



UN World Conference on
Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan



Towards Sendai 2015

World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Updates for engagement of local and subnational governments

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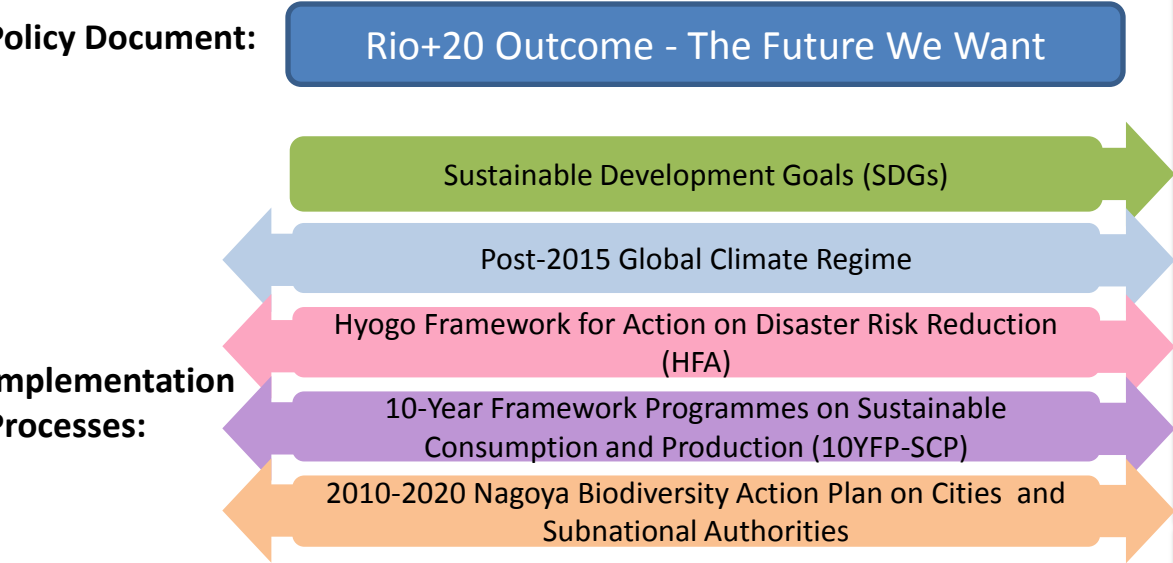
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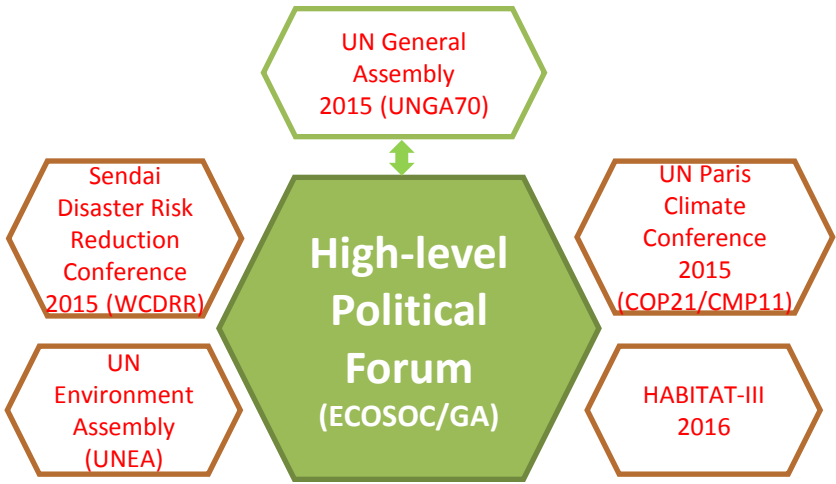
Ensuring Sustainability of the Urban World -

Local and subnational governments in global efforts on sustainability in the post-2015 development agenda

Intergovernmental Framework



Milestones for decision making:



Initiatives led by local and subnational governments



- Local Government Climate Roadmap**
Recognize • Engage • Empower
- GLOBAL TASKFORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA TOWARDS HABITAT III**
- #urbanSDG**
- communitas**
- Local Government Biodiversity Roadmap**

Importance of Sendai2015 and HFA

- economic, social, environmental shocks and disasters; beyond climate
- UN ISDR;
 - starts in early 1990s, prevention focused,
 - more systematic with Hyogo Framework for Action starting in 2005,
 - Making Cities Resilient Campaign in 2010
- Sendai2015: The first intergovernmental conference to shape the post-2015 development agenda with a strong vision and practice for recognition, engagement and empowerment of local and subnational governments
- Interlinkages
 - UNFCCC; started to focus on adaptation in 2002, no binding regime yet, focus on Loss and Damage since Warsaw 2013
 - Sustainable Development Goals: reference to disaster in Goal1.5 (end poverty), reference to HFA in Goal11.b (making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable)
 - Climate Summit2014: Compact of Mayors and Resilient Cities Accelerator Initiative (resilience and adaptation indicators and reporting)

Agenda of Sendai2015

- **Inter-governmental Section**
 - Official Plenaries – expected to conclude with the Hyogo Framework of Action Phase-2 (implementation in the Post2015)
 - Sendai Declaration
 - Ministerial Roundtables
 - Multi-stakeholder Partnership Dialogues
- **Multi-stakeholder Segment open for contributions**
 - Progress on existing Hyogo Framework of Action 2005-2015:
 - Emerging Risks
 - Commitments to Implementation
- **Public Forum applications closed – calendar to be announced**
 - Side events
 - Exhibits
- **IGNITE Stage** – 15 minutes of presentations of projects or initiatives

Preparatory Process

- Ministerial Conferences and Regional Platforms; 2013/2014
- *1st Preparatory Committee*; 15-16 July 2014
- Pre-Zero Order Draft by Co-Chairs; August 2014
- Informal Consultations; Sept/Oct 2014
- Zero Order Draft; 23 October 2014
- *2nd Preparatory Committee*; 17-18 November 2014
- Open Ended Consultations-1; 8-10 December 2014
- Draft-1; 15 December 2014
- Submissions for IGNITE and Commitments: 31 December 2014
- Open Ended Consultations-1; 12-16 January 2015
- Draft-2; 31 January 2015
- Resilient Cities Congress Asia Pacific: 11-13 February 2015
- Deadline For Registrations: 20 February 2015
- 3rd Preparatory Committee; 13 March 2015
- WCDRR; 14-18 March 2015

Zero draft submitted by the co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee (20 October 2014)

- A. Preamble
- B. Expected outcome and goal
- C. Guiding principles
- D. Priorities for action
- E. Role of stakeholders
- F. International cooperation and global partnership

ICLEI Inputs to PrepCom-II

- The need to address the Urban World in the 21st Century
- Vertical integration of actions at all levels
- Reference to high-risk industrial and energy facilities
- Reference to insurance systems
- Early action to mitigation of and adaptation to climate change as a disaster risk reduction element

LAMG Inputs to Specific Paragraphs of Zero Order Draft-1

No.	Para	Proposal
1.	3.	Include reference to increased vulnerability of urban populations
2.	5.	Include reference to increased urbanization
3.	15.c	- Add “inclusive, transparent, participatory” before governance - Add “and civil society” after stakeholders
4.	15.l	After Africa, add “as well as human settlements globally in coastal and mountainous areas, prone to floods, droughts, extreme heat and close to high-risk industrial/energy facilities”
Priority Area.1 – Understanding risks		
5.	22.a	At the end of the sentence add “cities and human settlements that are in mountainous areas, prone to floods, droughts, extreme heat and close to high-risk industrial/energy facilities” (if urbanization as a concept is not reflected to para.3 or para.5, this para22 can be extended further to highlight the importance of urbanization
6.	22.b	Add “environmental” after “social”
7.	22.e	Add “all levels of governments” after “among” and “at all levels” after “policy makers”
Priority.2 – Strengthened governance and institutions to manage disaster risk		
8.	25.b	Add “and harmonize/integrate” after “implement”
9.	25.f	- Add “and consultation” after “coordination” - Add “and ensure its vertical integration at the national level” after “(e.g. among local governments)”
Priority.3 – Investing in economic, social, cultural and environmental resilience		
10.	27.	Add “energy, infrastructure, land-use and planning” after agriculture
11.	28.b	- Add “and private” after public - Add “high-risk industrial and energy facilities” before “disaster warning”
12.	28.d	Revise the para that underlines urbanization more appropriately, by bringing back an improved version of the previous para17.m included in the pre-zero order draft
13.	28.h	- Add “children, youth, women” before “older”

LAMG Inputs to Specific Paragraphs of Zero Order Draft-2

Priority 4 – Enhancing preparedness for effective response and building back better in recovery and reconstruction		
14.	31.i	- Add a new paragraph that refers to integration of DRR with progressive policies like decentralized energy, enhanced energy efficiency, 100% renewables, ecosystem-based adaptation and community-based adaptation, or even massive scale relocation of existing cities and human settlements as innovative preventive actions.
15.	32.d	- Add a reference to “Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage”
16.	32.g	- Add a new paragraph that refers to the role of the insurance systems and the need to consider more innovative models for their effective implementation
17.	34.c.vi	- Add a new paragraph that refers to local and subnational governments as governmental stakeholders and highlight, encourage and strengthen existing national, regional and global initiatives of local and subnational governments in terms of commitments, actions, city-to-city learning, as well as monitoring and reporting, including Durban Adaptation Charter, Compact of Mayors, the carbonn Climate Registry, Cities Biodiversity Outlook, Resilient Cities Congress series
18.	34.d	- Add a reference to importance and role of social media
19.	38.	- Add “city-to-city” after “South-South”
20.	40.j	- Add “and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability” before “after”

Draft-1; inputs by Member States as of 15 December

- New document extended to 43 pages
- 15.d (empowerment and leadership of local governments) stays with constructive inputs
- Section V (role of Stakeholders) and Section.VI (partnerships) in brackets (i.e. some Member States proposed complete deletion)

ICLEI COMMITMENTS TO WCDRR (Draft)

- Ensure coherence on all agendas of post2015 development agenda at the local level
- Ensure synergy between Durban Adaptation Charter and Making Cities Resilient Campaign
- Position Resilient Cities Congress in Bonn as the annual review and monitoring session for local governments in HFA-2

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Links

- WCDRR: <http://www.wcdrr.org/home>
- Resilient Cities Congress Series: <http://resilient-cities.iclei.org/>
- Resilient Cities Asia Pacific, Bangkok, 11-13 February
<http://resilientcitiesasiapacific.iclei.org/>
- Durban Adaptation Charter www.DurbanAdaptationCharter.org
- ICLEI Advocacy for Post-2015 Development Agenda
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