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Incheon Metropolitan City celebrates MCR2030 Resilience Hub certification

On 22 March, Incheon Metropolitan City held a signboard hanging ceremony to celebrate the city's certification as a MCR2030 Resilience Hub. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of UNDRR ONEA, Eun-ho Shin, Chair of Incheon Metropolitan City Council, Young-kyoo Ahn, Vice Mayor for Administrative Affairs of Incheon Metropolitan City, and Won-mo Gang, Vice Chair of Incheon Metropolitan City Council attended to congratulate Incheon for this accomplishment. As MCR2030 Resilient Hub, Incheon Metropolitan City is committed to sharing experience with other cities around the world. UNDRR ONEA will support Incheon Metropolitan City to share the city's knowledge and experience in areas including but not limited to building resilience, technology and funding, and hosting international events and study tours for other participating cities of the MCR2030 initiative. Incheon City will also produce a mandatory Resilience Hub report to share the city's disaster risk reduction efforts with other cities towards improving resilience.

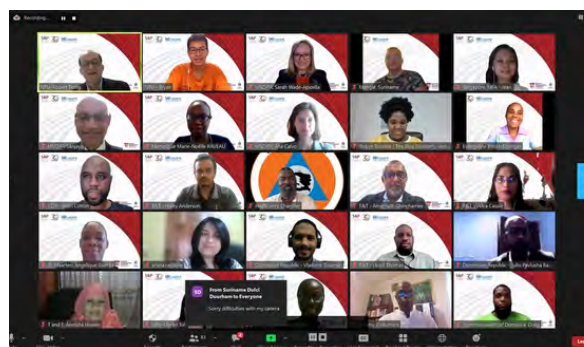
Read more: <https://www.undrr.org/news/incheon-city-first-resilience-hub-asia-pacific>



Learn more about the Academy at <https://www.asiapacificmayorsacademy.org/>

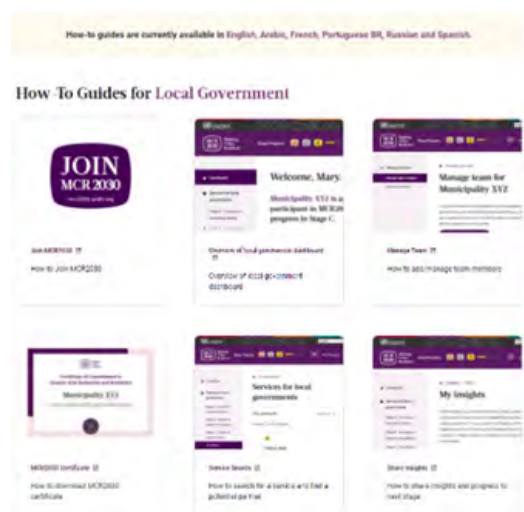
Mayors trained on urban resilience at the Asia-Pacific Mayors Academy

The Asia-Pacific Mayors Academy is an annual training program supporting newly elected or appointed city mayors/governors in the Asia-Pacific region to build their capacities to develop and implement sustainable urban solutions in their communities. The 2021-2022 edition dedicated one module to urban resilience. UNDRR GETI and ROAP were invited to support the delivery of Module 4a **Urban Resilience from Theory to Practice** on 8 March 2022. The session focused on guiding mayors' use of the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities to strengthen multi-stakeholder engagement and enhance disaster risk governance. Through this module, 14 Mayors from Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Malaysia, Maldives and Philippines learned about urban resilience concepts and best practices from various aspects in building social, ecological, infrastructural, and institutional adaptive capacity and disaster risk management with local communities.



Singapore-Caribbean experience and approaches to risk management and financing shared

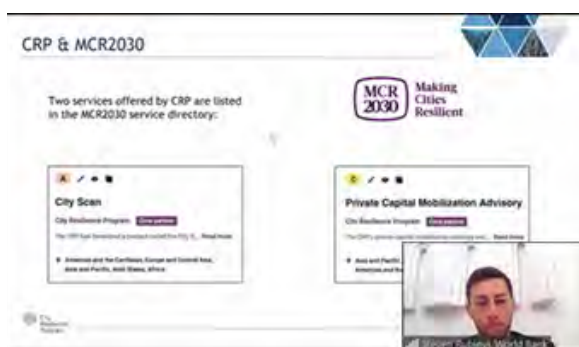
In follow-up to the 2019 customized course for Caribbean SIDS held in Singapore, a second customized course on Risk Management and Disaster Risk Financing co-organized by UNDRR GETI and the Singapore Cooperation Programme of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with the UNDRR Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the University of the West Indies (UWI), the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) reached 74 representatives of finance and planning ministries, disaster management agencies, and national training institutes from 22 Caribbean countries and overseas territories. Designed to meet identified needs of participating states, the sessions addressed the challenges and importance of: understanding systemic risk and risk from an economic lens; strengthening governance for climate and sustainable development action; investing in sustainability, adaptation and resilience; enhancing preparedness for effective response and Build Back Better from an economic lens. Singapore shared their approaches while participants exchanged how the challenges are currently being addressed in the Caribbean. Held online 28 February to 11 March, the first session was held as a training of trainers for NTU, UWI, CDEMA, CDB and trainers in training from the Bahamas National Emergency Management Agency and Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Education. Further dissemination of Singapore experience and localized workshops are expected to be organized by UWI and UNDRR in the Caribbean. Participants appreciated the exchange of experience, tools and approaches shared, though, as one participant said, *"the importance of greater collaboration of all sectors and agencies for successful disaster risk reduction and financing"* was a key takeaway.



More on how to use MCR2030 dashboard, visit: <http://mcr2030.undrr.org/dashboard-guide>

Accessing services and tools to build your city's resilience: Orientation to MCR2030 Dashboard

Spanning over January and February 2022, three sessions of the MCR2030 dashboard orientation were organized for MCR2030 network in Europe & Central Asia, Asia-Pacific and Middle/East/North Africa (MENA) region. The [MCR2030 dashboard](#) is an online platform accessible to users who join Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030). The Dashboard is a space where local governments and organizations joining MCR2030 interact. It helps local governments track progress along the resilience roadmap and provide access to relevant tools, services, and support from participating entities including the private sector. The session introduced various functions of the Dashboard, for example, how local governments can navigate available services and tools, connect and get in contact with partners and peer cities, share insights and experience and demonstrate progress along the resilience roadmap. The sessions also guided how participating entities can list their services and tools for easy access by MCR2030 cities. The Dashboard orientation is accompanied by a series of how-to guides in English, Arabic, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian, available for download from MCR2030 website.



More about the webinar and recording: <https://www.undrr.org/event/mcr2030-crp-webinar>

More about CRP on MCR2030 dashboard: <https://mcr2030dashboard.undrr.org/directory/partner/41>

City Resilience Program is accessible by MCR2030 cities

World Bank speakers joined UNDRR GETI and MCR2030 in the first session of MCR2030 webinar on “**City Resilience Program: Supporting cities in building resilience**” on 2 February 2022. Launched in June 2017, the CRP aims to help cities in low and middle-income countries strategize, plan and prepare climate mitigation and adaptation projects. It targets to catalyze a shift toward longer term, more comprehensive multi-disciplinary packages of technical and financial services, building the pipeline for viable projects at the city level that, in turn, build resilience. “As an effort to close the infrastructure and finance gap, the CRP was established to increase financing for urban resilience while catalyzing a shift toward longer term, more comprehensive multi-disciplinary packages of technical and financial services...,” said Manuela Chiapparino, Senior Operations Officer. The CRP offers three pillars of support: planning, financing and partnership for resilience. “Often times, cities don’t really know where to start and this becomes an entry point to help engage city officials from different parts of the administration to identify the priorities and big challenges going forward, beyond a sector-by-sector viewpoint,” mentioned Steven Louis Rubinyi, Disaster Risk Management Specialist. As a Core Partner of MCR2030, the World Bank/CRP has made available the services: [City Scan](#) and [Private Capital Mobilization Advisory](#) to MCR2030 cities. Megha Mukim, Senior Urban Economist added that “The city scan provides layered information which helps illustrate how some parts of the city might be doubly or even triply affected because they may be vulnerable to floods but also at disadvantage on accessibility to socioeconomic infrastructure, and jobs.” More details about CRP tools are available on the MCR2030 dashboard. The session is joined by 237 persons from 68 countries and territories with interpretation provided in French and Spanish.



For recording:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RrQro95B_4

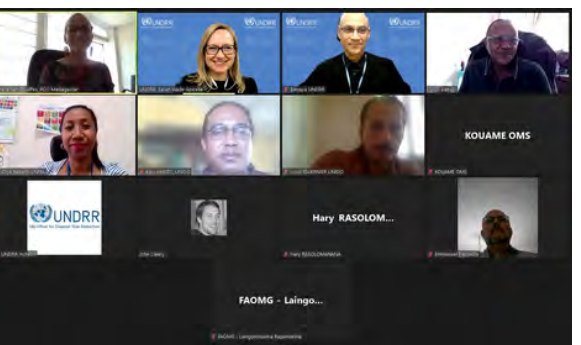
Localizing SDGs in Thailand

UNDRR GETI and the Regional Office for Asia-Pacific, together with UNDP Thailand, supported Thailand’s Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council in **SDG Localization**. The training workshop held on 18 February 2022 featured key approaches to support local governments in making development sustainable and resilient including using disaster risk reduction as an entry point to address city’s vulnerabilities. Over 139 participants from 52 provinces learned about disaster risk reduction and the approach to creating multi-sectoral engagement in understanding risks and integrating risk information in urban development planning. The session exposed trainees to the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient, the MCR2030 Resilience Roadmap, and the Quick Risk Estimation (QRE) tool which local governments could use to guide early discussion and participation of city stakeholder in risk reduction planning process.



Philippines: DRR refresher and training of trainers for the capacity building and training service

A two-day ‘Introduction to Disaster Risk Reduction’ refresher and one-day training of trainers workshop was held online 1-3 March at the request of the Philippines Office for Civil Defence (OCD) for trainers of the Capacity Building and Training Service and representatives from National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council agencies. 68 participants representing OCD-CBTS central and regional offices, training office and OCD central office services, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Climate Change Commission (CCC), Local Government Academy (LGA) and from the warning agencies of DOST-PHILVOLCS, DOST-PAGASA and DENR-MGB attended. The course refreshed participants’ knowledge of DRR basics and use of the Sendai Framework custom indicators to support prioritization and planning and introduced case studies on DRR implementation and new training materials on comprehensive climate and disaster risk management. During the TOT, trainers were also introduced to how to use the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for local level assessment and planning. Materials are expected to help support OCD-CBTS in their training offer with potential for replication and integration into relevant training curricula.



UN Madagascar: Strengthening disaster risk reduction in sectoral programmes


In follow-up to the 2021 training on integrating disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks convened at the request of the UN Resident Coordinator’s Office (RCO) for the Programme Management Team, an introduction to disaster risk reduction (DRR) refresher training focused on integrating DRR into sectoral work was held on 25 March with representatives of the Disaster Risk Reduction Coordination group. Participants from the RCO, FAO, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNFPA, FAO, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNRCS, and WHO joined to learn from DRR case studies and explore national level Sendai Framework implementation indicators to identify opportunities to strengthen their sectoral support to the government of Madagascar and inspire DRR action. The training is one of three planned in 2022 as part of UNDRR’s cooperation with the UN in Madagascar to enhance capacities to incorporate risk and resilience programming in the Cooperation Framework.



**7th Session of the
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
Bali, Indonesia (23-28 May 2022)**

The seventh session of the Global Platform (GP2022) will be organized and convened by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) from 23 to 28 May 2022, in Bali, Indonesia, hosted by the Government of Indonesia. The event will be co-chaired by the Government of Indonesia and UNDRR.

The 2022 Global Platform will provide a unique and timely opportunity to showcase the importance of international solidarity and cooperation, as well as to discuss ways to tackle underlying risk drivers both locally and globally.

 Find out more about the GP2022: <https://globalplatform.undrr.org/>

 Register here now! <https://indico.un.org/event/1000247/registrations/>

Upcoming UNDRR ONEA & GETI Training & Events:

Training:

6, 7, 11 April 2022

Training of Trainers on Comprehensive Climate and Disaster Risk Management (CRM) in the Arab Region
Organizers: UNDRR GETI & UNDRR ROAS

5-9 May 2022

Caribbean Sendai Framework Monitoring (SFM) & Early Warning Effectiveness Indicators (CREWS)

Organizers: UNDRR GETI & UNDRR ROAMC

6-8 June 2022

Strengthening Cities Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risks

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, UNDRR ROAP & AIT

Webinar:

12 April 2022 (Tue)

[MCR2030-CAMS-ARISE-UNDRR Webinar] Preventing cascading failures of critical assets: Using the Open-Source Critical Asset Management System (CAMS) to help cities become disaster and climate resilient

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, MCR2030, TerminusDB & ARISE

For more information: <https://www.undrr.org/event/MCR2030-CAMS-webinar>

For updates on upcoming UNDRR ONEA & GETI Training and Events, please visit:

<https://www.undrr.org/about-undrr-where-we-work/incheon#CalendarofEvents>

Useful Resources:

- **MCR2030 Dashboard**
 - Access MCR2030 Dashboard: <https://mcr2030dashboard.undrr.org/>
 - MCR2030 Dashboard How-to guides (available in English, Arabic, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian): <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/dashboard-guide/>
- **Caught between principles and politics: Challenges and opportunities for capacity development from governmental donors' perspectives** (International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 70, 102785)
Hagelsteen, M., Gutheil, J., Morales Burkle, M.D.M., Becker, P. (2022)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2022.102785>
- **Policy brief: Gender-responsive disaster risk reduction**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/policy-brief-gender-responsive-disaster-risk-reduction>
- **Briefing note on systemic risk**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/briefing-note-systemic-risk>