

UNDRR ONEA & GETI NEWSLETTER

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Join MCR2030 and access the Online Dashboard – Now Online!

The Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) is a place where cities and partners interact. It offers a clear 3-stage resilience roadmap supporting cities from awareness raising to planning and implementation. Cities at any stage can join and have access to the MCR2030 dashboard, an online interactive tool that cities can use to track their progress along the resilience roadmap, access resilience resources, tools and services of urban resilience organizations matching the needs of the cities, as well as the ability to connect to thousands of other cities. All cities and local governments are highly encouraged to sign up as MCR2030 member cities. Any national government, national association of municipalities, 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, publish available services to the dashboard, and support local governments in making cities resilient.

- Join MCR2030: <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/join>
- MCR2030 Dashboard Guide: how-to join MCR2030 for local governments: <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/how-join-mcr2030-local-government>
- MCR2030 Dashboard Guide: how-to join MCR2030 for local governments: <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/how-join-mcr2030-participating-entity>

07:30 Panama
07:30 New York
13:30 Geneva
19:30 Bangkok
21:30 Seoul



COVID-19 Safe Hospitals Webinar Series
Thursday 28 January 2021

Webinar 1: Managing emergency and disaster risks in hospitals during a pandemic and hospital vaccine readiness

The first in a series takes a closer look on country experiences and technical guidance in support to countries to strengthen continuous health system and service monitoring in managing risks in hospitals during a pandemic. As COVID-19 vaccines are now available, what is the vaccination preparedness of certain health facilities in particular?



WHO Safe Hospital Webinar Series: Managing risks during COVID-19 pandemic

The first webinar in the UNDRR ONEA & GETI, WHO and IHF Safe Hospital series in 2021 was attended by 364 participants from 64 countries. The webinar focused on country experience and application of the Bangkok Principles for the implementation of the health aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the WHO technical guidance in managing risks within health facilities. Myongji Hospital of the Republic of Korea shared their experience running a ‘dual-track’ healthcare system where medical resources were appropriately allocated for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients, thus maintaining core hospital functions. The Ministry of Health of Kenya presented findings from a survey of 132 health facilities. Key highlights included the need for health systems to maintain real-time data to monitor the continuity of essential health services, including supply inventory, whilst supporting operational adaptation and prioritization of high-risk patients.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.undrr.org/event/lessons-covid-19-pandemic-series-health-facilities-webinar-3-long-term-care-facilities-and>



Training of Trainers for UN staff to risk-inform UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks

Following the development and launch of the training package on use of the guidance note for Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation into UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks developed with UN partners in 2020, UNDRR GETI facilitated two trainings of trainers for UN staff committed to supporting efforts to ensure Cooperation Frameworks are disaster and climate risk-informed. 142 staff from APDIM/ESCAP, CADRI, FAO, IOM, OCHA, OHCHR, PAHO, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFCCC, UNFPA, UN Habitat, UNOPS, UNRISD, UN Women, WFP, WHO, WMO and UN Resident Coordinator Offices in Albania, Armenia, Brazil, El Salvador, Palau, Paraguay, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Vanuatu joined the sessions online in addition to UN staff based in Fiji who met in person and connected as a group online. Trainees are expected to be called upon to contribute to requests from UN Resident Coordinator Offices made through regional UNDCO and UNDRR offices as well as integrating aspects of the training package into other existing training to support the Cooperation Frameworks in coherence with the Cooperation Framework Guidance, its Companion Package and forthcoming resilience guidance.

View the guidance note and training package:
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/integrating-disaster-risk-reduction-and-climate-change-adaptation-un-sustainable>



Webinar on the State of Urban Climate Finance: A focus on financial flows towards urban adaptation and support for project preparation

Access to finance remains one of the biggest hurdles to reducing risk and build resilience. This webinar helped to unlock our understanding on the current status of climate financing in cities. A recently published report focusing on analysis of urban climate adaptation finance was introduced. Recognizing that less than 5% of urban climate finance goes to adaptation, the webinar introduced a range of financial instruments most cities are using and the Green Finance Directory - a platform to help cities and project promoters link to project development support. The event was organized jointly by UNDRR GETI, Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance and the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) on 18 February 2021, with the participation of 437 professionals from 99 countries and territories.

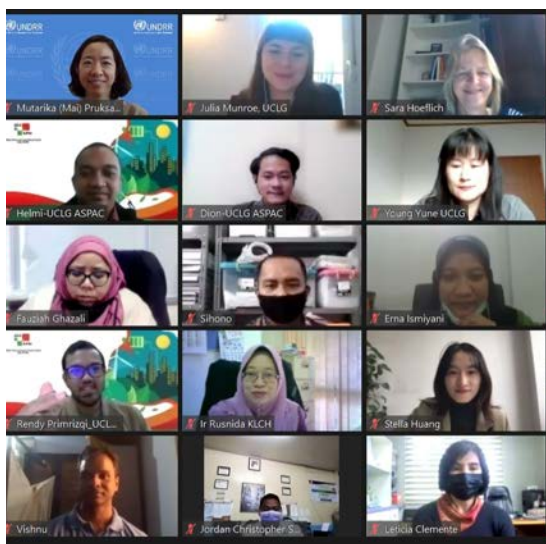
For more information and view the recording: <https://www.undrr.org/event/webinar-state-urban-climate-finance-focus-financial-flows-towards-urban-adaptation-and>



UN Maldives: Integrating climate and disaster risk management in the Cooperation Framework

As part of the development of the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in the Maldives convened an online workshop facilitated by the UNDRR Global Education and Training Institute and the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific to support the UN Country Team's understanding of how to integrate disaster and climate risk in the Cooperation Framework results framework and theories of change. The online workshop attended by 40 UN Maldives staff from nine UN entities provided an opportunity for participants to use the guidance note Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation into UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks to review strategic priorities through multi-hazard lens and identify potential disaster risk management measures to support them. The outcomes of the workshop contributed to the team's next step when developing theories of change.

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Training of Trainers: Resilience module rolled out for UCLG-ASPAC cities

25 representatives from eight Asia-Pacific local governments and five national associations of local and regional government completed the three-day "Resilience Training of Trainers: Fundamentals of Resilient Governance & Development" 9-11 March 2021. The training is based on the resilience learning module jointly developed by UCLG, UNDRR and UN-HABITAT aiming to localize the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction to ensure resilience-based sustainable and inclusive development. A wide breadth of topics were covered from understanding risk reduction, the linkage of the Sendai Framework and the SDGs, examples from cities in Asia-Pacific on DRR strategies and action plans, resilience governance, assessments, and finance mechanisms. Trained trainers are expected to act as catalysts in scaling up local governments' understanding on disaster risk reduction and taking actions towards resilience planning and risk-informed development.

For more information: <https://www.uclg.org/en/media/news/resilience-module-reaches-uclg-aspac-cities-interactive-training-trainers-approach>



DRR training for Global Master of eGov and Management participating officials of ASEAN countries

In partnership with Yonsei University's Department of Public Administration and the Institute of Future Government, UNDRR GETI welcomed the participation of 15 Global Master of eGovernment and Management (GMeGM) students in a short course that explored climate and disaster risk trends, and global frameworks and tools for reducing risk at national and local level. The course highlighted the importance of using technology for risk data awareness and collaboration, strengthening governance, and enhancing effective response. Participants put tools into practice and experienced how to use the Scorecard for Resilient Cities Public Health Addendum to enhance collaboration for integrate risk governance. Participants represented national and local government and academia from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Learn more about Making Cities Resilient and the Scorecard: <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/disaster-resilience-scorecard-cities>

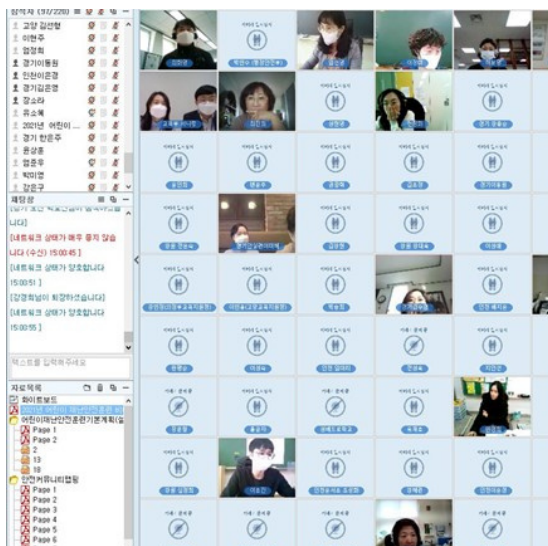
Learn more about technology for disaster risk reduction: <https://www.undrr.org/event/undrr-geti-undesadpidg/unpog-online-training-workshop-advancing-government-innovation-and>



WHO Safe Hospital Webinar Series: COVID-19 Management in Hospitals

The second webinar of the UNDRR ONEA & GETI, WHO and IHF Safe Hospital series focused on Hospitals and National Strategic Plans for Emergencies and Disasters. The WHO Country Representative in Nepal and the Chief of the national public health emergency operation centre (PHEOC) highlighted how Nepal's previous experience of managing earthquakes and other emergencies has informed aspects of their COVID-19 response, including the coordination at all levels of government through EOC, supported by WHO and partners, and the designation of key national hospitals as hubs to support 'satellite' hospitals at the province and district levels. Portugal shared approaches for preparing the workforce by rapidly facilitating knowledge transfer and updating national COVID-19 management guidelines to the local context using the "Cascade-Training Model". The director of the International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction, Beijing Normal University, China further highlighted the whole-of government approach and the 'paired-assistance' programme, which augmented health workforce deployment in hard-hit cities using dynamic risk-assessment and zoning that was instrumental in the deployment of 40,000 healthcare workers within 20 days of the outbreak.

More information and view the recording: <https://www.undrr.org/event/lessons-covid-19-pandemic-series-health-facilities-webinar-3-long-term-care-facilities-and>



UNDRR School Safety Programme Introduced in preparation for the 2021 National Campaign for Disaster Safety Training for Children

UNDRR ONEA introduced the UNDRR School Safety Programme to elementary school teachers attending the preparatory video conference for the 2021 National Campaign for Disaster Safety Training for Children hosted by the Korean Ministry of the Interior and Safety and Ministry of Education on 9 February. The programme will be carried out by UNDRR and Citizen's Coalition for Safety (CCS). The National Campaign, conducted every year since 2017 to enhance children's understanding of disaster safety, saw 3,526 students from 93 schools participate in 2020. In 2021, the National Campaign will be conducted to inform about what disaster is, how to do hazard mapping, and how to evacuate after a disaster targeting students from 200 elementary schools, including special schools, from March to November. Plans for roll-out were discussed including a UNDRR ONEA-led training of trainers, use of the Riskland game and other training tools, and replacing in-person training sessions with online training due to COVID-19. 300 participating teachers, including those who will participate in the Disaster Safety Training for Children, were invited to actively participate in the programme.



Citizens' Coalition for Safety School Safety Programme Towards a Culture of Disaster Prevention in Korea project implemented

With the support of a grant, the School Safety Programme Towards a Culture of Disaster Prevention has been successfully implemented in partnership with the Korean NGO Citizens' Coalition for Safety (CCS). As one of the most active Korean NGOs in the area of safety education for children, CCS was able to deliver 146 training sessions to 2,783 students in 33 elementary schools across the Republic of Korea between 23 November 23 and 31 December 2020 despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While the initial target of 250 training sessions in 50 schools reaching 5,000 students was disrupted and the project discontinued in 2020 due to COVID-19, it is remarkable that more than 50% of the targeted number of sessions, schools and students reached was met. Furthermore, sessions were delivered in full compliance with the safety measures required by the government and the participating schools. With an aim to meet its initial targets, the project will continue in 2021 with increased annual targets to reach more schools and students over a longer period of time.

Upcoming UNDRR ONEA & GETI Training & Events:

Online Training:

1 APRIL 2021

Master Class on Urban Resilience Session 3: Using Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) tools for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

Organizers: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), UNDRR & MCR2030

For more information: <https://icdri.cdri.world/Masterclass.html>

6 - 13 APRIL 2021

Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies and Digital Governance for Local Resilience

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, UNITAR CIFAL Jeju & UNDESA/UNPOG

For more information: <https://www.undrr.org/event/online-capacity-development-workshop-disaster-risk-reduction-strategies-and-digital>

14 - 15 APRIL 2021

Strengthening Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient City in Shanghai

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA & ICLEI East Asia Secretariat

15 APRIL 2021

Online Workshop and Roll-out of MCR2030 in Korea

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA & MoIS

DRR session in NDTI training programme for ASEAN member states

Organizer: NDTI

21 - 22 APRIL 2021

Strengthening Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient City in Beijing

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA & ICLEI East Asia Secretariat

23 APRIL 2021

Wrap-up workshops on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient Cities: Towards MCR2030

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA & ICLEI East Asia Secretariat

26 APRIL - 6 MAY 2021

Introduction to Disaster Risk Reduction Course 2021

Organizers: UNDRR GETI & Singapore Cooperation Programme

27 APRIL - 30 JUNE 2021

[UNDRR GETI & UNITAR E-learning Course] Making cities resilient: Developing local disaster risk reduction and resilience strategies (2021 Spring edition, Accessible course)

Organizers: UNDRR GETI & UNITAR

Applications for scholarships open soon

[UNDRR GETI & UNITAR curso de aprendizaje virtual] Desarrollando ciudades resilientes: Elaboración de Estrategias Locales de Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres y de Resiliencia (2021 Edición de primavera, Curso Accesible)

Organizers: UNDRR GETI & UNITAR

Aplicacion para Becas inicia pronto

Webinar:

15 APRIL 2021

COVID-19 Hospital Webinar Series 4 : Managing pandemic risks in health facilities

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, WHO & IHF

For more information: <https://www.undrr.org/event/lessons-covid-19-pandemic-series-health-facilities-webinar-3-long-term-care-facilities-and>

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

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

Useful Resources:

- **Making Cities Resilient 2030**
<https://mcr2030.undrr.org>
- **Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities (Preliminary and Detailed Assessments): Bosnian and Serbian**
<https://mcr2030.undrr.org/disaster-resilience-scorecard-cities>
- **Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities (Public Health System Resilience Addendum): Bosnian, Serbian and Italian**
<https://mcr2030.undrr.org/public-health-system-resilience-scorecard>
- **Resilience Learning Module I: Fundamentals of Resilient Governance & Development. Localizing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction to ensure resilience-based sustainable and inclusive development (UCLG, UNDRR, UN-HABITAT)**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/resilience-learning-module-i-fundamentals-resilient-governance-development>
- **Resilient Futures (DEVEX)**
<https://pages.devex.com/resilient-futures.html>
- **An Analysis of Urban Climate Adaptation Finance (Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance)**
<https://www.citiesclimatefinance.org/2021/02/an-analysis-of-urban-climate-adaptation-finance/>
- **Green City Finance Directory (Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance)**
<https://www.citiesclimatefinance.org/green-city-finance-directory/>
- **The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance**
<https://www.climatefinancelab.org/>
- **UNDRR ONEA & GETI 10-year anniversary (December 2020) – in English and Korean with English subtitles [Video, 02:01:35]**
https://youtu.be/v_fVdWHKtHw
- **Training Package on the guidance note for Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNDRR, 2021)**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/integrating-disaster-risk-reduction-and-climate-change-adaptation-un-sustainable>

Resources for Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

UNDRR

- **Past UNDRR COVID-19 webinars - see each event for recordings and/or presentations:**
<https://www.undrr.org/drr-and-covid-19/webinars#pastevents>
- **UNDRR: DRR and COVID-19 resources**
<https://www.undrr.org/drr-and-covid-19>

PreventionWeb

- **COLLECTION: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic**
<https://www.preventionweb.net/collections/coronavirus19>

WHO (World Health Organization)

- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) advice for the public**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) training: Online training**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>
- **Strategic preparedness and response plan for the new coronavirus (WHO, 2020)**
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-19-sprp-unct-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=81ff43d8_4



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