

UNDRR GETI, UNOSSC, PAHO, WHO Joint Certificate Training Program

Transitioning to Complex Risk Management and Resilient Urban Futures: Harnessing South-South Cooperation and Learning From COVID-19

23 AUGUST – 13 SEPTEMBER 2022 (EVERY TUESDAYS)

08:00 NEW YORK | 14:00 GENEVA | 19:00 BANGKOK | 21:00 INCHEON

(Four 90-120 minute online sessions, one end-of-course assessment, and one post-course survey)

Event Language: English with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish

Organized by:

- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR GETI)
- United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Course Certificate:

Certificate of completion will be given to participants who attend at least 3 live sessions (75% attendance), complete a feedback survey and pass an end-of-course assessment (score 80% or above).

How to enroll:

Apply here:

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Course Objective

This training serves as an introductory training for urban leaders, planners, and practitioners, aiming to:

1. Increase the understanding and capacities to manage complex and systematic disaster risks, enhance public health emergency response preparedness, and South-South cooperation.
2. Better prepare city stakeholders for transitioning to living with COVID-19 pandemic, fostering collective collaboration and making cities resilient for future crises - especially health emergencies and uncertainties.
3. Facilitate city-to-city partnerships in South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) towards sustainable development.

Target Audience

Local and national government officials in charge of disaster risk reduction and management, urban development and planning, and public health emergency preparedness, national associations of municipalities, urban resilience and development practitioners, as well as civil society, private sector, and academia. The course is open to all applicants from both developed and developing countries, especially the young experts and officials. Participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDs) are highly encouraged. Seats are limited to a maximum of 3,000 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Course assessment (exam) & evaluation

Participants will be given an online voluntary end-of-course assessment via the UNOSSC Virtual Expo Site to test their knowledge and understanding of key content taught and presented in the training. The assessment will consist of a quiz to test the knowledge on South-South and triangular cooperation, disaster and risk reduction, and public health. To be considered successful, the participants need to succeed the completion of the quiz at a rate of 80%.

To enable evidence-based course evaluation, a post-course survey will be disseminated to participants to collect feedback on the course contents and organization, as well as understanding participants' development needs for follow-up and to facilitate future programmatic designing.

Training Agenda

Week 1	23 Aug 2022 (90 min)	Session 1: Welcome & introduction on disaster risk reduction, public emergencies preparedness and South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC): trends, policies, and roles in supporting resilience at the sub-national/local levels
Week 2	30 Aug 2022 (90 min)	Session 2: Utilizing the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities – Public Health System Resilience Addendum to strengthen cities' disaster risk reduction planning and implementation (UNDRR GETI)
Week 3	06 Sep 2022 (90 min)	Session 3: Whole of society and multi-sectoral/cross-sectoral approaches to all-hazard health emergencies preparedness in urban settings (PAHO and WHO)
Week 4	13 Sep 2022 (120 min)	Session 4: South-South cities exchanges on 'Transitioning to living with COVID-19 and managing complex risk scenarios' (UNOSSC)

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