

# Ploypilin “Ploy” Kasemsuk

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## PROFILE

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Social impact programme professional with 10+ years of experience across civil society, human rights, gender equality, and international development in the APAC region. Specialises in programme coordination, capacity building, and stakeholder engagement in remote-first, multicultural environments. Track record of delivering complex multi-country programmes for international NGOs, feminist organisations, and civil society coalitions. Fluent in English and Thai.

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## SKILLS

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**Programme & Project Management:** Programme coordination, project lifecycle management, M&E / MEL, donor reporting, results-based management, risk management, budget monitoring

**Civil Society, Advocacy & Training:** Civil society capacity building, gender equality, human rights, SRHR, reproductive rights, youth empowerment, climate advocacy, workshop design, facilitation, IDP

**Stakeholder & Partnerships:** Multi-stakeholder engagement, international partnership coordination, cross-cultural collaboration, community outreach, coalition coordination

**Tools & Languages:** Google Workspace, Notion, Trello, Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Office Suite | English (professional), Thai (native)

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Young Advocates for Democracy (YA4D)** Sep 2022 – Present | Remote

*Thailand Representative | Supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation*

- Coordinate programme activities and stakeholder engagement for an international civil society network of 20+ youth human rights defenders across Asia, Africa, and Europe, in partnership with Heinrich Böll Foundation regional offices.
- Designed and delivered a 6-day international wellbeing conference for 20+ youth partners, managing the full programme lifecycle with a 4-member organising team and 3 international wellbeing experts.
- Lead programme planning, monitoring, and reporting for network activities supporting the protection, wellbeing, and capacity of democracy defenders and human rights advocates across a politically sensitive, multicultural context.

**Global Strategic Communications Council (GSCC) — Asia Desk** Sep 2024 – Nov 2025 | Remote

*Fellowship Programme Coordinator | Creative Climate Fellowship*

- Led end-to-end coordination of the GSCC Creative Climate Fellowship across 4 countries (Thailand, Nepal, Vietnam, and Indonesia), managing 4 fellows from onboarding through capstone climate communication campaign delivery.
- Designed and facilitated onboarding sessions, masterclasses, and Individual Development Plans (IDPs), building fellows' capacity in climate advocacy, creative communications, and digital campaigning.
- Managed cross-cultural partnership with co-implementer Love Frankie across 3 time zones, overseeing placements, mentoring schedules, campaign deliverables, and donor reporting.

**EngageMedia** May 2023 – Jun 2023 | Chiang Mai, Thailand

*Local Coordinator | DRAPAC 23*

- Coordinated local logistics and stakeholder management for DRAPAC 23, a digital rights assembly engaging 544 participants from 35 countries across 161 sessions.
- Monitored budgets, tracked expenditure, and prepared financial reports, ensuring on-time delivery of a large-scale international civil society event.

**RISE IMPACT** May 2022 – Oct 2022 | Remote / Bangkok

*Programme Coordinator | Venture Incubation*

- Coordinated an acceleration programme selecting 4 startups from 33 applicants, focused on Single Use Plastics reduction in Thailand's F&B sector.
- Managed programme activities and workshops with 4 startup teams and 4 F&B partner organisations, tracking deliverables and supporting ventures through the full programme lifecycle.

**Women Help Women** May 2019 – May 2022 | Remote

*Thai Country Coordinator and Counsellor*

- Served as Thai Country Coordinator for Women Help Women, a global feminist telehealth organisation providing reproductive health information and safe abortion support services, leading Thailand operations for 3 years.
- Counselling women seeking reproductive healthcare remotely, providing accurate information and coordinating access to services in compliance with global telehealth protocols.
- Led community outreach campaigns on reproductive rights and SRHR across Thailand, advocating for access to safe reproductive healthcare and strengthening civil society awareness.

**TEDxChiangMai** Sep 2017 – Mar 2018 | Chiang Mai, Thailand

*Organiser, Producer, Curator, and Project Manager*

- Produced TEDxChiangMai featuring 22 speakers and 1,000+ attendees, managing a budget of THB 2.8 million (approx. USD 85,900) across a 6-month production timeline.
- Led a team of approximately 100 volunteers, coordinating roles, communications, and financial reporting for a large-scale community event.

**International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP)** Feb 2016 – Mar 2018 | Remote / Chiang Mai

*Thailand Country Coordinator*

- Represented Thailand and advocated for youth access to quality contraceptive services and family planning rights as Country Coordinator within IYAFP's global reproductive rights network.
- Designed capacity-building strategies and youth-friendly SRHR information platforms, aligning Thailand activities with international youth reproductive rights priorities.

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Medical Technology** 2013 – 2017

Chiang Mai University, Thailand

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Google Foundations of Project Management | Google / Coursera | Jan 2026 (Credential: L6UF36HBFTZ7)
- Google Project Management Professional Certificate | Google / Coursera | In progress

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Founder, Good Girls from Neptune — healing and wellbeing community (Jan 2022 – present)
- Co-founder & Project Manager, The Music Pitch — music school for marginalised children, Chiang Mai (2018 – 2019)
- Co-founder, VibeMai — music and arts ecosystem, Chiang Mai (2021 – 2024)
- Co-founder, spotlife.cnx — community amplification platform, Chiang Mai (2023 – present)