

Consultation on the Way Forward of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

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Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign: My Cities is Getting Ready!

- **10 years** since 2010, with 2 extensions in 2012 and 2016.
- Originally served as an **advocacy campaign** to raise awareness and local political commitment on DRR.
- Extended to providing **knowledge & toolkits** aligned with Sendai Framework to support its implementation (e.g. *Local Government Handbook on How to Make Cities More Resilient*; *10 Essentials for Making Cities Resilient*, *Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities*, *Quick Risk Estimation Tool*, etc).
- In **partnership** with a network of individual experts and organizational partners.
- Main focus is on **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Disaster Resilience**.
- **The Campaign is due to end in 2020**



Way forward for the Campaign post 2020

- **Should the effort on making cities resilient continue?**
 - Yes – all partners are committed to the agenda of urban risk reduction and resilience and feel the efforts should continue (outcome of the MCR Campaign steering committee meeting in Barcelona in 2018)
- **With the growing demand and depth of support by cities, what the MCR Campaign successor should look like and how it can address the needs of cities?**
 - Consultations are needed

Consultation process & methodology

- Series of **desk research and review** of MCR Campaign (Jan-May 2019)
- **Online survey** (Feb-Mar 2019)
- **Face-to-face consultation sessions**
 - At the Experience Sharing workshop with pilot cities and partners of the “Making Cities Sustainable and Resilient” initiative supported by the European Commission (8 Mar 2019, Incheon)
 - At the MCR Campaign Steering Committee Meeting (24-25 April 2019, Barcelona)
 - At the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (16 May 2019, Geneva)
 - **At the Resilient Cities Congress (26 Jun 2019, Bonn)**

-- Target to launch the Campaign successor in early 2020 --

Key Questions:

1. Which **specific technical areas beyond disaster risk reduction** should the MCR Campaign successor consider to better assist cities?
2. What **types of partners/partnerships** are required to deliver local resilience in the coming decade?
3. What is the single greatest **barrier that cities face in achieving urban resilience**?