

Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient

Addressing the future of urban resilience

Background

The 10 Essentials for Making Cities Resilient form the building blocks for disaster risk reduction, developed in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030).

These Essentials are critical and interdependent steps which local governments may take to make their city more disaster resilient.

Sendai Framework implementation through the Ten Essentials

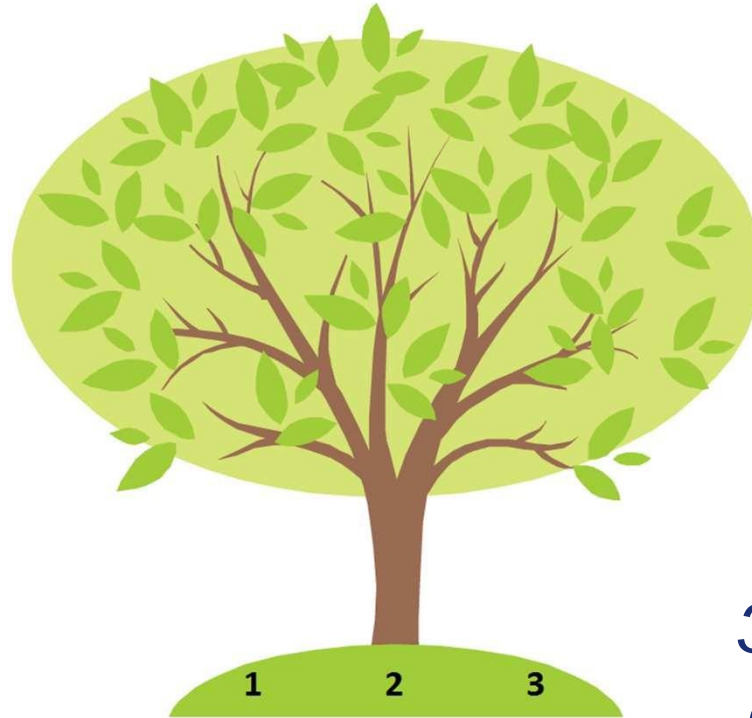
Sendai Framework global target 5: Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020.

*Priority For Action 3: Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience. - 27(b) (b) **Adopt and implement national and local disaster risk reduction strategies and plans, across different timescales, with targets, indicators and time frames, aimed at preventing the creation of risk, the reduction of existing risk and the strengthening of economic, social, health and environmental resilience;***

Foundational Essentials



1. Organise for disaster resilience



3. Strengthen financial capacity for resilience



2. Identify, understand and use current and future risk scenarios

Ten Essentials



Essential 1

Organise for disaster resilience



Essential 2

Identify, understand and use current and future risk scenarios



Essential 7

Understand and strengthen societal capacity for resilience



Essential 8

Increase infrastructure resilience



Essential 3

Strengthen financial capacity for resilience



Essential 4

Pursue resilient urban development and design



Essential 9

Ensure effective disaster response



Essential 10

Expedite recovery and build back better



Essential 5

Safe guard natural buffers to enhance the protective functions offered by natural ecosystems



Essential 6

Strengthen institutional capacity for resilience



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Local Governments for Sustainability

ICOMOS
international council on monuments and sites

ICORP
international committee on risk preparedness

+C International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

IRP International Recovery Platform

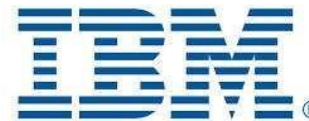
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UCLG
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Local and Regional Governments

UPAG
UNISDR Urban Planning Advisory Group

Resurgence



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The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction