

**Intervention by Thailand at the Working Group
on Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters
at the Sixth Committee
of the 79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly**

**Cluster 2: Core obligations
(draft articles 4, 5, 6 and 9)**

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Mr. Chair,

1. For Cluster 2 on core obligations, namely
, Thailand wishes to share the following observations:
2. First, regarding draft articles 4 and 5 concerning human dignity and human rights, Thailand

ō one on the principle of human dignity and the other on human rights. As human rights derive from the inherent dignity of the human person, we are also of the view that

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given their significance in the context of oĠ rticle
primarily response to disasters.
between these guid-
ing humanitarian principles

out that . Disaster risk reduction is found in State practice ð in the incorporation of disaster risk reduction measures in domestic policies, legislation and regulations as well as in States' commitment as expressed and stated in a number of international instruments.

5. Fourth, Thailand takes note that the wording of draft article 9 on reduction of the risk of disasters indicates

. We agree with this approach. We also agree with the use of the phrase in paragraph 1 as to