

Thailand's proposed amendments  
for the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction  
Second Session of the Prep Com for the 3WCDRR (17-18 Nov. 2014)

Paragraph	Proposed amendment	Rationale
<b>A. Preamble</b>		
9.	Add the underlined phrase : “The concurrent post-2015 processes on sustainable development, climate change and disaster risk, <u>and the First World Humanitarian Summit in 2016,</u> provide [...]”	Further enhance alignment and coherence with the humanitarian aspect of DRR which is interrelated and mutually reinforcing with the post-2015 processes.
<b>B. Expected outcome and goal</b>		
11.	Change the timeframe for achieving expected outcome from 20 to 15 years: “[...] Building on the HFA, the present framework aims to achieve the following outcome over the next 20 <b>15</b> years: [...]”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To align with the timeframe set under the SDGs process (2030)</li> <li>- The timeframe of 15 years is not an unrealistic target.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Priority for action</b>		
<b>Priority 1: Understanding disaster risk</b>		
20 Alt.	Alternative proposal as follows: “In their approach to disaster risk reduction, <u>States, regional, international organization and all other</u> stakeholders <u>concerned</u> should take into consideration the key activities listed [...continue..]”	Proposed languages based on para. 15 of HFA.

22 a)	Add the underlined words: “Establish <u>or strengthen</u> baselines and periodically assess disaster risks [...]”	In order to cover those countries who already established baselines
22 d)	Add the underlined words: “ Build the capacity of <u>national and</u> local government officials, public servants, communities and volunteers through sharing of experience, training and learning programmes on disaster risk reduction, targeting specific sectors to ensure consistent collection, analysis and use of risk assessment, <u>including risk-informed decision making</u> , and implementation of policies and plans;”	- First proposal is aimed to cover both officers at the central/national level and local level  - Second proposal is aimed to further strengthen the capacity of officers, local communities, including small and medium enterprises in assessing disaster risks in a risk-informed manner.
23 e)	Add the underlined words: “Continue global <u>and regional</u> campaigns as instruments for public awareness and education [...]”	To cover regional activities / campaigns on the matter i.e. ASEAN Day for Disaster Management which has been held on 13 Oct. of each year together with the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>Priority 4: Enhancing preparedness for effective response, and building back better in recovery and reconstruction</b>		
31 c)	Add the underlined words: “Promote regular disaster preparedness <u>and recovery</u> exercises [...] with a view to ensuring rapid and effective disaster response and access to essential food [...]”	Recovery exercises, especially on coordination and communication among authorities concerned, are also important.

31e	<p>Add the underlined phrase:</p> <p>“Adopt public policies and establish coordination and funding mechanisms and procedures to plan and for post-disaster recovery and reconstruction, <u>including ensuring the accessibility of relevant baselines data for concerned agencies.</u>”</p>	<p>Ensuring the accessibility of relevant baselines data is essential for concerned agencies in their recovery and reconstruction works.</p>
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**F. International and global partnership**

40 i)	<p>Add the underlined sentence:</p> <p>The Inter-Parliamentary Union and other relevant regional bodies and mechanisms for parliamentarians are encouraged to continue supporting, and advocating for, disaster risk reduction and the strengthening of legal frameworks. <u>Parliamentarians are also encouraged to support the implementation of disaster risk reduction through developing new or amending relevant legislation and set adequate national and local budget allocation.</u></p>	<p>The role of parliamentarians themselves are also to be highlighted.</p>
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