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Introduction of Korean School Safety Programme in Mongolia

For the first time, the Korean School Safety Programme - a prevention-focused education programme co-designed in 2016 by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS), Incheon Metropolitan City and UNDRR Office for Northeast Asia (ONEA) was conducted outside of Korea, reaching student and teachers in Mongolia. Jointly organized by UNDRR, the Citizens' Coalition for Safety (CCS) of Korea, the Ministry of Education and Science of Mongolia, and the Mongolian National University of Education (MNUE), 36 students in grade four from the affiliated secondary school of MNUE and 22 teachers and other stakeholders in the education sector participated in the programme, including teacher training, 11-18 May. Students and teachers were able to easily grasp the concept of disaster risk reduction (DRR), learn the importance of DRR education through the story of Tilly Smith, and deepen their understanding by playing interactive games such as Riskland and Hazard Bingo. The cooperation has led to further discussion on future cooperation between educational institutions in Mongolia and the National Emergency Management Agency towards including disaster prevention and safety education into the school curricula for students and teachers. Plans are under way for students from Buin Elementary School in Bucheon, Korea and the affiliated secondary school of MNUE to meet online to share their experiences in identifying hazards in their different environments, planning for preventative measures, and lessons learned.



MCR2030 in Korea: Incheon Metropolitan City holds Safe City Seminar

This April, Incheon Metropolitan City and UNDRR ONEA jointly held the ‘Safe City Incheon Seminar’ to promote international cooperation in the field of disaster safety and prevention. The seminar explored the application of ‘Crime Prevention through Environmental Design’ as a prevention strategy to create a city where citizens can live in peace. Organizations and CSOs related to disaster safety and prevention, including UNDRR and the Incheon Research Institute participated in the seminar. With opening remarks from UNDRR and Mr. Lee Sang-bum, head of the Incheon Disaster and Safety Headquarters, representatives from the Incheon Research Institute presented the Safe City Plan and MOIS highlighted the importance of international cooperation and the role of local governments. Incheon city affirmed its effort to continuously build expertise and practice its role as the MCR2030 Resilience Hub. The city has already established a safe city research team at the Incheon Research Institute and plans to continue creating opportunities for disaster prevention officials and civic groups to discuss and reflect on policy making insights in partnership with UNDRR ONEA.



Cambodia strengthens national capacity to support localization of SDG and resilience

UNDRR GETI joined the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and its Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) in strengthening the capacity of 17 Cambodian public officials from the National School of Local Administration (NASLA) of Ministry of Interior, General Department of Administration, Phnom Penh Capital Administration and Siem Reap Provincial Administration in localizing resilience and enhance disaster risk reduction diagnostic and planning skills. This training of trainers workshop on “Effective National to Local Public Governance for SDG Implementation in Cambodia” aimed to strengthen public institutions to facilitate more coherent implementation of SDGs while supporting greater integrated public governance, including through planning, policymaking and finance practices, between national and local authorities. The 5-day training was held in a hybrid format from 10 - 17 May 2022.



Strengthening city data for resilience - ISO 37123 Indicators for Resilient Cities

Data speaks louder than words. The MCR2030 webinar held on 19 May 2022 highlighted the ISO 37123 – Indicators for Resilient Cities, the first international standard designed to build globally standardized data for city resilience. Published in 2019 by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ISO 37123 is applicable to any city, municipality or local government that undertakes to measure its performance in a comparable and verifiable manner, irrespective of size or location. The availability of ISO standardized metrics for resilience assists cities to prepare for, recover from, and adapt to, shocks and stresses. The speakers from the World Council on City Data (WCCD), one of the Core Partners of Making Cities Resilient (MCR2030) highlighted how ISO standardized, independently verified, and globally comparable city data can help cities take data driven decisions on management, planning and investment and monitor progress and results. The webinar discussion unfolded the information about ISO 37123, types of indicators included in this ISO series, and how cities can build data in conformity with ISO37123 and have their data certified. The webinar was attended by 177 participants from 58 countries/territories.

More about the webinar and recording:
<https://www.undrr.org/event/MCR2030-WCCD-webinar>

More about WCCD and its service on MCR2030 dashboard:
<https://mcr2030dashboard.undrr.org/direct/service/15>



Full story:

<https://globalplatform.undrr.org/news/thousand-ways-local-leaders-are-standing-disaster-risks-urban-resilience-leaders-think>

Urban resilience leaders think globally and act locally at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022

Local governments reiterated how resilience is an investment not a cost to positively influence the outcome of the first global conference on disasters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Representatives from more than 50 local authorities shared their experience at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, in Bali, Indonesia, in May. The Making Cities Resilient 2030 global collaboration organized a Local Leaders Forum that focused on 'DRR in action' across Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3, 11, 13. "All this learning and collaboration has only been possible due to the incredible generosity of the MCR2030 cities," Greater Manchester Chief Resilience Officer Kathy Oldham said. Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction Ms. Mami Mizutori highlighted the launch of UNDRR's online Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities to the forum.



Learn more about the Resilience Learning Module:

<https://learning.uclg.org/resilience-module-i/>

Understanding the Cost of Doing Nothing – Scenarios for investing in resilience

As part of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, UCLG and UNDRR jointly held a learning lab on 25 May 2022 in Bali, Indonesia, emphasizing the needs to look at resilience and risk reduction as an investment, not as a cost. This 90-minute session challenged participants to think of the consequence of their action and inaction with respect to the resilience dividend. It provoked thinking around the possible short-, medium-, and long-term impacts of our decisions today, taking into account financial, socio-economic and environmental factors, and how our local and regional governments can do better to mobilize financial resources and multiple stakeholders and levels of governance to implement disaster and climate resilience action. The session was based on the first resilience learning module "Localizing the Sendai Framework for DRR, Volume I: Fundamentals of Resilient Governance and Development" jointly developed by UCLG, UNDRR and UN-HABITAT.



Learn more and view other GP2022 Ignite Stages:

<https://globalplatform.undrr.org/programme/agenda-ignite-stage>

GP2022 Ignite Stage: Metaverse-based school safety programme introduced

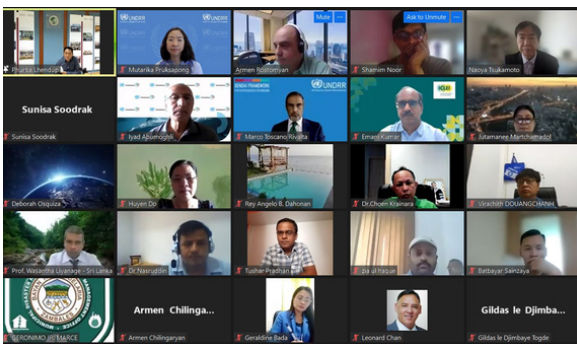
The Korean School Safety Programme, recently expanded into the virtual metaverse space with the aim reaching students in remote areas or with limited access to in-person education, reached a live and participatory audience at the 7th session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction this May in Bali, Indonesia. The prevention-focused disaster safety education programme, jointly developed by the Korean Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Incheon Metropolitan City and UNDRR ONEA, features disaster risk reduction education using training materials such as interactive games to teachers and students. The metaverse-based programme was designed to effectively conduct disaster prevention education in a non-face-to-face educational environment due to COVID-19, as well as provide an approach for systematic disaster safety education for students from remote schools such as on islands or mountains. The Ignite Stage audience participated in the live metaverse-based school safety programme demonstration using an avatar to get a feel for the online learning environment.



Learn more about the UN Secretary-General's call for early warning for all: <https://www.un.org/press/en/2022/sgsm21191.doc.htm>

Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) effectiveness indicators roll out

How to strengthen coordination and collaboration among all agencies and communities, across and within territories, with focus on traditional knowledge, people and their behaviour, impact-based forecasting, and localization were some of the priority areas discussed during recent MHEWS effectiveness indicator workshops. Pilot training workshops in Fiji and Mauritius and subsequent regional workshops in the Caribbean, West Africa and the Pacific introduced over 50 custom indicators to measure the effectiveness of EW systems and services, along with the computational methodology to analyze and process them, through a training package developed by UNDRR GETI and rolled out with UNDRR regional offices and WMO as part of a UNDRR-WMO CREWS project targeting SIDS and LDCs. Each indicator can be tailored for specific situations in countries and can complement countries' implementation progress and reporting on Sendai Framework Target G on access to MHEWS and the UN Secretary-General's call for EWS to reach all people within the next five years. The training materials and workshops helped the sharing of country experience and good practices, while providing a platform for open discussions and planning for strengthened MHEWS in country and regions. 216 officials joined online or in-person from national hydrometeorological services, national disaster management agencies and other ministries, international organizations, and other partners from SIDS and LDCs participated in five events either in-person or online. In addition, a MHEWS Learning Lab was held at the Global Platform 2022 in Bali to over 20 participants.



More about the webinar and recording: <https://www.undrr.org/event/undrr-ait-joint-training-strengthening-cities-resilience-climate-and-disaster-risks>

Asia-Pacific partners joined hands to build city capacity in disaster and climate resilience

A three-day online training on "Strengthening Cities Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risks" was held between 6 to 8 June 2022. Joined by 250 participants from 41 countries and territories, the training aimed to assist city and local governments in building greater resilience to climate and disaster risks through integrating climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction into wider city development plans and strategies. Participants were exposed to the concept and practical framework guiding urban disaster risk reduction and resilience from the sessions led by UNDRR GETI and Regional Office for Asia-Pacific (ROAP). They had an opportunity to reflect their city's current progress on resilience using the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities and captured key learning takeaways through online quizzes at the end of the session. The training highlighted Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030), its online dashboard, Asia-Pacific regional partnership, and the example of Armenia's resilience journey through engagement with MCR2030 and its predecessor, the MCR Campaign. This year's edition was jointly organized by Asian Institute of Technology Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific (AIT RRC.AP), UNDRR, UNEP Faith for Earth Initiative, UN Development Programme (UNDP), ICLEI, World Vision, and Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities – Network (EPIC-N), and MCR2030.

Upcoming UNDRR ONEA & GETI Training & Events:

Training:

5 - 14 July 2022

Risk-informed Governance, Climate Action, and Finance Mechanisms for Local Resilience

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, UN DESA/UNPOG & UNITARL CIFAL Jeju

3 August 2022

TCS Solutions Journalism: Climate/Disaster from a Solutions Lens & Technology for DRR

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA & GETI, TCS

23 August - 13 September 2022

Training for local governments and urban resilience practitioners

Organizers: UNDRR GETI, UNOSSC & WHO/PAHO

Event:

28-29 September 2022

International Disaster Resilience Leaders Forum Incheon 2022

Location: Incheon, Republic of Korea

Organizers: UNDRR ONEA, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS), Incheon Metropolitan City, TCS & ASEAN

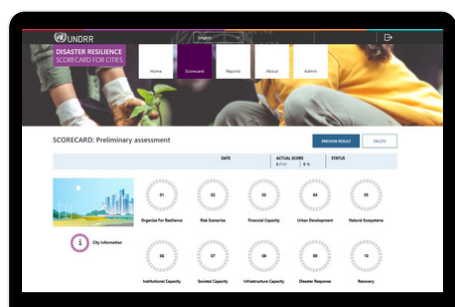
For updates on upcoming UNDRR ONEA & GETI Training and Events, please visit:

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

NOW AVAILABLE!

Online Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities

<https://scorecard.undrr.org> 



The Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities is now available online!

- A diagnostic tool for city's disaster risk reduction and resilience planning
 - Develop a baseline and help to review progress and challenges in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: 2015-2030
 - Support cities in creating dialogues on disaster risk reduction and resilience with multi-stakeholder
- Learn more about Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities: <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/disaster-resilience-scorecard-cities>

Useful Resources:

- **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 (GP2022)**
 - **What happened in GP2022:** <https://globalplatform.undrr.org>
 - **Watch event videos:** <https://globalplatform.undrr.org/programme/agenda>
- **Spotlighting the Innovative Experiences of Cities in Action for COVID-19 Responses (UNOSSC-UNDRR, 2022)**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/spotlighting-innovative-experiences-cities-action-covid-19-responses-unossc-undrr-2022>
- **Boosting systemic risk governance: Perspectives and insights from understanding national systems approaches for dealing with disaster and climate risks**
<https://www.undrr.org/publication/boosting-systemic-risk-governance-perspectives-and-insights-understanding-national>