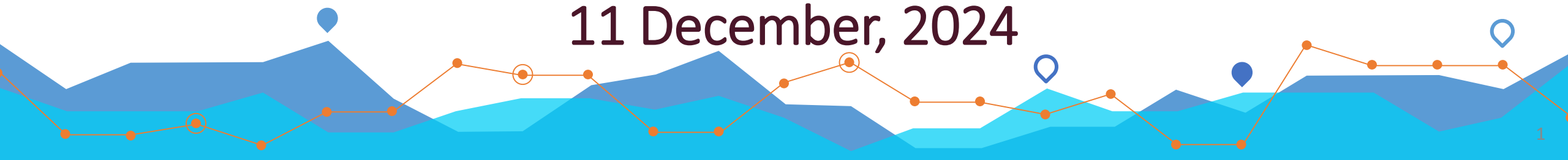


# Experiences to Improve Maturity Capacity of Pharmacovigilance in Thailand

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- Population: 71.8 M (2024)
- Area: 513,120 (sq. km)
- Current health expenditure (% of GDP): 5.16% (2021)
- GDP annual growth: 2.4 (2024, forecast)

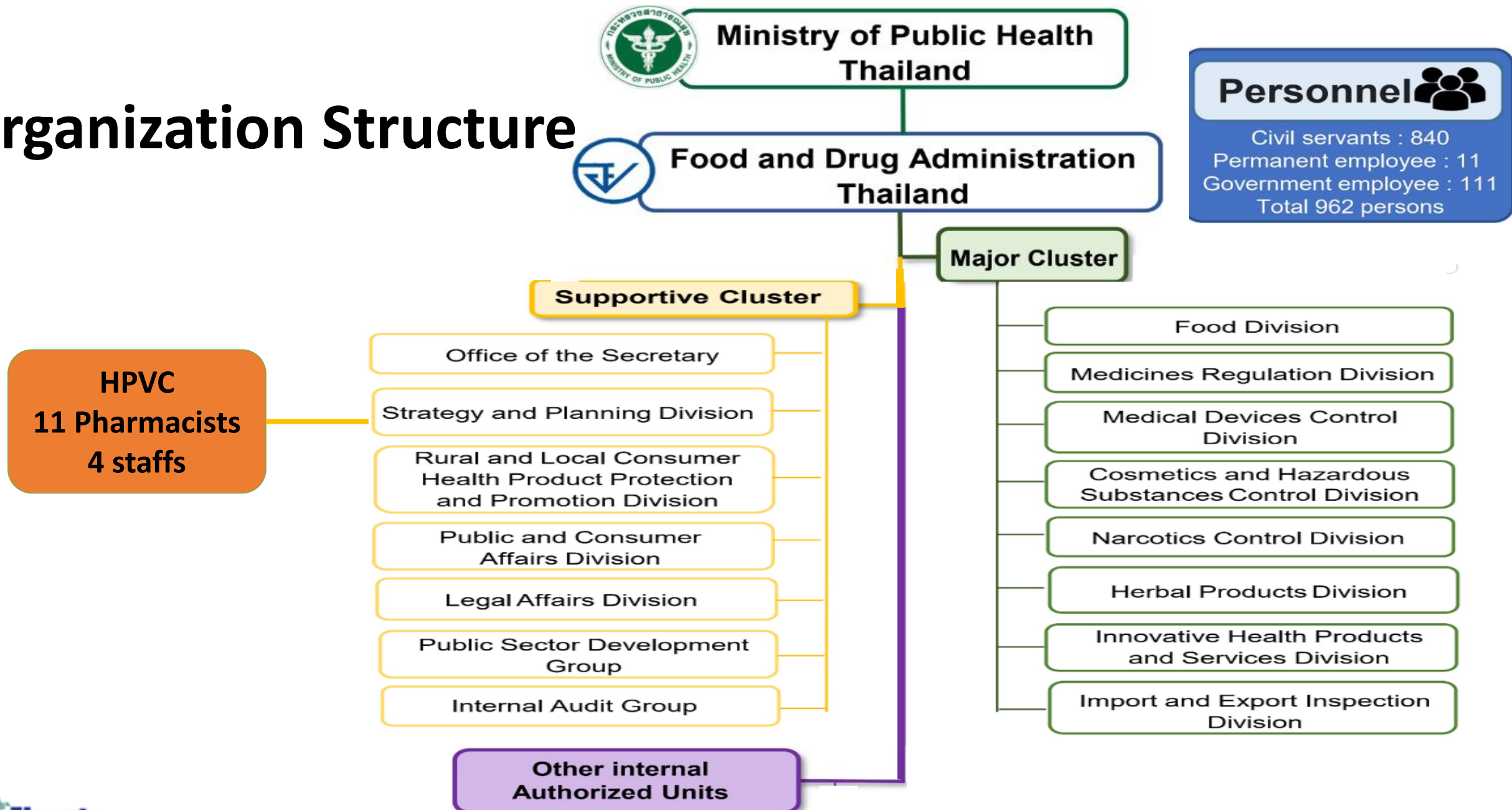
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Ref 1. <https://data.worldbank.org>

2. <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.searo.GHEDCHEGDPSHA2011?lang=en>

# Organization Structure





# Emerging Innovation Strategies



**Health products safety surveillance strategy**

**Targeted surveillance of Covid-19 medicines**

**Adverse event reporting system for consumer**

**Dataset AE reporting system**

**Translation the MeDRA term in Thai language**



**Guidelines for Medicinal Products Under Exemption Authorization**

**Upgraded Reporting Systems**

**Risk management plan for medicines and biologicals**

**Good Pharmacovigilance Practice for Thailand**

# Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP)

## 1. Development and Stakeholder Input

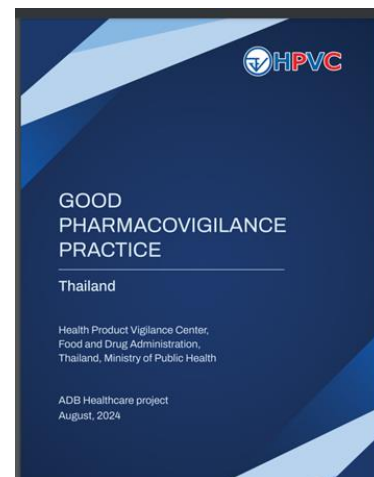
- ❄️ HVPC reviewed international PV guidelines, including those from EMA, US.FDA, WHO, and other stringent agencies.

- ❄️ Draft GVP guidance was shared with stakeholders for feedback, which was incorporated into the first edition in 2024.

## 2. Purpose and Benefits

- ❄️ The guidance outlines optimal approaches for ensuring the safety and effectiveness of medicinal products.

- ❄️ Serves as a reference for best practices in pharmacovigilance tailored to product stages and risk levels.



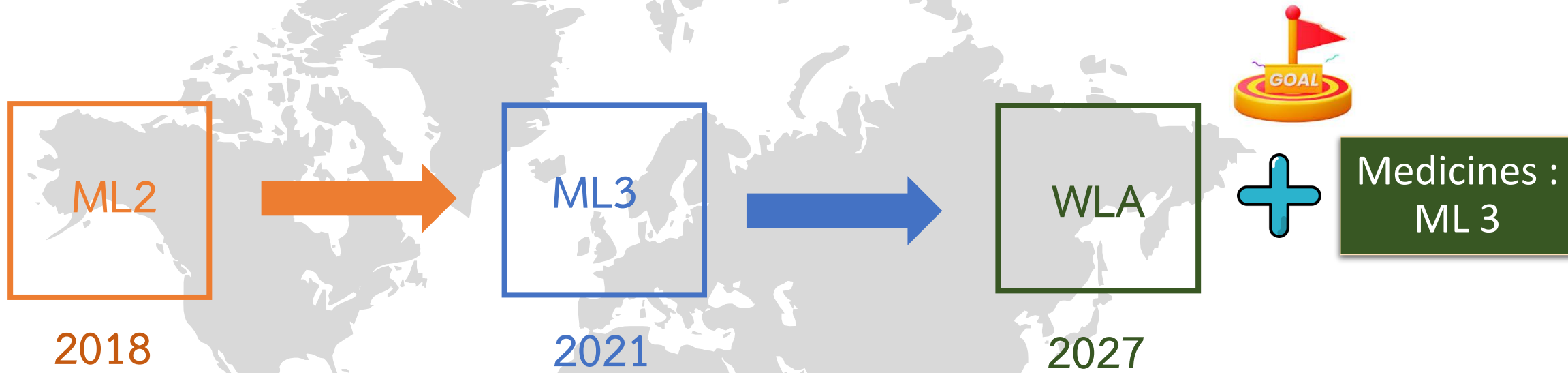
### 3. Content Overview

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
Pharmacovigilance System and Quality	Pharmacovigilance System Master File	Inspection	Audit	Safety Reporting Requirement
Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9	Chapter 10
Risk Management Plan (RMP)	Safety Communication	Periodic Benefit Risk Evaluation Report (PBRER)	Post Authorization Safety Study (PASS)	Signal Management

### 4. Implementation Plan

Thai FDA aims to operationalize the GVP guidance by 2027 through strategic planning and execution

# Status of Regulatory Vigilance (VL) functions from WHO Global Benchmarking Tool (Vaccine)

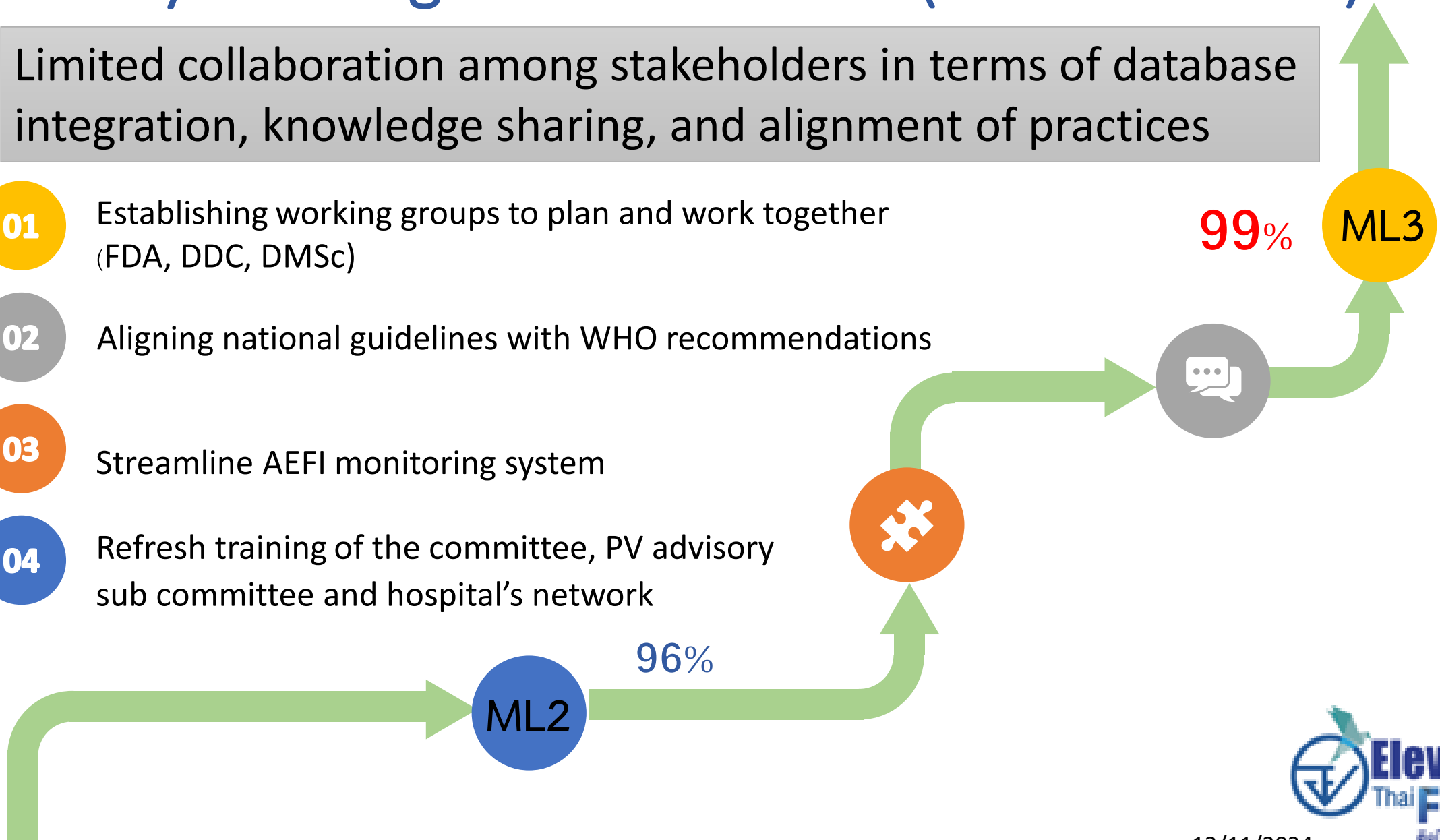


Year	Subindicators implemented/ expected to be implemented	Indicators implemented/ expected to be implemented	Subindicators implementation %
2018	24.0/25	6 out of 6	96.0%
2021	25.75/26	6 out of 6	99.0%

# Key challenges and Solutions (ML2 ----> ML3)

Limited collaboration among stakeholders in terms of database integration, knowledge sharing, and alignment of practices

- 01** Establishing working groups to plan and work together (FDA, DDC, DMSc)
- 02** Aligning national guidelines with WHO recommendations
- 03** Streamline AEFI monitoring system
- 04** Refresh training of the committee, PV advisory sub committee and hospital's network





# Improving Pharmacovigilance System

## Self-Assessment:

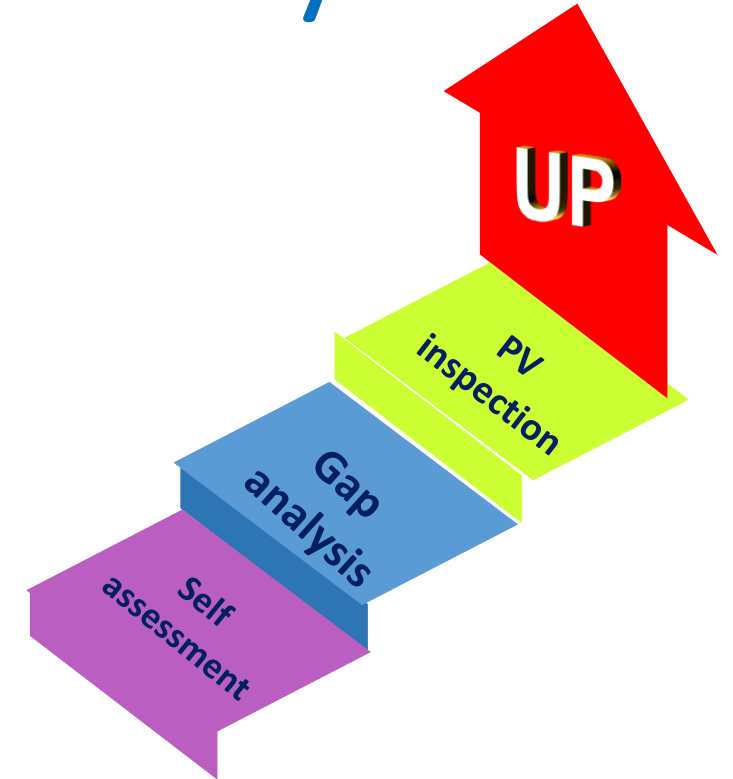
Thai FDA conducted a WHO-GBT self-assessment for achieving goal by 2027

## Gap Analysis:

Identifying Gaps and Setting Priorities, The major finding that is still gap is PV inspection

## Priority Measure:

Setting up a PV inspection system



## Key Enablers



Executive  
policy

Stakeholder  
Involvement

Capacity  
building



12/11/2024

# Collaborative Approach

Key strategies to foster long-term capacity development among Thai FDA, relevant organizations, and industry sectors

## Clear Guidelines and Joint Training

Developing precise guidelines for PV activities and conducting joint training programs to bridge knowledge and skill gaps among stakeholders

## Collaborative plan

Establishing a stakeholder working group for coordinated planning of PV activities, including resource allocation

## Multi-Sectoral Coordination

Engaging government agencies, medical professionals, and industry representatives to ensure a harmonized and effective approach





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