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
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:
Local Government Profile

San Francisco Municipality, Cebu, Philippines

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 Nino Phenomena forest fires, floods, landslides and monsoons.

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 them 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 modeling local responses to solving 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 for participatory engagement

High-score essentials

Essential 2
The Municipality of San Francisco not only propagates its experiences to its own locally and neighboring provinces but also endeavors to share this with the rest of the world, as well as learn from the experiences of other areas.

Essential 6
These efforts include a series of learning visits to other municipalities and provinces in the Philippines, and to other countries, like the United Kingdom, USA, Japan, and Bangladesh. San Francisco has also conducted exchanges with civil society organization.

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"...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 Aquino

Essential 2
The Municipal government highly values the benefits that research brings in strengthening its DRM programs and is actively sharing these with other municipalities so that they can learn from each other.

PARTNERSHIPS

Plan International: 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 DRM programs and is actively exchanging with other municipalities so that they can learn from each other.

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