



Training on Urban Resilience and Making Cities Resilient for the Philippines

19-20 October 2022

Two 3-hour sessions at 14:00-17:00 (GMT+8)

Registration: tinyurl.com/IDDRR2022Training

Course Background:

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030¹ highlights the role of state government in empowering local governments in disaster risk reduction (DRR). Local governments are on the 'frontline of opportunity' to reducing impact of disasters – keep people out of poverty; protect hard-earned local development gains; and enable municipalities to become more inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Challenged by climate emergency, pandemic, and other shocks and stresses, resilience building can no longer be a stand-alone issue and must take into consideration the inter-dependencies between sectors, the interconnectedness of socio-economic factors, and the complexity of hazards. Understanding risks, both existing and potential ones, must become an integral part of urban resilience and sustainable development. Local governments are often in need of guidance and support from national government especially in providing enabling environment and strengthening capacities in various areas.

The Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)², a 10-year global partnership accelerating local resilience, provides a clear 3-stage Resilience Roadmap guiding cities and municipalities towards taking a long-term and continuous approach to resilience investments, from awareness raising to enhanced strategic planning and taking a whole-of-society approach to implementation. In October 2021, the Philippines Government led by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), in partnership with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) launched MCR2030 Philippines to strengthen engagement with local government units (LGUs) on disaster resilience and is institutionalizing MCR2030 to support the roll out of the Philippines's national disaster risk governance agenda. As of September 2022, 65 LGUs and 19 organizations based in the Philippines have joined MCR2030, demonstrating great interests in urban resilience and commitments to making their cities and municipalities resilient and sustainable.

Course Objective:

This course serves as an introductory training on urban and local resilience for OCD, local government unites, and affiliated organizations. It aims to:

- a) Increase the knowledge and capacities on disaster risk reduction and resilience at the sub-national level
- b) Provide approaches and tools to further support resilience building at the local level and enhance interaction with LGUs
- c) Facilitate discussion and forward planning on sub-sequent capacity building opportunities for LGUs
- d) Strengthen MCR2030 support in the Philippines' national agenda on urban resilience

¹ <https://www.undrr.org/publication/sendai-framework-disaster-risk-reduction-2015-2030>

² <https://mcr2030.undrr.org>

Expected Outcome:

By the end of this training, participants shall be able to:

1. **Describe** urban resilience and impact of disasters on cities and municipalities
2. **Explain** key approaches to guide LGUs in taking the long-term approach to reduce risks and strengthen resilience
3. **Provide examples** of useful tools that can help LGUs in increasing capacities to access finance
4. **Use MCR2030 dashboard** to access useful knowledge, toolkits, and services available for the Philippines LGUs in various thematic areas of interests, to enhance collaboration with partners, and to facilitate experience sharing and demonstrating achievements by LGUs with the global network
5. **Facilitate** sub-sequent capacity building programmes to enhance LGUs in urban resilience building

Course pedagogy:

The training will be fully online facilitated by trainers from UNDRR GETI and MCR2030 partner organizations. The training will include presentations, quizzes, exercises, and discussion. Q&A will be facilitated throughout the training period.

Targeted Audience

Selected officials of OCD, local government units, and affiliated organizations, especially those participating in MCR2030. The final list of participants will be identified by OCD. While nominating participants, governments and stakeholders are encouraged to aim for gender parity and inclusion of persons with disability among participants.

Date & Time

19-20 October 2022

The course will be divided in to two of the 3-hour sessions. Each session will be held from 14:00-17:00 hrs. (GMT+8).

Venue: Virtually through Zoom.

Workshop Language: English

Course Survey

A post-course survey will be administered at the end of the training.

Certificate:

Certificate of participation will be given to participants attending all sessions and completed the post-course survey.

Organizers

- Office of Civil Defence, the Philippines (OCD)
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) and Regional Office for Asia-Pacific (ROAP)

Provisional Agenda (Philippines Time, GMT+8)

Day 1 – 19 October 2022

Time (GMT+8)	Programme	Speaker
14:00-14:10	Welcome & Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Undersecretary Raymundo Ferrer, Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense, Philippines Remarks by Dr. Selva Ramachandran, UN Resident Coordinator a.i. (via video message) 	
14:10-14:15	Training Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course overview and training agenda Housekeeping announcement 	Mutarika Pruksapong , Programme Management Officer, UNDRR
14:15-15:00	Urban resilience concepts and trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban resilience concept Current state of urban resilience and impact of disaster risks on cities Understanding the needs of local governments Resilience Roadmap and Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) Q&A 	Sanjaya Bhatia , Head of Global Education and Training Institute, UNDRR
15:00-15:30	National urban resilience programme in the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing plans and policies related to local governments in the Philippines Q&A 	Mic Ivan V Sumilang , DHSUD, OCD
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:25	Enhancing LGU capacities in accessing finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing options for DRR strategies Q&A 	Sanjaya Bhatia , UNDRR
16:25-16:55	Access tools, guidance and support from partners, and showcasing good practices and achievements with other cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing services and supports from MCR2030 partners & sharing cities' insights/lessons learned via the online dashboard Q&A 	Sunisa Soodrak , Associate Programme Management Officer and Focal Point of MCR2030 Asia-Pacific, UNDRR
16:55-17:00	Wrap-up Day 1	

**Q&A shall be facilitated at the end of each session presentation*

Day 2 – 20 October 2022

Time (GMT+8)	Programme	Speaker
14:00-14:05	Recap Day and introduce Day 2 agenda	
14:05-15:05	Experience sharing from MCR2030 Resilience Hub – Makati City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey to disaster resilience building • Creating sectoral cooperation and integrated disaster resilience and urban development policy • Q&A 	Liza Velle B. Ramos , Division Head, Research and Planning, Makati Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Makati City
15:05-15:35	Facilitating multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagement in DRR and resilience planning and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient • Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities and its Public Health System Resilience Addendum • Case examples from cities • Q&A 	Mutarika Pruksapong , UNDRR
15:35-15:50	Break	
15:50-16:40	Enhancing LGU capacities in accessing finance – Preparing Bankable and Sustainable Infrastructure Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining bankability in the context of preparing urban infrastructure projects • Project preparatory study • Project examples • Q&A 	Ramon Abracosa , Program Manager, Cities Development Initiative For Asia (CDIA)
16:40-16:50	Course wrap-up and post-course survey	Mutarika Pruksapong , UNDRR
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	Sanjaya Bhatia , Head of Global Education and Training Institute, UNDRR

For more information:

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