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THE ROLE OF ICTS IN DRM IN THE PHILIPPINES

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- Local Trends and Applications of ICT Systems in use for DRM
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 - Disaster Recovery
- Lessons and Recommendations

LEGAL AND POLICY CONTEXT

- Risk Reduction and Management as a Legal Duty
 - The state has committed to "provide maximum care, assistance, and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster and facilitate the resumption of normal social and economic activities." Sec. 2 RA 10121
- Legal context of DRM in the Philippines
 - Philippine Disaster Act of 2010 (RA 10121)
 - Climate Change Act of 2009
 - People's Survival Fund Act
 - Risk Reduction and Preparedness Equipment Protection Act

EVOLUTION OF THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER FRAMEWORK

PERIOD/Law	FOCUS/Contribution
Commonwealth	Preparedness for war/National defense
Civil Defense Act	Preparedness for natural calamities
PD 1566	An integrative approach towards disaster policy formulation; seen still as a concern of National Defense
Climate Change Act 2009 & PDRRM 2010	adopts UN definition for disasters & in turn, disaster risk reduction

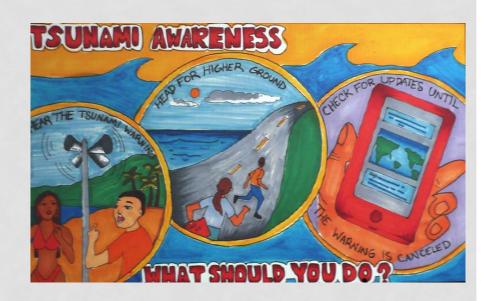
ADOPTION OF U.N. DEFINITION FOR DISASTER

 "a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts which exceed the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources" (Sec. 3g of CC Act)

This definition expands the notion of what disaster countries should prepare for. No longer limited to WAR or NATURAL CALAMITIES

DEFINITION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

"the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyze and manage the causal factors of disasters, including through reduced exposures to hazards, lessened vulnerability of people and property, wise management of land and the environment, and improved preparedness for adverse events."



DRM LAWS & ICTS

Policy	Provides for	ICTs involved
RA 10121 (Philippine Disaster Act of 2010)	multi-stakeholder participation in the development, updating, and sharing of a DRRM Information System	·
	a national early warning and emergency alert system to provide accurate and timely advice	 digital & analog broadcast, cable, satellite TV & radio, and wireless and landline communications
RA 9729 (Climate Change Act of 2009)	R & D, database development, and information dissemination	database, new risk assessment technologycommunication infrastructure
	Research, development, and promotion of technology	- tools and technology relevant to climate change
RA 10174 (People' Survival Fund Act)	financing the development of forecasting and early warning systems	- forecasting and early warning ICT
RA 10344 (Risk Reduction and Preparedness Equipment Protection Act)	Punishes the theft, destruction, tampering, or illegal selling (fencing) of equipment used in risk reduction and prevention (e.g. aRQ)	

BASED ON DRM LAWS: THE FUNCTIONS OF ICT

- ICTs as critical infra for Data Repository
 - Use information for other services
 - Data storage; Back-up System
- ICTs as Infra for communication
 - Delivery of information
 - Means for education
 - Warning the population
- ICTs as an enablina mechanism for Information

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