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## **ABSTRACT**

This thesis tries to explain the effort of EMPOWER Foundation to get International Networking in alleviating HIV/AIDS in Thailand. Thailand known as the most representative country in the world of sex tourism and has a bad record on HIV/AIDS infection. Thailand government was helped by several sector and actor to handle the problem. One of the actor is Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) such EMPOWER Foundation. EMPOWER Foundation has work field in HIV/AIDS and sex workers term. In tackling the issue, EMPOWER need huge financial resources. To increase the financial resources, EMPOWER needs to cooperate with International actor. Therefore, EMPOWER done several ways to get International networking in order to tackling the problem of HIV/AIDS in Thailand. This thesis tries to elaborate the strategy of EMPOWER Foundation to get the International aids. One of the strategy is EMPOWER uphold the information related to the issue in order to attract the International networking.

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