

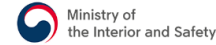


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## **Residential Workshop for SAARC countries on Urban Resilience and Making Cities Resilient 2030**

**5-8 December 2022**

**SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU), Gandhinagar, India**

### **Background:**

Local governments are on the 'frontline of opportunity' to reducing impact of disasters – keep people out of poverty; protect hard-earned local development gains; and enable municipalities to become more inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Challenged by climate emergency, pandemic, and other shocks and stresses, resilience building can no longer be a stand-alone issue and must take into consideration the inter-dependencies between sectors, the interconnectedness of socio-economic factors, and the complexity of hazards. Cities must take a long-term approach to reduce risks and must make resilience building an integral part of urban development.

The Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030), a 10-year global partnership accelerating local resilience, provides a clear 3-stage Resilience Roadmap guiding cities and municipalities towards taking a long-term and continuous approach to resilience investments, from awareness raising to enhanced strategic planning and taking a whole-of-society approach to implementation. Founded on the fact that disaster prevention is an investment and not a cost, MCR2030 aims to Leave No Municipality Behind in this ambition. MCR2030 prioritizes strengthening of the local resilience agenda and the link between national and sub-national in terms of coordination, planning and implementation of resilience actions as well as across city actors. MCR2030 offers a platform for cities to access knowledge, experience, networks, tools, resources and services in support of their resilience journey to ensure cities become inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable by 2030, contributing directly to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG11) "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable", and other global frameworks including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Paris Agreement, and the New Urban Agenda.

### **Objective:**

This course serves as a fundamental training on urban disaster and climate resilience. It aims to:

- a) Increase the knowledge and capacities on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience
- b) Introduce the Resilience Roadmap, the normative framework guiding cities towards a long-term resilience investment and other offers by MCR2030 partners
- c) Provide approaches and tools to further support resilience building at the local level
- d) Strengthen national and local government linkage and support on disaster and climate risk reduction
- e) Foster city-to-city exchange and learning of good practices

### **Methodology:**

The training will be held in person, facilitated by trainers from UNDRR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) and SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU) (SDMC), joined by guest speakers from partner institutes. The training will include presentations, group exercises, discussions, and field visits.

**Targeted Participants:**

Local government officials and representatives of national government agencies in charge of urban development from SAARC member countries.

**Workshop Language:** English

**Date:** 5-8 December 2022

**Training venue:** SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU), Gandhinagar

**Organizers:** SDMC, UNDRR GETI, and MCR2030

## Provisional Agenda:

### Day 1: Monday 5 December 2022

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
09:15-09:30	Registration	SDMC (IU)
09:30-09:50	<b>Welcome Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and participant introduction</li> <li>Introduction to the workshop</li> </ul>	SDMC (IU)
09:50-10:20	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductory Remarks by UNDRR</li> <li>Keynote Address by Director-SDMC (IU)</li> <li>Group Photo</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia</b> , Head of UNDRR GETI  <b>Mr. P. K. Taneja</b> , Director-SDMC(IU)
10:20-10:30	Health Break	
10:30-11:25	<b>Concepts and trends:</b> urban resilience and disaster risk reduction (Presentation & discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept, terminologies, and trends</li> <li>Linkage between DRR and climate change and sustainable development</li> <li>Global frameworks: Sendai, Paris, SDG, New Urban Agenda</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia</b> , Head of UNDRR GETI
11:25-12:30	<b>MCR2030 overview</b> (Presentation & discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) &amp; Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient</li> <li>Resilience Roadmap</li> <li>MCR2030 in action: good practices</li> <li>Accessing service via MCR2030 dashboard</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva</b> Programme Management Officer, UNDRR GETI
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:00	<b>Urban resilience in the SAARC region</b>	<b>Mr. Emani Kumar</b> , ICLEI South Asia
14:00-14:30	<b>Assessing gaps and needs using Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</b> (Presentation & discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities – a tool for disaster resilience planning (Column one of template)</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva</b> Programme Management Officer, UNDRR GETI
14:30-14:45	Health Break	
14:45-15:55	<b>Group exercise:</b> Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities -preliminary version (Scoring and baseline assessment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group breakout (6-7 participants/group)</li> <li>Group work</li> </ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
15:55-16:00	Wrap-up Day 1	SDMC (IU)

## Day 2: Tuesday 6 December 2022

Time	Programme	Speaker/Facilitator
09:30-09:40	Recap from Day 1	SDMC (IU)
09:40-11:30	<b>Group exercise:</b> Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities preliminary version (Scoring and baseline assessment finalization) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group work – cont.</li> </ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
11:30-12:30	<b>Developing local disaster risk reduction plans</b> (Presentation & discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to integrate DRR into urban planning using template and scorecard assessment</li> <li>Examples of local DRR strategies and action plans</li> <li>Examples on mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for risk-informed socio-economic development</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia,</b> Head of UNDRR GETI
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:55	<b>Group exercise:</b> Developing local disaster risk reduction strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Work: Developing DRR action plan</li> </ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
15:55-16:00	Wrap-up Day 2	SDMC (IU)
City Visit (Dandi Kutir)		

## Day 3: Wednesday 7 December 2022

Time	Programme	Speaker/Facilitator
09:30-09:40	Recap from Day 2	SDMC (IU)
09:40-10:00	<b>Monitoring and Evaluation of DRR plan</b> (Presentation & discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation, SMART indicators</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva</b> Programme Management Officer, UNDRR GETI
10:00-12:30	<b>Group exercise:</b> Developing DRR action plan – cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Work: Developing DRR action plan</li> </ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	<b>Group exercise:</b> Developing local disaster risk reduction strategies – cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Presentations: Developing DRR action plan</li> </ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
14:30-14:45	Health Break	
14:45-	Visit to GIFT City	
City Visit		

## Day 4: Thursday 8 October 2022

Time	Programme	Speaker/Facilitator
09:30-09:40	Recap from Day 3	SDMC (IU)
9:40-10:45	<b>Financing for disaster and climate resilience actions</b> (Presentation & discussion) Project preparation and options for financing	<b>Ms. Kathleen Geslani-Jovellanos</b> , ADB
10:45-11:00	Health Break	
11:00-12:15	<b>Country Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State of affairs</li><li>• Future projections &amp; Development plans</li><li>• Aiding tools and approaches</li></ul> Way forward	<b>Mr. P. K. Taneja</b> , Director-SDMC(IU), SAARC country representatives
12:15-13:00	<b>SAARC Charter Day Celebration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on MCR: Sharing of Experiences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Representatives from selected cities would be invited to share their experiences</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Inviting Member States to join the MCR campaign</b></li><li>• Summarising the action points</li></ul>	UNDRR & SDMC (IU)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30	Wrap-up & <b>Training evaluation</b>	SDMC (IU)
14:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Closing Ceremony</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Award of Certificates</li><li>○ Vote of thanks by participants</li><li>○ Closing remarks from UNDRR</li><li>○ Closing remarks from GIDM</li></ul></li></ul>	SDMC (IU) & UNDRR

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### About the organizers:

- The Interim Unit (IU) of the **South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Disaster Management Centre (SDMC)** has been set up under the premise of Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM), Village Raisan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in November, 2016. Its aim is to serve eight member countries, i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, by providing policy advice, technical support on system development, capacity building services and training for holistic management of disaster risk in the SAARC region. The centre facilitates exchange of information and expertise for effective and efficient management of disaster risk. For more information: <http://saarc-sdmc.org/>
- **The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)** was established in 2010 to develop a new cadre of professionals in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation to build disaster resilient societies. GETI has a global mandate to provide capacity building support to mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into sustainable development; convene and support inter-city learning to strengthen resilience (Making Cities Resilient); and to provide capacity building and best practice sharing support to national training institutions working on resilience issues. Based in Incheon, the Republic of Korea, UNDRR GETI is also the global secretariat of the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030). For more information: <https://www.undrr.org/incheon>
- **Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)** is a unique cross-stakeholder initiative for improving local resilience through advocacy, sharing knowledge and experiences, establishing mutually reinforcing city-to-city learning networks, injecting technical expertise, connecting multiple layers of government and building partnerships. Through delivering a clear 3-stage roadmap to urban resilience, providing tools, access to knowledge, monitoring and reporting tools. MCR2030 will support cities on their journey to reduce risk and build resilience. MCR2030 aims to ensure cities become inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by 2030, contributing directly to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG11) "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable", and other global frameworks including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Paris Agreement and the New Urban Agenda. For more information: [mcr2030.undrr.org](http://mcr2030.undrr.org)