

**UNISDR OFFICE FOR NORTH EAST ASIA and
GLOBAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTE
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
(ONEA/GETI)**

Incheon, Republic of Korea



WHO WE ARE

The UNISDR secretariat and Government of the Republic of Korea established the ONEA/GETI in 2011. The Office's purpose is to develop a cadre of professionals in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA) to promote the building of more resilient societies. Its core areas, in support of the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), are to:

- Provide technical support
- Conduct capacity development and training initiatives
- Carry out advocacy initiatives
- Enhance knowledge management and the sharing of experience and best practice
- Promote partnerships

The Republic of Korea National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the City of Incheon support UNISDR's ONEA/GETI.

WHAT WE DO

1. Mainstreaming Adaptation and Disaster Reduction into Development (MADRID) Programme

- This four-year initiative commenced in 2012 to mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into socio-economic development planning. It comprises a series of Leadership Development Forums that bring together multi-stakeholder teams of professionals from government institutions. The core training module has been developed in collaboration with UNDP, WMO, IFRC and ADPC. Armenia, Cambodia, Gambia, Republic of Korea, Laos and Mongolia have already started to tailor MADRID into their development work plans.



2. Collaborative Learning Initiative for Cities (CLIC) Programme

This three-year initiative supports cities that have signed up to the Making Cities Resilient Campaign to implement its Ten Essentials. It aims to design, pilot and deliver a potentially-certifiable training programme focused on implementing campaign tools.

3. Sustainable Training Institutions for Resilience (STIR) Programme

This initiative aims to strengthen capacities and knowledge networks of partner governments, training institutions and academia on sustainable training initiatives for resilience as part of an integrated approach for disaster risk reduction.

4. Disaster Risk Reduction in North East Asia

This programme follows two separate streams for 2012-2015 for each of the two focus countries, Republic of Korea and Mongolia. These include: advocacy and outreach for cities engaged in the Making Cities Resilient Campaign with the provision of technical assistance for member municipalities (such as Incheon and Seoul) to implement the Ten Essentials; the initiation of an expert committee for the harmonization of the Korean Local Government Self-Assessment Tool (LG-SAT) with the International LG-SAT, under the leadership of the Korean National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA); the provision of policy advice to the UN Resident Coordinator Office in Mongolia to assess the current disaster risk reduction situation (including institutional mechanisms, policies, regulations and practices) in the country and the provision of recommendations to improve coordination and effectiveness of disaster risk reduction, management and response.

5. Post-2015 Consultations and Support to HFA Monitoring and Review Process in North East Asia

- Engage governments, particularly their development planning leaders, to shape the post-2015 international agendas on disaster risk reduction and development.
- Support North East Asia governments, in particular national HFA focal points, in preparing and sharing HFA interim national reports.
- Coordinate multi-stakeholder efforts on cultural heritage and resilience to advance the policy agenda and support capacity building for the North East Asia region.

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