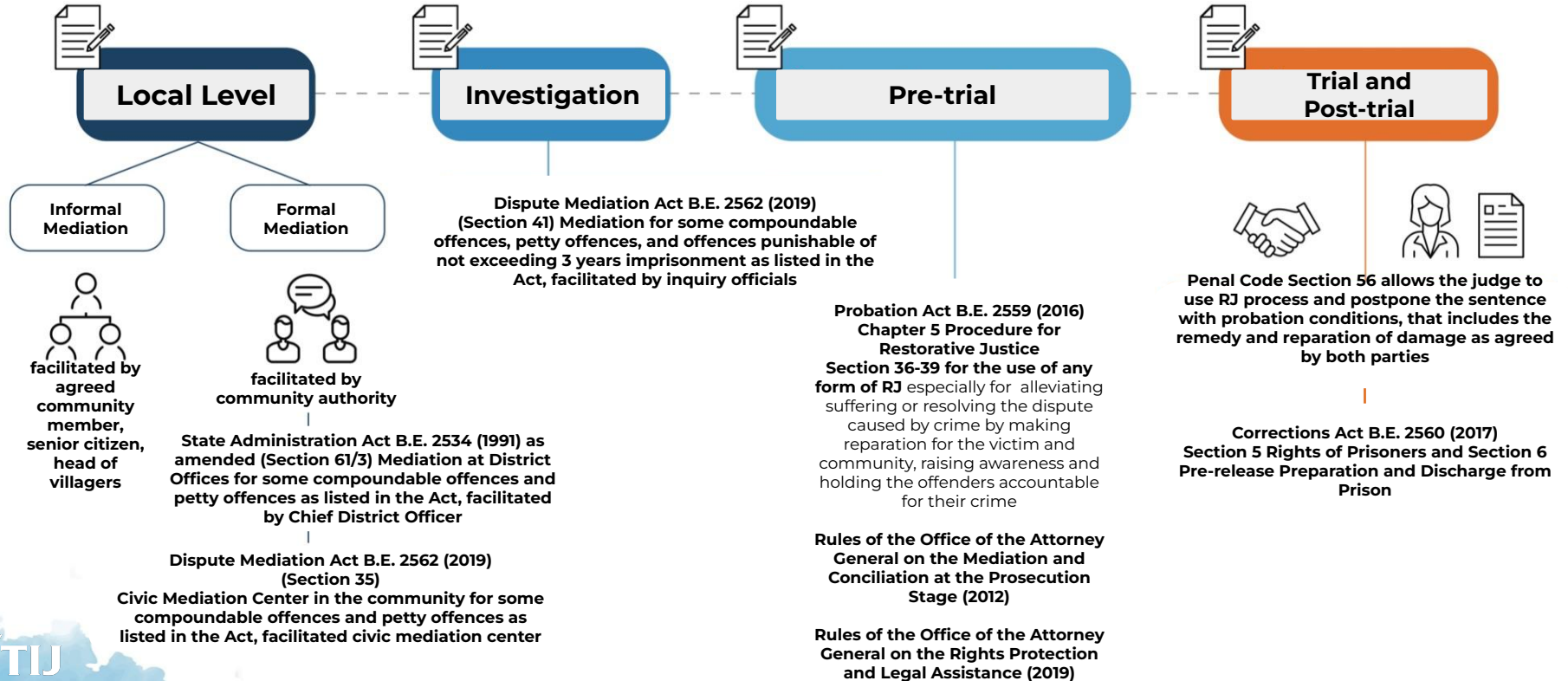
Legal Framework for the Use of RJ in Juvenile Cases



Juvenile and Family Court and Procedure Act B.E. 2553 (2010)



Legal Framework for the Use of RJ in Adult Cases



Indicators of Success

identified by practitioners and experts



TOP 7 Challenges

identified by practitioners and experts

Frequency of answers (0-50)

1. Public awareness
2. Technical skills and knowledge
3. Cooperation from parties, External influencing power
4. Organizational resources & budget
5. Communication among stakeholders
6. Ego and self-centered mindset, Time limit, Lack of facilitators, Dissatisfaction with conditions of RJ agreement, Lack of support from heads of relevant offices
7. Eligibility criteria for the use of RJ, Trustworthiness of facilitators, Offenders' capability to compensate

TOP 7 Support Needs

identified by practitioners and experts

Frequency of answers (0-50)

1. Advanced training programs
2. Awareness raising campaigns
3. Budget allocation
4. Collaboration between criminal justice organizations
5. Number of RJ officers and facilitators
6. Technological advancement in RJ process
7. Comprehensive legislation on RJ and effective law enforcement

KEY FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

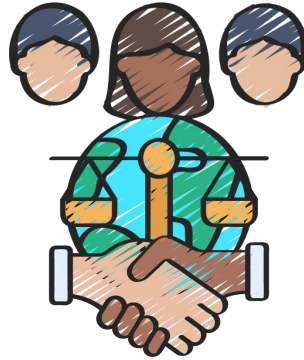


TIJ's

Ongoing programmes



Innovation for RJ process, E-learning and multimedia



Advanced training course for policymakers and practitioners



RJ youth camp and awareness raising campaign in schools

Let's watch our short film

