



PRELIMINARY

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations
**Working Group on Agenda Item - 86: Protection of persons in the event of disasters
(Cluster IV)**

For Cluster IV, the following are our preliminary co

of sovereignty with the obligation of the sovereign to protect human life and human rights during disasters in a timely manner.

There have been concerns raised in relation to Article 11. The Article may be viewed as necessary corollary of Article 10. It stems from the primary role of the affected state for ensuring

