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Training of Trainers on Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient for Bangladesh

Tuesday 28 – Thursday 30 August 2018

GETI Training Center, 4th Floor, G-Tower, Incheon City, Republic of Korea

"...sustainable and inclusive development is in itself a major factor of prevention ... prevention of natural disasters and other aspects in which the resilience of societies is so important today."¹

- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Background and Introduction

Cities are hubs for ideas, commerce, culture, science, productivity, social development and much more. At their best, cities have enabled people to advance socially and economically. Yet now that half of the world's population live in cities, making sustainable and resilient cities - amidst a changing climate, rapidly depleting resources, and unplanned urbanization - is one of our greatest challenges and opportunities.

The engagement of cities and local authorities has been at the forefront of discussion in many of the global forums including the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015 when 187 UN member states adopted the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 – the global blueprint for disaster risk reduction (DRR). Cities are key to tackling local risks and it is highly encouraged for cities to build resilience through sustainable and inclusive development – development that addresses the root causes of existing risks and prevents the creation of new ones.

Through the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign, launched in 2010 with an aim to increase political engagement and raise awareness on disaster risk reduction at the local level, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) has been supporting the local governments in reducing risk, addressing sustainable development challenges, and to achieve target 'e' of the Sendai Framework and indicator 11b of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), i.e. the development of DRR strategies and action plan.

Bangladesh is one of the world's most disaster-prone countries, hit annually by the cyclone in which its frequency is intensified by the climate change. More than 30% of the country is urbanized and 65% of the country's economy is dependent on urban resources². There is a need to ensure that local governments are empowered and given responsibility in managing disaster risk reduction. In July 2018, all of the 329 municipalities of Bangladesh through the coordination and support from the Municipality Association of Bangladesh, have agreed to join the MCR Campaign and commit to making their cities resilient to disasters. To facilitate the sustainability of the capacity building for local governments in Bangladesh on disaster risk reduction, a Training of Trainers on "Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient for

¹ UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, UN Headquarters, 17 July 2017

² <https://www.unisdr.org/archive/59051>

Bangladesh” will be organized from 28-30 August 2018 at the UNISDR-GETI training center in Incheon, Republic of Korea.

Overall, the training course will provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Understand the implications coherence of the Sendai Framework, Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and integration of disaster risk reduction in development processes and investments: from the global frameworks to local implementation
- Understand the Making Cities Resilient Campaign, the New Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient, and useful tools such as the Quick Risk Estimation and Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities
- Practice applying the MCR Campaign tools to enhance the understanding on localized risks and assessing the local progress on disaster risk reduction
- Explore cases on the integration of disaster risk reduction into urban and sectoral development policy, investment, and implementation
- Understand the methodology, practice developing disaster risk reduction plan, and apply the monitoring and evaluation framework in the planning process
- Exchange in-depth learning from experts in the related areas and to share good practices among participants and discuss in-country challenges and opportunities in building resilience

It is expected that the trained cadres be able to replicate the training and further enhance the capacities of local governments in Bangladesh on disaster risk reduction action planning and support local governments in making cities resilient and sustainable in the future.

Targeted Participants:

15 government officials as nominated by the Municipality Association of Bangladesh.

Language:

English

Venue

UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)
4th Floor, G-Tower, 175 Art-Center Daero, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Tentative Agenda

Time	Tentative Agenda
Day 1: Tuesday 28 August 2018	
9:15 – 9:30	<u>Registration</u>
9:30 – 10:00	<u>Opening Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNISDR • Municipality Association of Bangladesh • Incheon Metropolitan City (TBC) • Ministry of the Interior and Safety (TBC) <u>Group Photo</u> <u>Overview of the Workshop and Introduction of Participants</u>
10:00 – 10:40	<u>1. Introduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends and barriers in urban risk reduction and making cities resilient • Local aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in coherence with other global frameworks including the Sustainable Development Goals
10:40 – 11:30	<u>2. Introduction to the Making Cities Resilient Campaign</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Cities Resilient Campaign, the new Ten Essentials and introduction to the assessment tools
11:30 – 12:00	<u>3. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Quick Risk Estimation (QRE) tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to understanding disaster risks and the QRE Tool
12:00 – 13:30	Welcome Lunch
13:30 – 16:55	<u>3. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Quick Risk Estimation (QRE) tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group Discussion (3 groups): Applying QRE to assess localized risks (contd.) • Group presentation
16:55 – 17:00	Wrap Up Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday 29 August 2018	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><u>4. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities and its application • Working Group Discussion (3 groups): Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities • Group presentation
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:30	<p><u>4. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group Discussion: Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities • Group presentation, gap analysis and prioritization of work areas
15:30 – 17:25	<p><u>5. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Developing Local Disaster Resilience and Risk Reduction Action Plans • Group Exercise: Developing a draft DRR action plan • Presentation & group discussion: Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on governance, finance & climate change adaptation
17:25 – 17:30	Wrap up on Day 2

Day 3: Thursday 30 August 2018	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><u>5. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Exercise: Developing a draft DRR action plan (contd.) • Group Presentation & Discussion • Presentation & group discussion: Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on housing and land-use planning, environment, health, infrastructure and livelihoods
12:00– 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	<p><u>6. Monitoring and Evaluation of Local DRR Plans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Monitoring and evaluation • Group Exercise: Working group on monitoring of local DRR plan • Group Presentation & Discussion
15:00 – 16:30	<p><u>7. Wrap Up & Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on the training and discussion on next steps in replicating the

	<p>training in Bangladesh, including the training tips (UNISDR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the strategy with a list of next steps needed to mobilize and support Bangladesh municipalities in assessing disaster risks, conducting self-assessment on disaster risk reduction progress, developing DRR strategies/action plan and ensuring endorsement and effective implementation (Municipality Association of Bangladesh)
16:30 – 17:30	<p>8. Evaluation & Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Evaluation • Certificate Distribution • Closing Remarks

*Working Coffee / Tea breaks are available in the morning and in the afternoon.