



Making Cities Resilient 2030

Serbia

“Linkages between disaster risk reduction, land-use planning/siting and industrial safety”

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Making Cities
Resilient Campaign

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MCR2030 Strategic Objectives

Strategic objectives:

1. Improve cities' **understanding of risk** and secure their commitment to local disaster risk reduction & resilience [[Know Better](#)]
2. Strengthen cities' **capacity to develop local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** [[Plan better](#)]
3. Support cities to **implement local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** [[Implement better](#)]

Cross cutting objectives include:

- strengthening **vertical links** between local government with the national governments and national associations of local governments
- strengthening **horizontal links** amongst local partners to ensure sustainability
- connecting **cities with cities** to learn and share

MCR2030 Resilience Roadmap

KNOW BETTER – Improve cities' **understanding of risk** and secure their commitment to local disaster risk reduction & resilience

PLAN BETTER – Strengthen cities' **capacity to develop local strategies/plans to enhance resilience**

IMPLEMENT BETTER – Support cities to **implement local strategies/plans to enhance resilience**



Global Partners

- MCR2030 is **co-owned and co-delivered by Core Partners**, the international agencies/organizations that provide technical knowledge and other resources necessary for cities for their DRR and resilience needs.
- Core Partners
 - contribute their time, knowledge and effort to assist MCR2030 as members of the **Global Coordinating Committee (GCC)**
 - primarily support MCR2030 at the strategic level, providing high level inputs to ensure the strategy stays on track and the programme progresses according to key success measures
 - actively support MCR2030 by serving as peer reviewers and mentors and playing both partnership-brokering and advocacy roles, including encouraging cities to sign up to the MCR2030.



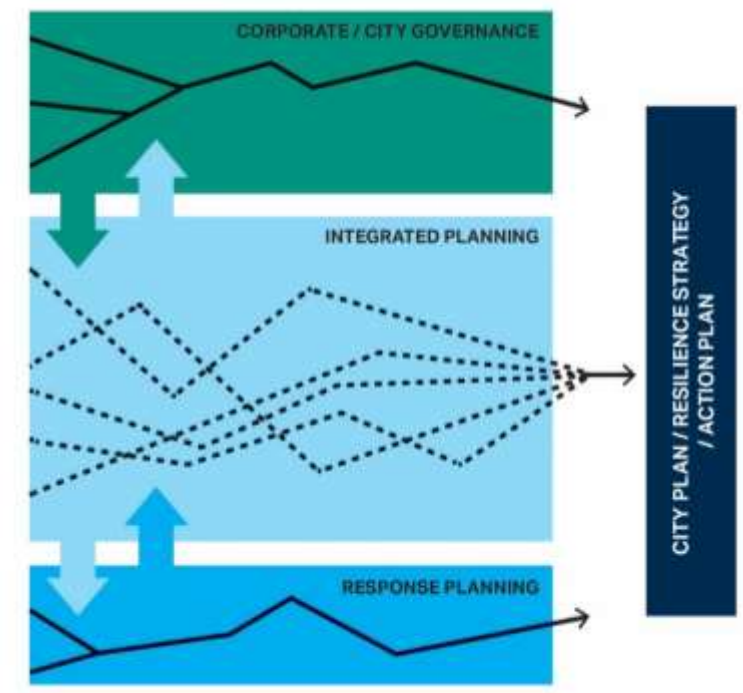
UNDRR tools for local resilience



Resilience assessments for DRR strategies



1. ORGANISE FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE
2. IDENTIFY, UNDERSTAND AND USE CURRENT AND FUTURE RISK SCENARIOS
3. STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL CAPABILITY FOR RESILIENCE
4. PURSUE RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN
5. SAFEGUARD NATURAL BUFFERS TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS OFFERED BY NATURAL CAPITAL
6. STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE
7. UNDERSTAND AND STRENGTHEN SOCIETAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE
8. INCREASE INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE
9. ENSURE EFFECTIVE DISASTER RESPONSE
10. EXPEDITE RECOVERY AND BUILD BACK BETTER



Resilience assessments that allow cities to assess their disaster resilience, structured around 10 Essentials for Making Cities Resilient.

Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) initiative implementation started in February 2021.

- **Supporting entities** - Public Investment Management Office, Sector for Emergency Management of Ministry of Interior – Sendai Focal Point and Standing Conference of Towns And Municipalities
- Eleven Local self-governments joined the MCR2030 Initiative - the cities of **Čačak, Kraljevo, Kruševac, Zrenjanin, Užice, Kragujevac, Pirot, Loznica, and municipalities of Ub, Vrnjačka Banja and Vračar, Belgrade City Municipality.**
- The cities Kruševac, Kraljevo, Čačak and Vrnjačka Banja municipality are joint in municipal agreement for joint DRR multi-hazard measures in West Morava River Basin. Those municipalities since 2014. have been developing theirs DRR and civil protection system jointly. The city of Zrenjanin gathered all municipalities in Banat part of Danube in joint municipal DRR multi-hazard cooperation.

Scorecard assessment results

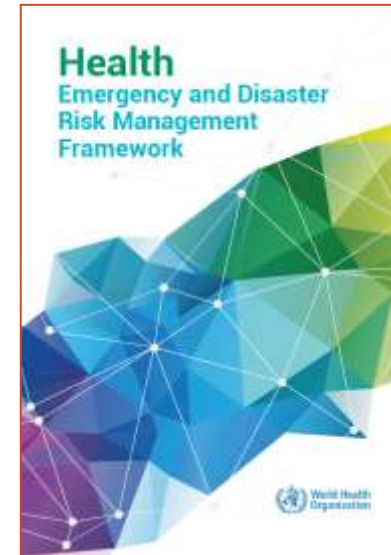
- Score for five LSG is very similar. All referent documents relating to DRR are there.
- There are adequate risk identification and risk understanding. Response plans exist.
- Critical mass of civil servants, human capacities with DRR knowledge is there.
- The gaps in the system are a lack of coordination and communication among other entities with the DRR department.
- DRR policy integration in other sectorial documents is missing.
- Sustainable financing of DRR measures does not exist (measures are ad-hoc and project-oriented).
- Strengthen communication and coordination among all relevant entities within the municipalities in the DRR field is needed.
- Continuation of professional DRR and Climate change training.
- Sustainable financing and integration NBS measures, climate change adaptation, and green agenda in overall development plan

FURTHER STEPS:

- Increase number of municipalities in the MCR2030 Initiative.
- RoadMap - Methodology for the developing DRR plans with integration measures that will contribute to adaptation to changing climate conditions, which largely affects and contributes to the resilience of local communities.
- Kraljevo to become resilience HUB in Serbia
- To strengthen regional cooperation in Western Balkans and peer learning and cooperation.

Public Health System Resilience Scorecard

- UNDRR contribution to local level recovery efforts to COVID-19
- Created to reinforce health considerations across Disaster Resilience assessment methodology.
- Not a medical or epidemiological tool, but disciplines will inform assessment.
- Good practice: Chisinau, Moldova. Ongoing efforts in Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and across Central Asia



City to city peer learning



- City to city peer review process, involving cities of all sizes, engaged in a resilience journey
- Assess situation, validate actions, identify gaps and share recommendations
- Promote integrated approaches to DRR, mutual learning, sharing of practices, policy dialogue and trust building

Resilience building through peer learning

- Creating a trusted environment where resilience practitioners in different stages can learn and get support from experienced officers, leveraging the power of the network at country level and in the region.
- Building on the work developed with different partners to support peer cities.
- Providing technical assistance and support training to enhance resilience awareness and in the development and implementation of the DRR/Resilience strategies;
- Contributing to the advocacy and implementation of MCR2030;
- Twinning up with other cities to provide support in the expertise area;





Resilience Hubs

Building on MCR Role Model Cities

Cities with political and technical commitment to take actions to address disaster and climate risks

Cities with resilience plans and risk governance in place

Main purpose:

- City champions and inspirations
- Enhance city to city collaboration and support
- Support MCR2030 cities in knowledge sharing

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MCR2030 Dashboard Guide:

Joining MCR2030: a step-by-step guide for local governments

- <https://mcr2030.undrr.org/how-join-mcr2030-participating-entity>

MCR2030 Dashboard Guide:

How to sign-up to MCR2030, create a partner profile and add services, for participating entity.



Thank You

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