



# CLIC

## Collaborative Learning Initiative for Cities

### Programme Overview Collaborative Learning Initiative for Cities (CLIC)

City and local governments consistently emphasize the need for the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign to move towards practical action and the building of capacity to implement the Ten Essentials. An MCR Campaign Stakeholders Consultation Forum, in Incheon, Rep. of Korea, in October 2012, identified priority areas for cities and local governments. The Forum also proposed a global programme to provide more practical support on 'how to implement' the Ten Essentials by providing:

- i) Consistent evidence and experience-based tools, including training materials;
- ii) An easy access point for relevant tools, materials, publications, findings, resource people and institutions; and
- iii) Opportunities for global, regional and national partners to reflect on what works and does not work in terms of meaningfully support to cities.

As a result, UNISDR, with the support UN-Habitat, launched the **Collaborative Learning Initiative for Cities (CLIC) programme** in May 2013. It enables MCR Campaign cities to strengthen plans and programmes based on the Ten Essentials. This three-year programme will design, pilot and deliver a potentially-certifiable training programme focused on the MCR Campaign tools. UNISDR's Global Education and Training Institute (GETI), in coordination with UN-Habitat and other partners, will lead on delivery of the following in 2013-2015:

- **Training modules based on MCR global campaign tools:** A one-week training of trainers course, based on such tools as the Mayors Handbook and Local Government Self-Assessment Tool (LG-SAT) and case studies of MCR cities and partners, will be developed in collaboration with UN-Habitat. In addition to working with existing material, the programme will build an inventory of centres of excellence, training institutions, and resource persons that can be called upon to support delivery of training to local governments.
- **Regional training workshops for local governments and national training service providers:** Two regional training workshops will be conducted by project partners in Central America and Africa for city governments, national capacity support providers and experts. Lessons learned at the regional workshops will be used to revise and finalise the global training of trainers course modules.
- **Global joint learning forums:** Two events will promote greater collaboration, facilitate sharing of experience and contribute to the development of the post-2015 international framework for disaster risk reduction. These sessions will include city Mayors, key decision and policy makers and heads of regional and national training providers/MCR network institutes involved in the campaign and CLIC initiatives. Participants will share their experience, funding models and approaches used to scale up national level training.
- **Global training for national teams:** In 2014 and 2015, four workshops will be convened in Incheon. Each training will target five national teams, comprising organizations that have a mission and mandate to build capacity of local governments. These will include representatives of national training institutes, centres of excellence, national platforms, city/local government networks and associations, universities and NGOs. A number of cities will be invited to the training, which will aim to directly respond to respective municipality needs.