

Concept Note and Agenda

MCR2030 City-to-City Learning Virtual Workshop between Sendai City and Ulaanbaatar City

Monday 6 November 2023

14:00-17:00 Kobe/Seoul (UTC+9)

13:00-16:00 Ulaanbaatar (UTC+8)

Online (Zoom)

Background:

As part of the Making Cities Resilience (MCR2030) initiative, this workshop aims to contribute to urban resilience efforts in Mongolia and Japan by promoting experience sharing and learning from peer cities' activities and challenges in disaster risk reduction and mitigation.

In this workshop, government officials and disaster management experts from Ulaanbaatar City (Mongolia) and Sendai City (Japan) will discuss respective activities in disaster resilience, and share their respective efforts and challenges in disaster risk reduction. These presentations will be followed by discussions to exchange views and opinions among participants.

The following three themes will be presented and discussed in the workshop.

- Planning and Investment
 - DRR in urban planning, earthquake resistance and assessment, strengthening and retrofitting, building codes and norms
- Early Warning and Training
 - Evacuation, temporary shelters, early warning systems, simulation training and drills
 - Discussion: How can the city contribute to multi-hazard early warning systems or delivers early warnings to reduce the risk for its citizens? Are there any efficient ways to train citizens to prepare for disasters?
- Emergency Command Center Operations
 - Operation of city emergency command center, including number of staff, equipment, setup etc.

Workshop Objective:

This workshop aims to facilitate city-to-city experience sharing and peer-to-peer learning, and foster exchange of good practices between MCR2030 member cities in Japan and Mongolia.

Expected outcome:

- Experts from the two cities learn from each other's experience and from perspective examples of good practices in disaster risk reduction
- Collaboration between cities is strengthened

Participants

- **Sendai City, Japan**

Disaster-Resilient and Environmentally-Friendly City Promotion Office 防災環境都市推進室	
Assistant Senior Director	Ms.Michiru Takahashi 参事 高橋みちる
Manager	Ms. Megumi Nakamata 担当係長 中俣めぐみ
Crisis Countermeasures Section 危機対策課	
Assistant Director	Mr. Minoru Takahashi 主幹 高橋稔
Disaster Prevention Planning Section 防災計画課	
Manager	Mr. Yasuyuki Muraguchi 係長 村口恭之
Disaster Risk Reduction Promotion Section 減災推進課	
Manager	Mr. Hirofumi Takahashi 係長 高橋博文
Construction Guidance Section 建築指導課	
Manager	Mr. Tadashi Sato 係長 佐藤匡
Sewerage Planning Section 下水道計画課	
Manager	Mr. Takahiro Ito 係長 伊藤孝優

- **Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia**

Development policy and planning department of the Governor's office of the Capital City	
Chief	Mr.Byambasuren Baatarjav
Officer (In charge of policy and planning for disaster protection and prevention)	Ms.Orgiltsogetslokh Enkhbaatar
Officer (In charge of policy and planning for water provision, sewerage, and flood protection facilities)	Ms.Oyunjargal Dashjamts
The construction quality and monitoring department of the Urban planning and development department of Capital City	
Chief	Mr.Tamir Narankhuu
Emergency management department	
Deputy Director, Colonel	Mr.Erdenedaatar Enkhjav
Secretary, Colonel	Mr.Oyunbat Dashtseren
Senior officer, LTC	Mr.Radnaabazar Munkhbat
Senior officer	Mr.Nyamdorj Delgersaikhan

- **UNDRR**

UNDRR ONEA & GETI	
Head	Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia
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UNDRR Kobe Office	
Head	Ms. Yuki Matsuoka

Targeted Audience:

Local government officials from Sendai City, Japan and Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia.

Date & Time:

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14:00 – 17:00 Sendai/Incheon | 13:00 – 16:00 Ulaanbaatar

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Workshop Language: Japanese, Mongolian and English (English-Japanese interpretation will be provided by UNDRR ONEA & GETI, interpretation from Mongolian will be provided by Ulaanbaatar City)

Organizers: The workshop is organized by UNDRR ONEA & GETI and UNDRR Kobe Office, in cooperation with the Government of Sendai City and with the support of the Government of the Republic of Korea (Ministry of the Interior and Safety and Incheon Metropolitan City).

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Workshop Agenda (Korea/Japan Standard Time, GMT+9)

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Time	Programme	Speaker
14:00-14:20	Opening and Introduction	
14:00-14:05	Introduction of objectives and participants of the session	UNDRR ONEA & GETI UNDRR Kobe
14:05-14:10	Greetings	Sendai City
14:10-14:20	Greetings and introduction of Ulaanbaatar City profile and capacity development needs	Ulaanbaatar City Development policy and planning department Mr.Byambasuren Baatarjav
14:20-17:00	Presentations and Discussion	
14:20 – 15:20	<i>Theme 1: Planning and Investment for disaster/earthquake risk reduction</i>	
(30 min)	Presentation by Sendai City Introduction of Sendai City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sendai City's history of disasters and other relevant background information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Efforts and challenges as a city ○ Building a disaster-resilient and environmentally-friendly city • Formulation of Sendai City Regional Disaster Prevention Plan 	Sendai City [Disaster-Resilient and Environmentally-Friendly City Promotion Office] Manager Ms. Megumi Nakamata [Disaster Prevention Planning Section] Manager Mr. Yasuyuki Muraguchi
(10 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making buildings earthquake-resilient • Building codes and norms 	Sendai City [Construction Guidance Section] Manager Mr. Tadashi Sato
(5 min)	State of earthquake preparedness, planning and measures in Ulaanbaatar City	Ulaanbaatar City
(15 min)	Q&A / Discussion	
15:20 – 15:25	Break	
15:25 – 16:05	<i>Theme 2: Early Warning and Training</i>	
(20 min)	Presentation by Sendai City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public information drone for earthquake/tsunami warnings and evacuation • Hazard maps and comprehensive disaster preparedness drills • Promoting public awareness of disaster risk reduction 	Sendai City [Crisis Countermeasures Section] Assistant Director Mr. Minoru Takahashi

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary activities by citizens and community groups, and the role of local government in supporting those activities 	[Disaster Risk Reduction Promotion Section] Manager Mr. Hirofumi Takahashi
(5 min)	State of early warning and public awareness measures in Ulaanbaatar City	Ulaanbaatar City Emergency Management Department Deputy Director, Colonel Mr. Erdenedaatar Enkhjav
(15 min)	Q&A / Discussion	
16:05 – 16:45	<i>Theme 3: Operation of Emergency Command Center</i>	
(15 min)	Presentation by Sendai City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster Management Headquarters 	Sendai city [Crisis Countermeasures Section] Assistant Director Mr. Minoru Takahashi
(10 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthquake or flood emergency response plan 	Sendai city [Sewerage Planning Section] Manager Mr. Takahiro Ito
(15 min)	Q&A / Discussion	
16:45 – 17:00	Ways forward/follow up and closing	All participants, UNDRR

About the organizers

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR ONEA & 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. ONEA supports five countries: Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Mongolia and DPR Korea specifically to reduce disaster loss and risk and to ensure Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 implementation. 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 ONEA & GETI is also the global secretariat of the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030).

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: <https://www.undrr.org/incheon> and <https://www.mcr2030.undrr.org>.

UNDRR Kobe Office works closely with the Japanese Government and other institutions that have extensive experience and expertise in disaster risk reduction (DRR) to support other partners around the world to reduce disaster risk and build resilience. The office looks after the [Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments online platform](#) so that non-governmental stakeholders can also contribute to and be recognized for their efforts in implementing the Sendai Framework. The office also promotes collaboration with Japan-based institutions such as government agencies, academic and research institutions, the private sector, and civil societies, facilitating their contribution to global and regional DRR efforts and linking their experiences, technology and innovation to other countries' and regions' needs.

For more information: <https://www.undrr.org/about-undrr/where-we-work/kobe-office>