

SUMMARY TABLE OF NATIONAL INITIATIVES ON TOPIC A	
SUMMARY TABLE FOR: PHILIPPINES	
DISASTER RESPONSE MANAGEMENT	
National Initiative/s	Areas for Possible Common Legislation
<p>Republic Act No. 10121 or the “Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Act of 2010”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides for the formulation of a comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction Management Framework and Plan - Strengthen the country’s institutional capacity in disaster risk reduction - Shifts the focus from disaster response and recovery toward disaster risk reduction, preparedness and mitigation - Allocates not less than 5% of estimated revenue to Local Disaster Risk Reduction Fund <p>Republic Act No. 9729 or “Climate Change Act of 2009”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a Climate Change Commission tasked to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate programs relating to climate change - Climate Change Commission is mandated to establish close partnership with the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council to increase efficiency and effectiveness in reducing people’s vulnerability to climate-related disasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As the region is very susceptible to natural disasters and calamities, there is a necessity to further strengthen regional risk reduction policy coordination and cooperation among the ASEAN member states. - There is a need to establish a policy of regional mutual assistance and coordination on disaster relief work so that countries affected by disasters and calamities can recover and rebuild faster. - As the effects of climate change is greatly felt throughout the world, there is a need for us to improve policy and programs of action on climate change adaptation and mitigation