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Ms Kirsi Madi, UNISDR Director and Mr Yoo Jeong-bok, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan (third and fourth from left) agreed on enhancing collaboration for bulding knowledge and capacity in disaster risk reduction.

Korea gives US$10 million boost to Sendai Framework implementation

UNISDR has signed a five-year, US$10 million agreement with the Ministry of Public Safety and Security and Incheon Metropolitan City of the Republic of Korea to support education and training for disaster risk reduction. The signing of the agreement coincided with a visit by UNISDR Director Ms. Kirsi Madi, who said: "This is an example of international cooperation at its best. The Korean Government's hosting and support for the UNISDR ONEA-GETI is helping to spread a culture of disaster risk reduction around the world and in the region."
Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49699

Mashhad City Increasing capacity to Implement Sendai Framework

High-level government officials from Iran, headed by Deputy Mayor of Mashhad city, Iran Mr Majid Pirasteh Boroujeni, and officials and experts from Mashhad city together with other local actors received training at UNISDR ONEA-GETI. The workshop aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills in designing and delivering training for cities/local governments on DRR. Training emphasized the local aspects of the Sendai Framework and the draft Local Urban Indicators tool.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49512

Ulsan City engaging civil society in disaster risk reduction

300 Ulsan City officials and their civil society partners gathered to learn how coherent disaster risk reduction and climate change actions can help make Ulsan City disaster resilient. Already a participating city in the Making Cities Resilient global campaign, Ulsan aspires to become a role model.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49706

Central Asia and South Caucus countries commit to enhance disaster risk reduction capacity

The newly established inter-governmental 'Centre for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction' aims to partner and replicate the first-ever UNISDR ONEA-GETI training in the CASC region for national Sendai Framework focal points and representatives from ministries of emergency situations, economy, development, planning, environment, education and health together with regional IGOs, CSOs and UN.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/50398

Cities step up to prevent risk for an effective New Urban Agenda

Local Governments participating in the PrepCom3 of Habitat III in Surabaya, Indonesia - a country committed to reduce risk – have learned about the local aspects of the Sendai Framework. A special session reviewed the key top priorities for local governments to implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 while building coherence with the New Urban agenda and the SDGs. Local authorities gave concrete examples on how they develop and implement disaster risk management practices in their cities and respective organizations and also innovative solutions.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49761

Global learning from Singapore experience

The Singapore Cooperation Programme and Nanyang Technological University teamed up with UNISDR ONEA-GETI to convene 35 government officials representing over 25 countries from all 5 continents to build understanding of the Sendai Framework and learn from Singapore's experience in disaster risk reduction, in formulating adaptation measures and building resilience in the community.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/50441

Learning on health aspects of disaster risk reduction

Making health and disaster risk reduction a priority: 27 Masters of Health Promotion students and 3 lecturers from Indonesian Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) from Makassar, South Sulawesi met at UNISDR ONEA-GETI for an introduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Health and Disaster Management training by Griffith University.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/50181

First step toward fostering DRR educators for students in Korea

The first-ever workshop on disaster risk reduction held in Korea exclusively for teachers aimed to introduce disaster risk reduction (DRR) concepts, exercises, and good practices to teachers so that they can become DRR educators for their respective students – who, in turn, can spread the effect to the parents and communities. The basic idea presented is that comprehensive disaster risk reduction and resilience-building can only take place when the whole school is involved - starting with students and teachers. The programme can be very successful if students are encouraged to actively take the lead on some of the activities and support teachers to make it possible.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/files/50453_outcomesummaryrevisedasan.pdf

Reference readings

- First SFDRR aligned National Disaster Management Plan in India. All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)
  http://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/50356

- Implementing the Sendai Framework to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
  http://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/50438

- Partnering with the business sector for disaster preparedness, response and recovery: Insights into strategic cross-sector partnerships
  http://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/50345

Calendar for Oct -Dec 2016

Safe Net Forum – Tech for DRR – Seoul	Seoul, Korea	5 Oct
IDDR Live to Tell- Workshop for Incheon Government Officials	Incheon, Korea	11 Oct
Towards a Culture of Prevention for Korean Students	Incheon, Korea	12 Oct
IDDR - Live to Tell in Mongolia –National and local Implementation of Sendai Framework	Ulaanbaatar, Dalanzadgad, Mongolia	10-14 Oct
Korea National University of Education (KNUE)	Cheongju, Korea	18 Oct
Towards a Culture of Prevention for Korean Students	Incheon, Korea	20 Oct
Workhop for voluntary worker	Wonju, Korea	21 Oct
Implementing the Making Cities Resilient campaign in Yangcheon City	Yangcheon, Korea	31 Oct
Workshop with Government Officials from Latin American and the Caribbean (NDTI)	Cheonan, Korea	31 Oct
Cairns Training of local government officials	Cairns, Australia	7-11 Nov
Annual event with Korean cities and technology for disaster risk reduction	Seoul, Korea	17 Nov
Workshop for the Korean National University of Educators (KNUE)	Cheongju, Korea	18 Nov
Towards a Culture of Prevention for Korean Students	Incheon, Korea	24 Nov
DRR Training for Philippines Mayors	Manila, the Philippines	24-26 Nov
Implementing the Making Cities Resilient campaign in Assam City	Assam, India	5-9 Dec
Towards a Culture of Prevention for Korean Students	Incheon, Korea	22 Dec

More incoming events at www.unisdr.org/incheon