How can Thailand Ensure Inclusive Growth for its Poorest Citizens?

What challenges do the poorest Thais face?

- Lack of quality education
- Low agricultural productivity
- High risk of being affected during crises and shocks

What can be done?

- Improve workforce education and skills
  - Provide quality preschools for children
  - Consolidate small, poorly resourced schools
  - Implement education reforms
- Boost agricultural productivity
  - Develop a better land rental market
  - Improve irrigation systems
  - Increase funding for agricultural research
- Build smarter social protection systems
  - Develop a national poverty database for better targeting systems
  - Tweak pension schemes for fiscal sustainability

When equality is felt and prosperity is shared, social reconciliation can happen in Thailand

SOURCE: Thailand Systematic Country Diagnostic 2016, World Bank
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