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New Delhi, India
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Concept Note for Pre-conference event
The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

Event title	Boosting Local Authorities Actions to Implement the Sendai Framework in Asia
Event code	PC-5
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2 nd November, 09.00-12.00
Venue/ Room no.	Suite No. 294, Second Floor
Organizers	Lead: United Cities and Local Government Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) Collaborators: UNISDR, CityNet, Contact Details* (lead): Name: Dr. Bernadia Tjandradewi Designation: Secretary-General Email id and phone number: bernadia@uclg-aspac.org Organization name and address: Jakarta Capital City Government Office (City Hall of Jakarta), Building F, 2nd Floor Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan No.8-9 Central Jakarta 10110 Indonesia Tel: +62 21 389 01 801 Fax: +62 21 389 01 802
Session Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To generate commitments from and discuss HOW to boost actions of local authorities for local implementation and monitoring of Sendai Framework in Asia;• To finalize the Action Statement of Asian Local Authorities Stakeholder Group for Sendai Framework implementation and monitoring• To provide inputs to the 2017 Global Platform on DRR

Background and context (*rationale of the event*) 500 Words max.

Since the 5th Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR (AMCDRR) in 2012, Local Governments/Local Authorities have been one of the ten stakeholder groups that actively contributed to the implementation and monitoring of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) and the preparation of its successor - the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

The Statement of Voluntary Commitment of Mayors and Local Governments at the 6th AMCDRR highlighted this stakeholder group's determination to play a much bigger role in the Sendai Framework through actions such as:

- Improve cooperation with community for risk assessment and local DRR planning and implementation;
- Lobby, through associations of local governments, for national government's actions to conduct local risk assessment, strengthen legislation and policies and develop DRR guidelines;
- Strengthen local government's capacity to mainstream DRR into spatial planning and local development programmes;
- Work with the private sector to make business safe;
- Promote and extend the Making Cities Resilient Campaign beyond 2015;
- Involve youth in planning and implementation of DRR programs;
- Promote peer-to-peer learning and scale up of good practices.

At the 3rd World Conference on DRR in March 2015, Mayors and Local Governments from Asia-Pacific gathered to reaffirm their commitments and contribute to the Local Authorities Major Group's statement of commitment for Sendai Framework.

With the aims to update the statement of voluntary commitment of local authorities as a stakeholder group at the AMCDRR, discussions of local government authorities, association of local governments and other local actors have been held on *How local authorities can implement the Sendai Framework while building coherence with the SDGs, climate change agreement and the New Urban Agenda*. These include:

- HABITAT III PrepCom on 28th July 2016 in Surabaya, Indonesia, facilitated by UNISDR and UCLG;
- 6th UCLG ASPAC Congress on XXX September 2016 in XXX, Republic of Korea
- CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar and Forum on 22-24 September 2016

The draft Voluntary Action Statement of Asian Local Authorities for Sendai Framework Implementation is the result of these extensive discussions. It will be finalized at this pre-conference event to be presented as part of 2016 AMCDRR outcome documents.

The pre-conference event will also serve as a platform for local authorities to share updated knowledge and experience in DRR and discuss how to boost local authorities actions. It will also provide an opportunity for Asian local authorities to provide inputs to the Global Platform on DRR that will take place in May 2017 in Mexico.

<p>Session format and programme</p>	<p>Tentative agenda (180 min)</p> <p>Welcome remarks and Objectives of the event - UCLG ASPAC and CityNet (10 min)</p> <p>Session 1 – Voluntary Action Statement of Asian Local Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the draft Voluntary Action Statement of Asian Local Authorities for Sendai Framework implementation (15 minutes) – <i>Ms. Sally Ante-Lee, Mayor of Sorsogon, Philippines</i> • Panel discussion (60 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to boost local actions to deliver on the committed actions ○ Sharing of experiences and lessons learned • Plenary discussion: comments and adoption of the Voluntary Action Statement (30 min). <p>Coffee break (15 min)</p> <p>Session 2 – Input to the 2017 Global Platform on DRR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on potential issues to be addressed at the 2017 Global Platform (20 min) • Q&A and Plenary discussion (30 min)
<p>Intended main outcome and Key messages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed Voluntary Action Statement of Asian Local Authorities for Sendai Framework implementation and monitoring • Documented good practices and lessons learned on local DRR actions • Inputs for the 2017 Global Platform on DRR from Asian local authorities
<p>List of Speakers and their interventions</p>	<p>Co-chairs: UCLG ASPAC and CityNet</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Chandrashekhar, Minister, Disaster Management Department, Government of Bihar, India 2. Mr. Hilario Perez Davide III, Governor of Cebu, Philippines 3. Mr. Ganjar Pranowo, Governor of Central Java, Indonesia
<p>Technical Equipment</p>	<p>Projector, computer, microphones, needed</p>