



Launch of the Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction at the 2019 Global Platform

The co-created Strategic Approach to Capacity Development was launched at the 2019 Global Platform by a panel representative of senior DRR leaders who exemplify a strategic approach from Croatia, Mongolia, Mozambique, CDEMA and DRI. Panelists shared their experience related to the Strategic Approach's proposed principles and high value 'anchors' for embedding sustainable capacity development in their country, regional intergovernmental and private sector work. In addition to principles and high value 'anchors', the Strategic Approach provides generalized advice on the capacity development roles and responsibilities of various DRR stakeholders, recommended steps, and high-level guidance in six critical areas of need to ensure capacity development for DRR which addresses the needs of countries. All are welcome to join in piloting the approach.

Read More: <https://www.preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment>

Local and Regional Governments Issue Joint Statement at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2019



More than 50 local leaders and practitioners around the world gathered in Geneva at the Local and Regional Government Meeting on the Implementation of the Sendai Framework on 14 May 2019, held as a preparatory meeting of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2019. Hosted by the City of Geneva and co-organized by UNDRR, UCLG and UN-HABITAT, city representatives and partners discussed the challenges faced in reducing disaster risks and shared experience and good practices in overcoming these challenges. The discussion resulted in the development of local and regional government statement which was officially presented at the Global Platform 2019 by Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of the Region of Nouakchott, Mauritania on 15 May 2019.

School Safety Programme supported by UNDRR ONEA & GETI flourishes in Incheon, Korea



The Korean School Safety Programme is set to expand its reach in Incheon. Incheon Metropolitan City, the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education and UNDRR ONEA & GETI signed a memorandum of understanding on 3 May to agree to enhance their cooperative action to expand the School Safety Programme in Incheon. Jointly created in 2016 by Incheon Metropolitan City, the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (formerly Public Safety and Security) and UNDRR ONEA & GETI, the School Safety Programme has been well received by its targeted audiences in Korea. The programme aims to encourage students to play an active role in disaster risk reduction through lessons that use a child friendly version of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Riskland game, and various DRR classroom activities. To date, about 2,000 students and more than 100 teachers in Incheon have participated. The number of students and teachers trained nationwide is now 3,100 and 2,000 respectively.

Gov of India Administrative Services Professionals discover the Sendai Framework



During their visit to UNDRR GETI this 13 June, 88 administrative officials and two faculty members of India's Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Phase 2 course were introduced to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction as a guide to ensuring a risk-informed approach to implementing the SDGs and the Paris Agreement. Participants shared their experience and concern about prolonged drought in parts of the country, district level governance challenges, and how to bring more attention to DRR. The visit came as part of the course's study tour in the Republic of Korea organized by the KDI School of Public Policy. The visit was also part of LBSNAA's follow up to the joint UNDRR-LBSNAA Training of Trainers for Indian Advanced Training Institutes and local authorities earlier this year.

Consultations on the Way Forward of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign Post-2020



Serving as a vital vehicle to advocate for disaster risk reduction and resilience at the local level since 2010, the decade long "Making Cities Resilient: My City Is Getting Ready!" Campaign is due to end in 2020. Recognizing the prevailing needs for local authorities to accelerate DRR implementation, UNDRR and its partners have committed to continue the legacy beyond 2020. A series of consultations have been held to obtain feedback from cities, institutional partners and stakeholders since the beginning of 2019, through both online and offline platforms. In April 2019, the steering committee of the Campaign met for an intensive 2-day design workshop in Barcelona. In May 2019, many key stakeholders from national, regional and local governments, CSOs, academia and private sector provided insights on potential partnerships and ideas on how to enhance support to local government towards the implementation of DRR and resilience at a consultation held at the margin of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2019. The next consultation will be at the Resilient Cities Congress 2019 in Bonn, Germany. The Making Cities Resilient Campaign successor is expected to be announced in early 2020.

Read More: <http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/66158>

Korean School Safety Programme Introduced in the Incheon Disaster Safety Exhibition



As the community's interest in the Korean School Safety Programme increases, more and more requests are made to introduce the programme. Numerous students together with their teachers, parents and citizens-at-large visited the School Safety Programme booth at the disaster safety exhibition organized by the Incheon Metropolitan City from 12-14 April. UNDRR ONEA & GETI expects Incheon and Korean youth to better understand disaster risks through this programme and to demonstrate their leadership by actively participating in disaster risk reduction activities in their schools and communities.

Cities in the Republic of Korea Begin to Use the Disaster Resilience Scorecard to Develop Disaster Risk Reduction plans



The local governments of Geochang-gun of Gyeongnam Province, Busan Metropolitan City, Ulsan Metropolitan City and Donghae city of Gangwon province in the Republic of Korea have started to use the Disaster Resilience Scorecard to guide the development of their local strategic plans for disaster risk reduction. In this quarter, UNDRR ONEA & GETI supported workshops in four cities with local government officials, NGOs, and other related organizations to broaden their understanding of the Sendai Framework and the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) campaign. Officials learned how to apply the Scorecard directly to city planning by analyzing their strengths and weaknesses and using the results for the development of the disaster risk reduction strategic plan for cities. Key officials responsible for core city function - such as prisons, education departments, fire departments, telecommunication companies, and power companies, joined the discussion to enhance urban resilience.

Recommended Reading & Resources

- Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**
<https://www.preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment>
- Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR) 2019**
<https://gar.unisdr.org/>
- Words into Action**
 Developing national disaster risk reduction strategies:
<https://www.preventionweb.net/go/65095>
 Implementation guide for local disaster risk reduction and resilience strategies:
<https://www.preventionweb.net/go/57399>
 Disaster displacement: How to reduce risk, address impacts and strengthen resilience:
<https://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/58821>
- Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments & First synthesis and analysis report**
<https://sendaicommitments.unisdr.org/>
https://www.preventionweb.net/files/submissions/65545_sfvcreport20190503light.pdf
- Publications released at the 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**
<https://www.preventionweb.net/collections/gp2019-publications>
- Report on the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign: Comparing MCR and non-MCR cities**
<http://www.preventionweb.net/go/65928>
- Making Cities Resilient report 2019: A snapshot of how local governments progress in reducing disaster risks in alignment with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**
<http://www.preventionweb.net/go/65889>

- **Reference Note on required data/information: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities**
Preliminary Assessment:
https://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/assets/toolkit/documents/190612_%5BUNDRR%5D_Preliminary%20Scorecard%20Assessment_RefNote.pdf
Detailed Assessment:
https://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/assets/toolkit/documents/190612_%5BUNDRR%5D_Preliminary%20%26%20Detailed%20Assessments_RefNote.pdf
- **WHO - Emergency and disaster risk management for health**
<https://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/preparedness/en/>
- **Video: The Sendai Framework at local and regional level**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=454B97kzkm8>

Calendar for July – September 2019

Making Cities Resilient and Local Implementation of the Sendai Framework	Port Louis, Mauritius	02-04 July
Training of Trainers on Local Implementation of the Sendai Framework	Incheon, Rep of Korea	04-05 July
Workshop on Making Cities Resilient Campaign Tools – Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities	Eunpyeong, Seoul, Rep of Korea	09-10 July
Towards Coherent Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy Development, Implementation and Monitoring among SAARC Member States	New Delhi, India	09-11 July
Workshop on Making Cities Resilient Campaign Tools – Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities	Gwangjin, Seoul, Rep of Korea	11-12 July
Workshop on Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient with UNITAR CIFAL New Castle	Incheon, Rep of Korea	15-17 July
3rd Youth Camp towards Sustainable Development Goals with UNPOG and UNOSD	Incheon, Rep of Korea	30 July
Workshop on Understanding the Sendai Framework in coherence with the SDGs in Lao PDR: Towards the Implementation of the National DRR Strategy and Sendai Framework Monitoring	Vientiane, Lao PDR	05-08 August
Developing Local DRR Strategies for Northern and Eastern provinces of Mongolia	Orkhon, Mongolia	20-21 August
Developing Local DRR Strategies for Southern provinces of Mongolia	Umnugovi, Mongolia	19-20 September
Developing Local DRR Strategies for Western provinces of Mongolia	Khovd, Mongolia	23-24 September
K-SAFETY EXPO 2019	Ilсан, Rep of Korea	25-27 September

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