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## **Training of Trainers, and training on developing local level DRR strategies and plans for urban risk reduction**

**(13) 14 – 15 February 2019**

**L.B.S. National Academy of Administration Mussoorie, India**

*“...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.”<sup>1</sup>*

*- 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.

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

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

- 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, particularly the New Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient 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 India on disaster risk reduction action planning and support local governments in making cities resilient and sustainable in the future.

**Targeted Participants:**

Participants as recommended by the LBSNAA, comprising local government officials and key stakeholders.

**Language:**

English

**Venue:**

Mussoorie India

**Organizers:**

- Centre for Disaster Management LBSNAA
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

| Time   | Draft Agenda   |
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| Day 1: Wednesday, 13 February 2019 : Training of Trainers of Faculty 0900-1800     |  |
| Day 2: Thursday, 14 February 2019: Training on development of local DRR strategies |  |
| 9:00 – 9:15  | <u>Registration</u>  |
| 9:15 – 9:45  | <u>Opening Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LBSNAA</li> <li>• UNISDR</li> </ul> <u>Group Photo</u>   |
| 9:45 – 10:00   | <u>Overview of the Workshop and Introduction of Participants</u>   |
| 10:00 – 10:45  | <u>1. Introduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trends and barriers in urban risk reduction and making cities resilient</li> <li>• Local aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in coherence with other global frameworks including the Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul> |
| 10:45 – 11:00  | Coffee/Tea Break   |
| 11:00 – 12:30  | <u>2. Introduction to the Making Cities Resilient Campaign and Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making Cities Resilient Campaign, the new Ten Essentials and introduction to the assessment tools</li> </ul>  |
| 12:30 – 13:30  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13:30 – 15:00  | <u>3. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities and its application</li> <li>• <b>Working Group Discussion:</b> Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 1-5)</li> </ul>  |
| 15:00 – 15:15  | Coffee/Tea Break   |
| 15:15 – 17:30  | <u>3. Applying the MCR Assessment and Diagnosis Tools: Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities (Cont.)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Working Group Discussion:</b> Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 6-10)</li> </ul>  |
| 17:00 – 18:00  | <b>Group Presentations</b>   |

| Day 3: Friday 15 February 2019 |  |
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| 9:00 – 10:30                   | <p><b><u>4. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction strategy &amp; Action Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> Developing Local Disaster Resilience and Risk Reduction Strategy &amp; Action Plans</li> <li>• <b>Presentation &amp; group discussion:</b> Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on infrastructure, climate change adaptation, housing and land-use planning, finance, environment</li> <li>• <b>Group Exercise:</b> Developing a draft DRR action plan</li> </ul> |
| 10:30 – 10:45                  | Coffee/Tea Break   |
| 10:45 – 12:00                  | <p><b><u>4. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan (cont.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group Exercise:</b> Developing a draft DRR action plan (cont.)</li> </ul>  |
| 12:00 – 13:00                  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13:00 – 15:15                  | <p><b><u>4. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan (Cont.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group Exercise:</b> Developing a draft DRR action plan (cont.)</li> <li>• <b>Group Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></li> </ul>  |
| 15:15 – 15:30                  | Coffee/Tea Break   |
| 15:30 – 17:30                  | <p><b><u>6. Monitoring and Evaluation of Local DRR Plans</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> Monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>• <b>Group Exercise:</b> Working group on monitoring of local DRR plan</li> <li>• <b>Group Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></li> </ul>  |
| 17:30 – 18:00                  | <p><b><u>7. Wrap Up &amp; Closing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflection on the training and discussion on next steps in replicating the training</li> <li>• Discussion on the strategy with a list of next steps needed to mobilize and support Indian cities in assessing disaster risks, conducting self-assessment on disaster risk reduction progress, developing DRR strategies/action plan and ensuring endorsement and effective implementation</li> <li>• Training Evaluation</li> <li>• Certificate Distribution</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>      |