

SUMMARY TABLE OF NATIONAL INITIATIVES ON TOPIC A	
SUMMARY TABLE FOR: THAILAND	
DISASTER RESPONSE MANAGEMENT	
National Initiative/s	Areas for Possible Common Legislation
<p><b>1. <u>The One Tambon-One-Search and Rescue Team (OTOS)</u></b>  This program which contains; at the provincial level, the training of provincial SAR (search and rescue) team were completed and have been assigned to be SAR instructors; at district level, district SAR team have been trained to become instructors as well; at Tambon level (Thailand's administrative unit between district and village), it is expected there will be Tambon SAR team in every Tambon nationwide.</p> <p><b>2. <u>Disaster Management Training for Managers, Practitioners, Local Government Officers and Others</u></b>  <b>The Prevention and Mitigation Academy (DPMA)</b> established by Ministry of Interior, DPMA is now a principle educational institution in disaster management field.</p> <p><b>3. <u>Education for Disaster-Preparedness in Primary School</u></b>  This project is 4-month long (January – April 2006). The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) has played a leading role with supports from Thailand's Ministry of Education and DDPM. Objectives of the project are: a) to strengthen disaster preparedness capacity in primary schools b) to build teacher capacity for disaster preparedness and management and c) to disseminate knowledge of tsunami</p>	<p>1. AIPA should enhance their disaster management capacity and efficiency by supporting ASEAN to formulated regulations or measures regarding the mobilization of technical assistance among its member including government agencies, local authorities, NGOs, as well as from international organization and foreign countries, particularly from developed and advanced countries.</p> <p>2. AIPA Member Countries should use their legislative roles to support any initiatives on common education regarding disaster preparedness to their peoples in effected area to help them building capacity for and management as well as to disseminate knowledge of tsunami and other natural disasters to the children at schools.</p> <p>3. AIPA Member Countries should support its executive by facilitating the legislation process towards any implementations of ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Reponse (AADMR) which is the current common principle among ASEAN on the disaster management to harmonize its policy implementation regarding this matter.</p>

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#### **4. Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Program**

Thailand by DDPM has adopted and applied this appropriate people participatory approach to generate the awareness among the general public and mobilize their participation in every phase of disaster management so as to build safe and resilient community. In the past year, DDPM, in collaboration with various government agencies, local authorities, NGOs and international organization, has launched CBDRM program in hundreds of communities at risk. This program will be jointly organized on continuous to cover all vulnerable communities nationwide.

#### **5. “Mr. Warning” Training Program**

In conjunction with various government agencies and NGOs, DDPM has implement a community-based volunteer training program which aims at creating a disaster warning network in the flashflood and mud slide prone villages. The trained villagers are designated as “Mr. Warning” and assigned to be the “vigilant”, “forewarned” and “coordinator” in emergency and non-emergency situation respectively. This program has been in concerted with its preceded program, “Simple Rain Gauge Installation” program.

#### **6. Emergency Response Team Development project (ERT)**

Emergency Response Team or ERT has been developing to DDPM to

<p>response for each type of large-scale hazards of incidents. Basically, ERT was set up 20 teams, 2 teams embedded in DDPM, Bangkok Office, and the other 18 team in each Regional Center of DDPM. Each ERT will consist 10 members, including one (1) team leader, three (3) for planning, and six (6) for operation. Team leader will be the chief officer to coordinate with Provincial Director and officers of the Ad-Hoc Directing Center in case of disaster occurring</p>	
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