



Launch of MAKING CITIES RESILIENT 2030 (MCR2030)

DATE:	Wednesday, 28 October 2020
TIME:	13:00-14:30 Hrs. (GVA/Bonn Time)
DURATION:	90 Minutes
VENUE:	Virtually, via Zoom (Registration at https://bit.ly/3mZvaXU)
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Officials of cities, local and national governments, and experts on urban risk reduction
LANUGAGE:	English with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic and Spanish
TIME CONVERSION:	07:00 Panama 08:00 Toronto/Washington Dc 09:00 Brazil 12:00 London 13:00 Geneva/Bonn/Barcelona 14:00 Cairo 15:00 Nairobi 19:00 Bangkok 20:00 Singapore 21:00 Incheon/Tokyo

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND OUTCOMES

Most of the world's population will be living in cities by 2050. Cities will be the frontlines to avoid the creation of new risk, reduce existing risk and strengthen resilience, including risks from health emergencies. Over the past ten years, the Making Cities Resilient Campaign has advocated the need for local government authorities to reduce risk and develop urban resilience. 4,357 cities demonstrate their commitment by joining. The Making Cities Resilient 2030 builds on the success and lessons learned of the previous decade of work under the Campaign. New partnerships and delivery mechanisms will be leveraged to focus gradually shift from advocacy to implementation support.

MCR2030 will be a global partnership of actors with expertise in urban resilience, DRR, climate change and the SDGs. It will provide a resilience roadmap for cities with defined commitments over time on how to improve local resilience. MCR2030 will provide a suite of tools and knowledge guidance, from existing pool with partners that cities can use to better reduce risk and build resilience. It will promote regional networks of partners with strong links and implementation experience so that cities are connected into a movement that can support implementation of resilience measures. By 2030, MCR2030 aims to have increasing number of cities committed to reducing local disaster/climate risk and building resilience.

This event is the launch of the MCR2030, with all core partners demonstrating support to this global partnership, for operation starting from January 2021.

The event is organized as part of the Daring Cities 2020: <https://daringcities.org/>

ORGANIZERS:

- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Resilient Cities Network
- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
- The World Bank Group
- World Council on City Data (WCCD)



SESSION AGENDA

Facilitated by **Loretta Hieber Girardet**, Chief, Supporting and Monitoring Sendai Framework Implementation Branch, UNDRR, Geneva, Switzerland

Time (GVA)	Programme
13:00–13:10	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Bonn, Germany Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, Geneva, Switzerland
13:10–13:45	Session 1: Journey of resilient cities <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh, Prime Minister of Mongolia <p>Messages from local and national partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilio Jatón, Mayor of Santa Fe, Argentina Mourade Dièye Guèye, Secretary General of the City of Dakar, Senegal Kathryn Oldham, Chief Resilience Officer, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), UK Mohammad Jaljouli, the Executive Council of Dubai, UAE Samira Mohammad ALRais, the Executive Council of Dubai, UAE Cemal BAŞ, Councillor of Keçiören Municipality and representative of Union of Turkish Municipalities
13:45–14:25	Session 2: MCR2030 A global partnership for local risk reduction and resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sameh Wahba, Global Director for the World Bank's Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice, The World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA Patricia McCarney, President and CEO, World Council on City Data (WCCD), Toronto, Canada Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya Lauren Sorkin, Executive Director, Resilient Cities Network, Singapore Tiziana Bonzon, Manager for Climate, Migration and Resilience, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Geneva, Switzerland. Kozo NAGAMI, Deputy Director General, and Group Director for Disaster Risk Reduction Group Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo, Japan Steve Crosskey, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Project Management Group, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPs), Copenhagen, Denmark. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Barcelona, Spain
14:25–14:30	Official Launch of MCR2030 & Closing