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Central and Northern Provinces of Mongolia: Arhangai, Selenge, Huvsgul, Tuv met in Bulgan to learn about the Local Implementation of the Sendai Framework and new tools of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

Sendai Framework reaching all Provinces in Mongolia

Following UNISDR GETI training in Mongolia, the cities of Darkhan and Erdenet - the second and third largest cities in Mongolia - have started to implement the 10 Essentials for Making Cities Resilient which are aligned with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Some examples of tangible disaster risk reduction actions in Darkhan are the construction of a citizens learning center to increase their capacity and use for preparedness drills. The next action will be the retrofitting of critical infrastructure in the city. In Erdenet, specific budget has been allocated for disaster risk reduction activities. "The land shape of the Erdenet is extremely vulnerable to floods, therefore it is important to build our capacity for engineering aspects in infrastructure" said Colonel G. Ganbaatar, Director of Emergency Management Department of Orkhon Province at the meeting with UNISDR representatives. The

officials recognized that they still need to finance more to fix the water basin, roads, bridges and dams. "We have allocated budget for those constructions, which is a part of city budget for disaster risk reduction activities."



Arise Philippines: Promoting Resilience of Small Business Enterprises

140 Small and Medium Enterprises responded to the call of Arise Philippines to get together and discover a fresh approach to building a disaster-resilient business. Inspired by the words of Mr. Hans Sy, President of SM Prime Holdings, Inc., on the critical importance of resilient investments made by SM Malls to protect investment that also protect people's lives, participants learned about disaster risk reduction and shared good practices. Huawei's corporate communication acknowledged the Quick Risk Estimation Tool shared at the workshop as user-friendly and easy to understand – "definitely a tool that will help enterprises to better understand risk scenarios and to be better prepare when disaster strikes."

Read more: <http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/54445>

2017-2019 KOICA-UNISDR Programme Kicks Off



The 2017 session of a three-year KOICA-UNISDR Joint Fellowship Programme on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development kicked off this June with partner NDTI. 18 representatives from Cameroon, Ghana, Indonesia, Mozambique, Philippines and Sri Lanka from DRR and climate change focal ministries, statistics offices and ministries of environment and planning, developed DRR action plans towards risk-informing national policies during the 5-day component on national Sendai Framework implementation at UNISDR GETI. Participants continued at NDTI for two weeks to learn about Korean disaster risk management, with a focus on flood and seismic risk.

Read more: <http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/54091>

GETI brings National Sendai Framework implementation to Trilateral Singapore Civil Defense Academy-JICA Training Programme



UNISDR GETI joined the joint CDA-JICA programme on disaster risk reduction and disaster management at CDA in Singapore 17-18 August as part of a 2-week course. 17 officials representing various disaster and risk management departments from Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Palestine and Vietnam gathered to understand the Sendai Framework Disaster Risk Reduction and its priorities for action, including preparedness and "Build Back Better". Participants developed draft DRR action plans through exploration of case studies and draft Sendai Framework Monitor national custom indicators.

Incheon City, UCLG and Arab States Trains Trainers for Local and National Resilience Building



15 diverse local and national DRR advocates joined together for a UNISDR GETI training of trainers on local Sendai Framework implementation using Making Cities Resilient Quick Risk Estimation and Resilience Scorecard tools. They came from the Union of Municipalities of Zghorta, Lebanon; the Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe, Egypt; Khartoum State, Sudan; UNDP Tunisia; Makati City, Philippines; the South Southwest Sub-region, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific; Association of District Development Committees of Nepal; Municipal Association of Bangladesh; AILSG, India. Representatives from Incheon Metropolitan City Disaster and Safety Division participated and shared host city experience. The UNISDR GETI workshop was co-organized with the UNISDR Office for Arab States, and held at GETI.

Read more: <http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/54247>

The Case for Risk-informed Development Reaches SKKU Global Governance Master's for Government Officials



30 in-service government officials participating in the global master's programme of the Graduate School of Governance from Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, built understanding of disaster risk reduction as an essential for sustainable development in a special session at UNISDR GETI on 10 May. Officials from the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mongolia, Mozambique, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda and Uzbekistan represented diverse sectors such as law, labour, finance, foreign affairs, planning, communication, environment and education.

Gangwon-do Province: Working Hard to Become a Role Model City



Through UNISDR ONEA-GETI consultation and in partnership with the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MoIS) of the Republic of Korea, officials of Gangwon Province were trained for better understanding of the Sendai Framework, SDGs and the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign. Gangwon-do Province, where the 2018 Winter Olympics host city of Pyeongchang is located, has committed to join the campaign to show its strong willingness to build safer cities to prepare for the games, and high interest to become a Role Model City.

Seoul National University Stimulates Disaster Risk and Resilience Thinking



70 Seoul National University students participated in an interactive discussion following a UNISDR GETI guest lecture on understanding disaster risk and actions that can be taken across sectors, society and by citizens to understand and reduce risk and build a resilient and sustainable future. One student observed that "it is really important to become aware of risk and prepare, although risk may not be seen".

Russia Increases Capacity for Reducing Disaster Risk at National, Local Levels and Academia



Three Russian Federation officials including the national Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction focal point, the Deputy Head of the All-Russian Research Institute for Civil Defense and Emergencies under EMERCOM of Russia and Chief Researcher and Advocate of the UNISDR Global Campaign Making Cities Resilient campaign gathered together with three partners from the People's Friendship University of Russia (RUDN), including the Dean of Faculty, for a training of trainers on Sendai Framework implementation at national and local levels. In follow-up to the training co-convoked in Moscow in January, EMERCOM aims to ramp up knowledge and use of the Disaster Resilience Scorecard in two cities this October, while RUDN aims to embed disaster risk reduction in its research agenda and courses reaching students from over 150 countries.

Read more <http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/55005>

Reference readings

- Technical Guidance for Monitoring and Reporting on Progress in Achieving the Global Targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
http://www.unisdr.org/files/54970_collectionoftechnicalnotesonindicat.pdf
- STRESS: Strategic resilience assessment guidelines
<http://www.preventionweb.net/go/55035>
- Co-designing disaster risk reduction solutions: Towards participatory action and communication in science, technology and academia
<http://www.preventionweb.net/go/52996>

Calendar for Oct-Dec 2017

National Implementation of Sendai Framework for LDCs and SIDS	Singapore	2-5 Oct
Regional Consultation for Capacity Development – Arab States	Abu Dhabi, UAE	9-10 Oct
National Implementation of Sendai Framework in Arab States	Abu Dhabi, UAE	11-12 Oct
TOT for National Implementation of Sendai Framework for All Regions	Incheon, Korea	17-20 Oct
Regional Consultation for Capacity Development – Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	23-24 Oct
Regional Consultation for Capacity Development – Americas	Panama City, Panama	26-27 Oct
Regional Consultation for Capacity Development – Asia Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand	06-07 Nov
K-Safety: SafeNet Forum	Ilsan, Korea	15 Nov
K-Safety: Sendai Framework for High-Level Delegates	Ilsan, Korea	16 Nov
Korean Resilient Cities & Tech for DRR		
UNITAR-CIFAL on Urban Risk Reduction: City Resilience Action Planning	Jeju, Korea	20-23 Nov
Developing Local DRR Plans	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	20-23 Nov
TOT for National Implementation of Sendai Framework in SAARC	Gujarat, India	(TBC) Dec
More incoming events at www.unisdr.org/incheon		