



Making cities sustainable and resilient: implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 at the local level

The Action

- Stands to benefit 55 million people living in the direct beneficiary cities
- Trains over 100 municipal staff, with many more city partners benefitting
- Helps beneficiary cities face a range of hazards, from flooding and drought to demographic and institutional challenges
- Develops tools and guidance that support all cities build reliance and address disaster risk reduction
- Engages local, regional and national governments, NGOs, SCOs, as well as UN and EC country/region offices to strengthen the global network of resilience builders

This Action is a joint initiative of UNISDR, UN-Habitat and the European Commission aiming to improve the understanding of, and capacity to, address disaster risks and build resilience at the local level. The Action supports national and local disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation strategies focusing on building local capacities in crisis-prone cities, especially LDCs. To ensure commitment and ownership by local governments, all cities are part of the a global campaign with over 3,800 signatories that seeks to raise awareness and the political profile of disaster risk reduction and resilience efforts at the local level.

This 36 month Action (April 2016 – April 2019) paves the way toward the implementation of the Agenda 2030 (including the Sustainable Development Goals), Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 and New Urban Agenda. The Action contributes to the European Commission's Action Plan for Resilience in Crisis Prone Countries 2013-2020 and the EU Approach to Resilience: Learning from Food Security Crises.

Result Areas

The Action is based on five result areas, which build on one another.

RESULT 1 focuses on broad-based **outreach and advocacy** to increase local-level awareness and commitments towards more resilient communities.

TARGET: at least 560 cities & local governments join the Making Cities Resilient Campaign and endorse the Campaign "10 Essentials" (Sendai Indicators), globally.

RESULT 2 aims to **build new and adapt existing tools, to establish baselines and gather profiles of risk** and resilience building data and information.

TARGET: at least 200 cities & local governments globally assess their gaps and progress in addressing local resilience.

RESULT 3 focuses on key issues and challenges in linking early interventions in crisis-prone cities to long-term sustainable development.

TARGET: develop and calibrate the City Resilience Profiling Tool together with a municipality.

RESULT 4 focuses on **enhancing capacity of cities and local governments in developing and facilitating the implementation of action plans** for resilience through targeted profiling tools.

TARGET: 20 cities & local governments have developed and initiated the implementation of climate and disaster resilient action plans.

RESULT 5 focuses on enhancing capacity to develop and implement plans to increase resilience in crisis-prone cities.

TARGET: implement the City Resilience Profiling Tool and develop Resilience Action Plans in 4 pilot cities.

Beneficiary and Partner cities

The extensive list of participating cities and local governments are drawn from LDCs/SIDs and high-risk locations, globally. For Result 4, UNISDR and EC in consultations with respective regional offices have agreed on the 20 beneficiary cities as follow:

Result 4	#	Beneficiary City	Country
Africa	1	Kampala	Uganda
	2	Dire-Dawa	Ethiopia
	3	Kisumu	Kenya
	4	Yaounde	Cameroon
	5	Praia	Cape Verde
America	6	Tegucigalpa	Honduras
	7	Guayaquil	Ecuador
	8	Santo Domingo Este	Dominican Republic
	9	San Juan de Lurigancho	Peru
	10	Guatemala City	Guatemala
Arab States	11	Khartoum	Republic of Sudan
	12	Ismaliya	Egypt
	13	Nablus	Palestine
	14	Nouakchott	Mauritania
Asia	15	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia
	16	Kathmandu City	Nepal
	17	Dhaka North City Corporation	Bangladesh
	18	Cilacap Regency	Indonesia
	19	Mawlamyine	Myanmar
Pacific	20	Honiara	Solomon Islands

For Result 5, UN-Habitat and EC, in consultations with regional stakeholders and offices, agreed on the below cities:

Result 5	#	Beneficiary City	Country
Africa	1	Maputo	Mozambique
	2	Dakar	Senegal
Latin America	3	Asuncion	Paraguay
Pacific	4	Port Vila	Vanuatu
Europe	5	Barcelona (supporting city)	Spain

Budget

EUR 7,500,000 (EUR 6,000,000 EC and EUR 750,000 from both UNISDR and UN-Habitat)

