Making Cities Resilient 2030

January 2021-December 2030
MCR2030 Strategic Objectives

**Strategic objectives:**
1. Improve cities’ **understanding of risk** and secure their commitment to local disaster risk reduction & resilience **[Know Better]**
2. Strengthen cities’ **capacity to develop local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** **[Plan better]**
3. Support cities to **implement local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** **[Implement better]**

**Cross cutting objectives** include:
- strengthening **vertical links** between local government with the national governments and national associations of local governments
- strengthening **horizontal links** amongst local partners to ensure sustainability
- connecting **cities with cities** to learn and share
MCR2030 includes:

1. **A resilience roadmap** for cities with defined commitments over time on how to improve local resilience;

2. **A global partnership** of key partners with expertise and networks across urban resilience, DRR, climate change and the SDGs to bring synergized collaboration and to keep MCR2030 connected with global policies and ensure coherence towards the 2030 Agenda;

3. **A regional network** of actors with strong links and implementation experience to connect cities in a movement that can transform vulnerable places and spaces suiting regional contexts;

4. **A governance structure** that supports, connects and facilitates resilience-building, offering a range of tools and services including peer-learning and knowledge exchange amongst cities;

5. **Suite of services, tools and knowledge guidance** that enhances cities’ understanding on risk reduction and resilience building;

6. An **online dashboard** application allowing cities to record and monitor progress along the resilience roadmap;

7. **A registry** to find potential specialist service providers who can support implementation of actions.
City assessments and self-identification of entry points

**Stage A cities**
Commitment to move along a pathway to develop and implement a DRR and resilience strategy

**Stage B cities**
Commitment to move towards development of a DRR and resilience strategy and ensure development plans are risk-informed

**Stage C cities**
Commitment to implement and mainstream DRR and resilience across all sectors and to share experiences

**Awareness & Advocacy**

**Diagnostic & Planning Support**

**Implementation Support**

Activities along a continuum
Integration across activities to ensure coordination/comprehensive and systematic responses, strategies and action: A multi-sectoral approach with multiple partnerships

**Awareness raising on DRR and resilience**

**Improving risk analysis**

**Improving diagnostic skills for planning**

**Increasing access to finance**

**Ensuring resilient infrastructure**

**Adopting nature-based solutions**

**Improving strategies and plans**

**Integrating climate risks into strategies and plans**

**Ensuring Inclusion**

**Enabling national-local linkages**

**Strengthening partnerships within the city**

**Making Cities Resilient (MCR)**

**DRR Resilience Mainstreaming**
Horizontal and vertical integration of resilience and sustainability in urban development, across municipal agencies/departments and within city functions
The keys steps on the resilience journey in MCR 2030 are:

1. Help cities self-assess how far along they are in their journey to resilience (Stage A, B, C)
2. Ask the city to commit to change
3. Provide resources, contacts, and tools that are appropriate to that city’s stage in the journey
4. Support city progress through the resilience journey
Global Partners

• MCR2030 aims to be a platform **co-owned and co-delivered by Core Partners**, the international agencies/organizations that provide technical knowledge and other resources necessary for cities for their DRR and resilience needs.

• Core Partners will
  • contribute their time, knowledge and effort to assist MCR2030 as members of the **Global Coordinating Committee (GCC)**
  • be involved in supporting the 12 thematic areas of support of the MCR2030
  • primarily support MCR2030 at the strategic level, providing high level inputs to ensure the strategy stays on track and the programme progresses according to key success measures
  • actively support MCR2030 by serving as peer reviewers and mentors and playing both partnership-brokering and advocacy roles, including encouraging cities to sign up to the MCR2030.
Supporting / Regional Entities

- Supporting entities include specialized agencies/organizations that have mandates/activities well aligned with MCR2030 and can provide specific technical inputs in fields that support cities to move through the resilience roadmap.

- Supporting entities will operate at the regional level and will help MCR2030 to operate regionally.

- Development agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs)/civil society organizations (CSOs), academia and research institutions, media, and others, are encouraged to join. Some supporting partners may be the local and regional arms of Core Partners. The composition of Supporting Partners may vary by region.

- The Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC) helps coordinate among supporting partners.

- Supporting entities serve as mentors and play both partnership-brokering and advocacy roles for MCR2030. Supporting partners are expected to provide these services as part of their in-kind contribution to MCR2030. They may actively promote MCR2030 by hosting regional networking, capacity building and information sharing events, as well as providing direct support and engaging with the cities under the remit of the RCCs.
Regional Coordinating Committee

- Asian Development Bank
- Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
- C40 Cities
- ESCAP
- Global Resilient Cities Network
- ICLEI South Asia
- ICLEI Southeast Asia
- IFRC Asia-Pacific
- Incheon Metropolitan City
- JICA
- Pacific Community
- Pacific Resilience Programme
- Regional Resource Centre for Asia-Pacific
- UNDP
- UNDRR Asia-Pacific
- UN-Habitat Regional Office
- UCLG Asia Pacific
- UNOPS Asia
Private sector and Specialist Service Providers (SSPs)

• To progress along the Resilience Roadmap, cities will need access to technical advisory services offered by private organizations or specialized agencies.

• Specialist service providers (SSPs) can offer technical one-to-one advice to cities to help them formulate and implement their DRR/resilience strategies.

• They will include a wide range of actors providing technical services to cities including risk assessments, capacity to update building codes and land use plans, climate change scenarios for the city, bond rating (and issuance) service for municipal finance, city ranking indices, and others.

• A registry will be made available in each of the five regions. It is likely that most SSPs will charge a fee for these services. They may enter into commercial consultancy or contractual arrangements with them through local procurement procedures.

• The Registry will be an online platform providing cities access to partners. It will function like a directory or yellow pages.
National Governments and Associations of Municipalities

• National governments will need to guide and support development of DRR and resilience strategies at the local government, by providing guidance and tools, expertise, capacity development, and resources. This may be in the form of a national level program for promoting DRR and resilience at the local level, embedded in the urban development related ministries. National governments should also play an active role in creating a network of MCR2030 cities within a country to foster city-to-city exchanges and learning.

• The partners of the MCR2030 will need to engage with relevant ministries at the national government level, especially those dealing with urban development and issues of DRR and resilience, to ensure this vertical link between actions at the national and local levels.

• The national associations of municipalities and other networks/coalitions at the national and regional levels will play a key role in supporting local governments and scaling up impact of MCR2030.
As per 2020, 52 cities (out of 88 cities from 5 most disaster prone countries in Asia) have signed the MCR campaign.
Multi-stakeholder Cooperation on the Making Cities Resilient Campaign (MCR)

➢ Resilient Cities ToT on 5-6 April 2021 (BNPB and UCLG ASPAC)
  • Involved two provinces (Prov. Bali and Central Java) and local government members of UCLG ASPAC for joining the MCR 2030 campaign.
  • Localised the Disaster Management Master Plan for (RIPB 2020-2044) and Minimum Standard Services (SPM).
  • Facilitated the capacity building for local governments in formulating regional DRR strategies into the Development document.

➢ RESILIENCE WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (TRAINING OF TRAINERS) on 26-28 May 2021 (UCLG ASPAC, Maguindanao Province, UNDRR GETI ONEA, AIM)
  • The Training of Trainers allowed the DRR practitioners in the Province of Maguindanao to revisit their plans of action and incorporate programs on disseminating the information to the grassroots using understandable language or modes of communication.
  • Frequently, disconnect in implementing policies and programs arises from the barangay or grassroots implementor's lack of knowledge and capacity. The program of instructions created by the TOT participants will help ensure the proper transfer of knowledge and skills.
MCR2030 website

https://mcr2030.undrr.org/join
Thank You

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