Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030):
Engaging with local governments in Africa

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Background and Rational

MCR2030 is a place where cities can find guidance and support to enhance understanding on risk reduction and resilience, to improve strategic planning to reduce risk and build resilience, and to take actions and progress along the resilience roadmap. It is a unique cross-stakeholder initiative for improving local resilience through advocacy, sharing knowledge and experiences, establishing mutually reinforcing city-to-city learning networks, injecting technical expertise, connecting multiple layers of government and building partnerships.

All cities and local governments are highly encouraged to sign up as MCR2030 member cities. Any national government, national association of municipality, development agency, NGO/CSO, academia and research institution, private sector, UN entity or organization, network or interested entity with specific knowledge and expertise that can support cities to progress along the resilience roadmap are encouraged to join and support local governments in making cities resilient.

Through delivering a clear 3-stage roadmap to urban resilience, providing tools, access to knowledge and monitoring and reporting tools, MCR2030 partners support cities on their journey to reduce risk and build resilience.

Session Objectives

To provide an overview of MCR2030; what it entails, and how it helps cities strengthen risk reduction and resilience

To demonstrate how cities can join the MCR2030 and access resources from partner organizations through the online dashboard
Expected Outcomes

The webinar will raise awareness on MCR2030 and advocate for establishing new partnerships and greater engagement of key stakeholders in urban risk reduction and strengthening cities’ resilience to climate and disaster risks.

Key messages

Local governments are both key targets and key drivers in building urban resilience. Their participation and leadership are vital to any commitments to implement disaster risk reduction.

To join MCR2030, cities should take the stage assessment to identify the steps to focus on, to move forward on the resilience journey.

By making progress through stages A, B and C, local governments will set themselves up for success in their disaster risk reduction and resilience efforts.

Reference Documents

MCR2030 Briefing Note  -  https://bit.ly/3a4t3wQ
https://mcr2030.undrr.org
https://mcr2030dashboard.undrr.org