



Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development



EXCHANGE BETWEEN DUTCH, LEBANESE AND TUNISIAN CITIES IN MCR CAMPAIGN

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Status of the implementation of HFA 1

(2005-2015)



Ain Drahem City and it's implication in HFA implementation

- In 2013 the municipality of Ain Drahem became the first city in Tunisia (and in the north african country) to join the Making Cities Resilient Campaign it was followed by 12 others municipalities:

Bizerte, Morneg, Thala, Sbiba, Jedliane, Hydra, Fousena, Tunis, Bousalem, Mnihla, Jendouba & Menzel Jemil.



National workshop

Built more resilient Tunisian municipalities in the light of disaster risk

Ain Drahem (19-21 january 2015)

Ain Drahem was chosen as the venue for the workshop due to the municipality's commitment to disaster risk reduction

meeting was **organized by the municipality of Ain Drahem** in collaboration with Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of the Interior, with contributions from UNISDR and the UNDP Tunis

(Representatives of 15 municipalities attended the workshop)

During the workshop, representatives of various municipalities prepared disaster risk self-assessment reports

- ***Objective:***

- Strengthen the **capacity of local and regional authorities** in the prevention and management of Disaster Risk;
- Promote a **better understanding of urban risks in Tunisia** and **strengthen the capacity of local authorities** to engage effectively in reducing current risks and avoiding new ones.

- **Recommendations:**

- The necessity of setting up a local policy planning in order to put in place the tools and measures needed to manage risks and disasters .
- Improving conditions and quality of life of communities within the sustainable development framework.❏

Perspectives

The commitment of Tunisia in the Making Cities Resilient campaign is a crucial step to **help and engage other municipalities** on the path to urban resilience.

➔ **DRR: Is a political will !**

1/ **Partnerships**: DRR requires **strong inter-ministerial partnerships**. This requirement was met by **the inclusions** of relevant ministries, institutions and Civil Society Organization “CSO”

2/ Provide sustainable capacity building all over the DRR cycle;

3/ Integrate the DRR in the up coming 5 years social economic develop plan ;

4/ Invest in DRR for resilience, mobilizes resources and promote partnership.

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