



Philippine Senate Committee on Climate Change



Since its creation in 2008, the Philippine Senate Committee on Climate Change has forged a common effort with various stakeholders to reduce disaster and climate change risks. It resulted in the passage of two landmark laws: the Climate Change Act of 2009 and the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010. As a result, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation are integrated, by law, into Philippine national development plans, government programmes and budgets. With UNISDR, the Senate Committee hosted the launch of Global Assessment Report 2009, Global Assessment Report 2011, and the World Bank-United Nations report, 'Natural Hazards, Unnatural Disasters: The Economics of Effective Prevention'.

Internationally, it hosted the UNISDR Consultative Meeting for Asian Parliamentarians on DRR as an instrument for achieving the MDGs in November 2010. It facilitated the collaboration between two lead institutions in the Philippines, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and the Climate Change Commission, to implement jointly the laws under a partnership called 'One Against Risk' forged in February 2011. These efforts have led to broader collaboration among local chief executives in building disaster-resilient and climate-adaptive local governments and in pursuing an integrated river basin-based development planning approach.

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