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The purpose of this research was to study the monitoring process of the project on expansion of educational opportunity of the Office of the National Primary Education Commission and the Department of General Education.

Findings revealed that both the Office of the National Primary Education Commission and the Department of General Education, Ministry of Education, employed quite a similar monitoring process. They both used the existing sections of the organization to carry on monitoring. Only the Office of the National Primary Education Commission had created additional special section within the office to take a responsibility of the project. The Office of the National Education Commission and the Division of Planning in the Office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education played their major role in evaluation rather than monitoring. It was also found that a coordinations of monitoring system were unclearly defined. The problems were insufficient budget, lack of good coordination of monitoring system and insufficient personnel.