# Bangkok Blueprint

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## Why in News?

*Recently, the Bangkok Blueprint was launched during the 2026 IMF–World Bank Group Annual Meetings in Thailand.*

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- It is a high-level framework for developing comprehensive and coordinated responses to cyber-enabled fraud.
- **Released by –** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Group (WBG) in coordination with the Bank of Thailand.
- **Launched at –** 2026 IMF–World Bank Group Annual Meetings in Thailand.
- **Aim –** To help countries prevent, detect and address cyber-enabled fraud in digital financial services.
- **Framework –** It outlines 12 Key Considerations (KCs) for policymakers, regulators, financial institutions and other stakeholders.

- **Objectives**
  - To strengthen trust, enhance consumer protection, and promote financial integrity and stability in digital finance.
  - To promote a comprehensive ecosystem approach that includes public authorities, financial institutions, digital platforms, telecommunications providers, and other stakeholders.
  - To encourage international cooperation, recognizing that fraud often crosses national borders.
- **Significance**
  - **Financial Inclusion & Consumer Protection** – It enables safe access to digital financial services while strengthening fraud prevention and accountability.
  - **Financial Stability** – It maintains trust in financial institutions and digital payment systems.
  - **Regulatory & International Coordination –** It promotes cross-border cooperation, regulatory alignment, and proactive identification of fraud vulnerabilities.

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