

Tool: Handbook for Mayors and Local Governments

The Handbook has 3 Chapters as follows:

Introduction: Purpose of handbook & brief introduction to campaign and Hyogo Framework for Action

*Chapter 1: **Policy options. Why invest in disaster risk reduction?***

*Chapter 2: **What are the 10 essentials of effective DRR in cities and how can they help me make my city safer, ready and resilient?***

*Chapter 3: **What do I do to strengthen implementation of the 10 Essentials ?***

*Annex: **LG-SAT, Terminology: DRR, resilience, sustainable urbanization, etc***

Local/city indicators

- 5 level of progress per indicator /10 essentials
- 43 key questions / indicators defined
- Online tool available
- Start Roll out in Jan 2012

5 HFA priorities

Pilot countries: Nepal, Indonesia, Mozambique, Peru, Armenia

10 essentials:

Tested with participating cities: 22 cities from 17 countries tested the tool & provided feedback

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HFA Monitor Home You have completed 0 out of 5 sections

Progress Monitor | Focal Point Details

Current monitoring and review period (2009-2011)

Section	Description	Status	Completion
Priority for action 1	Ensure that disaster reduction is a national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation	○○○○	Ongoing
Priority for action 2	Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning	○○○○	Not started
Priority for action 3	Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels	○○●●	Not started
Priority for action 4	Reduce the underlying risk factors	○○○○●○	Ongoing
Priority for action 5	Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels	○○○●	Not started

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Progress Monitor | City Profile | Focal Point Details

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Essential 1	Put in place organization and coordination to understand and reduce disaster risk, based on participation of citizen groups and civil society. Build local alliances. Ensure that all departments understand their role to disaster risk reduction and preparedness.	●○○○	Ongoing
Essential 2	Assign a budget for disaster risk reduction and provide incentives for homeowners, low-income families, communities, businesses and public sector to invest in reducing the risks they face.	○○○○	Not started
Essential 3	Maintain up-to-date data on hazards and	○○○○	Not started

Campaign website – new look and option

What's new?

- *Special section on 10 essentials
(handbook content, tools, good practices will be reflected)*
- *Each participating Local Government will have the option to create its own profile*
- *Role Models will be highlighted and share their good practices*
- *Each partner will be promoted with its own profile
(highlighting their campaign activities)*
- *Champions will have their own profile page*
- *Find local government by country*

That is the new home page:

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...ign...citizens
...ter protected
...and better prepared."

Patrick Hays
Mayor, North Little Rock, USA

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Already **583** cities are getting ready. what about yours?

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What do you do for making your city resilient?

Cities and local governments need to get ready and become resilient to disasters.

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10 ESSENTIALS

#7
Organization and coordination

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CHAMPIONS

Mr. Toshizo Ido
Governor of Hyogo Prefecture

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PARTNERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

18 FEB 2011 National disaster awareness day and national launch of "Making Cities Resilient"... Malaysia
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24 FEB Launch of Making Cities Resilient Talcahuano (Chile)

27 FEB Local climate solutions for Africa... Cape Town (South Africa)

03 JUN Resilient cities 2011... Bonn (Germany)
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Learn more about the campaign and how to join the cause
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Local Government Profile

San Francisco Municipality, Cebu, Philippines

ROLE MODEL



Web site
www.sanfran.philippines.com

Size
205.7 km² Population
48 934 ha.

GDP
XXX XXX

Hazard types
Typhoon, forest fires, floods, landslides and monsoons

Name of Mayor
Mr N Arquillano

"... the power of one small island municipality to develop all elements of local solutions for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, through the Purok system..."

Mr Al Arquillano

Hazard and vulnerability profile

In 1990 the Typhoon Roping hit San Francisco causing damage to private houses, buildings, commercial fishing boats and agriculture, leaving six fishermen dead. In general San Francisco is under constant threat of El Niño Phenomena, forest fires, floods, landslides and monsoon.

Disaster Risk Reduction Activities

A year after the Hyogo Framework of Action was signed and approved by the Philippines, the municipality initiated inventories of practices, projects, programs and initiatives related to risk reduction and climate change adaptation. From then on, San Francisco became the leading municipality in the region in terms of building community resilience.

It's most remarkable initiative is the establishment of the Purok System, a micro structure of municipal governance at the sub-barangay level. There are 120 functional Puroks in San Francisco. The purok system builds on existing indigenous social organization for mobilizing local resources in creating local and practical solutions to address community needs. It empowers communities by allowing them to actively participate in developing local solutions for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.

ROLE MODEL

Role Model for participatory engagement

High-score essentials

Essential 2

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Essential 6

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Essential 6

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PARTNERSHIPS

Public Sector: It's most remarkable initiative is the establishment of the Purok System, a micro structure of municipal governance at the sub-barangay level. There are 120 functional Puroks in San Francisco.

Private Sector: San Francisco has also conducted exchanges with civil society organization representatives from Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands and many others. The Municipal government highly values the benefits that research brings in strengthening its DRRM programs and is active in sharing these with other municipalities so that they can learn from each other.

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