

AGENDA
Regional Workshop
Experience sharing of the Resilient Cities Project
in Central Asia and South Caucasus Region

11 November 2015 / Tbilisi, Georgia

Betsy's Hotel, 32-34 Makashvili St.

Day 1	Wednesday, 11 November 2015
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09.30 – 10.00	Opening of the Workshop Welcome remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Davit Narmania, Mayor of Tbilisi - Hon. Gigla Agulashvili, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia (TBC) - Mr. Zviad Katsashvili, Director, Emergency Management Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Government of Georgia - Mr. Nodar Nadirashvili, Undersecretary, State Security and Crisis Management Council of Georgia (TBC) - Ms. Ketevan Lomsadze, Programme Officer, ECHO Caucasus and Central Asia - Mr. Niels Scott, UN Resident Coordinator / UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia - Mr. German Velasquez, Director, Monitoring, Advocacy, Partnership and Communications, UNISDR Geneva
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break*
Session 1:	Resilient Cities Project in Central Asia and South Caucasus Chair: Nikolay Grigoryan, Deputy Head of Rescue Service, Focal Point for Sendai Framework for DRR, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations, Government of Armenia
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation- 'Resilient Cities Project in Central Asia and South Caucasus Region': outcomes and results - UNISDR
10:50 – 13:00	Presentations by Mayors from 8 cities: Project experience, outcomes and statements (Noyemberyan and Berd in Armenia; Tbilisi and Gori in Georgia; Ust-Kamenogorsk and Ridder in Kazakhstan; and Bishkek and Karakol in Kyrgyzstan)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 2:	Implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR at the local level Chair: Davit Japaridze, Director, Gori Municipality Development Agency, Georgia
14:00 – 14:20	Presentation of 'Draft Road Map and plan of action for implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR: resilience building at the local level in the CASC Region
14:20 – 16:00	Discussion of the Draft Road Map in Groups: further action by cities and by the national governments; expanding resilient cities network; and institutionalization of the application of resilient cities approach and methodology in the region

16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
Session 3:	Road Map and Plan of Action for city resilience building in CASC region Chair: Ryskul Kalygulov, Hon. Mayor of Karakol, Kyrgyzstan
16:20 – 17:30 17:30 – 18:00	Reporting back by the Groups Discussion on summary of Group recommendations, agree on outline of the Road Map Moderator: German Velasquez, Director, Monitoring, Advocacy, Partnership and Communications, UNISDR Geneva
18:00 – 18.15	Closure of the Workshop

10:00 – 10:30	Media briefing A media briefing will be held for the attending journalists and news agencies Venue: Bar Meeting Room, Betsy's Hotel
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Launch of the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Global Campaign in Central Asia and South Caucasus Region

12 November 2015 / Stepanavan, Armenia

Stepanavan City Hall

Day 2	Thursday, 12 November 2015
08:00 – 08:10	Departure to Stepanavan from Betsy's Hotel, Tbilisi.
11:00 – 11:30	Greeting of participants by the Hon. Mayor of Stepanavan, Mr. Mikayel Gharakeshishyan.
11:30 – 12:00	Welcome and opening by: - Mr. Mikayel Gharakeshishyan, Hon. Mayor of Stepanavan; - Mr. Nikolay Grigoryan, Deputy Head of Rescue Service, Focal Point for Sendai Framework for DRR, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations, Government of Armenia - Mr. Bradley Busetto, UN Resident Coordinator / UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia - Mr. Movses Phogosyan, Director, Armenian National Platform for DRR
12:00 – 12:15	'Making Cities Resilient Campaign' for taking forward the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in the CASC Region Mr. German Velasquez, Director, Monitoring, Advocacy, Partnership and Communications, UNISDR Geneva
12:15 – 13:00	Signing ceremony for cities from CASC region joining the MCR Campaign. Commentary from Campaign participating cities from Armenia.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Guided study tour in Stepanavan city to the highlights of a Role Model city
16:00 – 16:30	Closure of the programme
16:30 – 16:40	Departure from Stepanavan