

DRR at the local level - MCR2030

A tool for building community resilience after COVID-19



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Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)

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MCR2030 will include:

- A **resilience roadmap** for cities with defined commitments over time on how to improve local resilience;
- A **global partnership** of key partners with expertise and networks across urban resilience, DRR, climate change and the SDGs to bring synergized collaboration and to keep MCR2030 connected with global policies and ensure coherence towards the 2030 Agenda;
- A **regional network** of actors with strong links and implementation experience to connect cities in a movement that can transform vulnerable places and spaces suiting regional contexts;
- A **governance structure** that supports, connects and facilitates resilience-building, offering a range of tools and services including peer-learning and knowledge exchange amongst cities;
- **Suite of tools and knowledge guidance** that provide enhances cities' understanding on risk reduction and resilience building;
- An **online dashboard** application allowing cities to record and monitor progress along the resilience roadmap;
- A **marketplace/registry** to find potential specialist service providers who can support implementation of actions.

MCR2030 Strategic Objectives

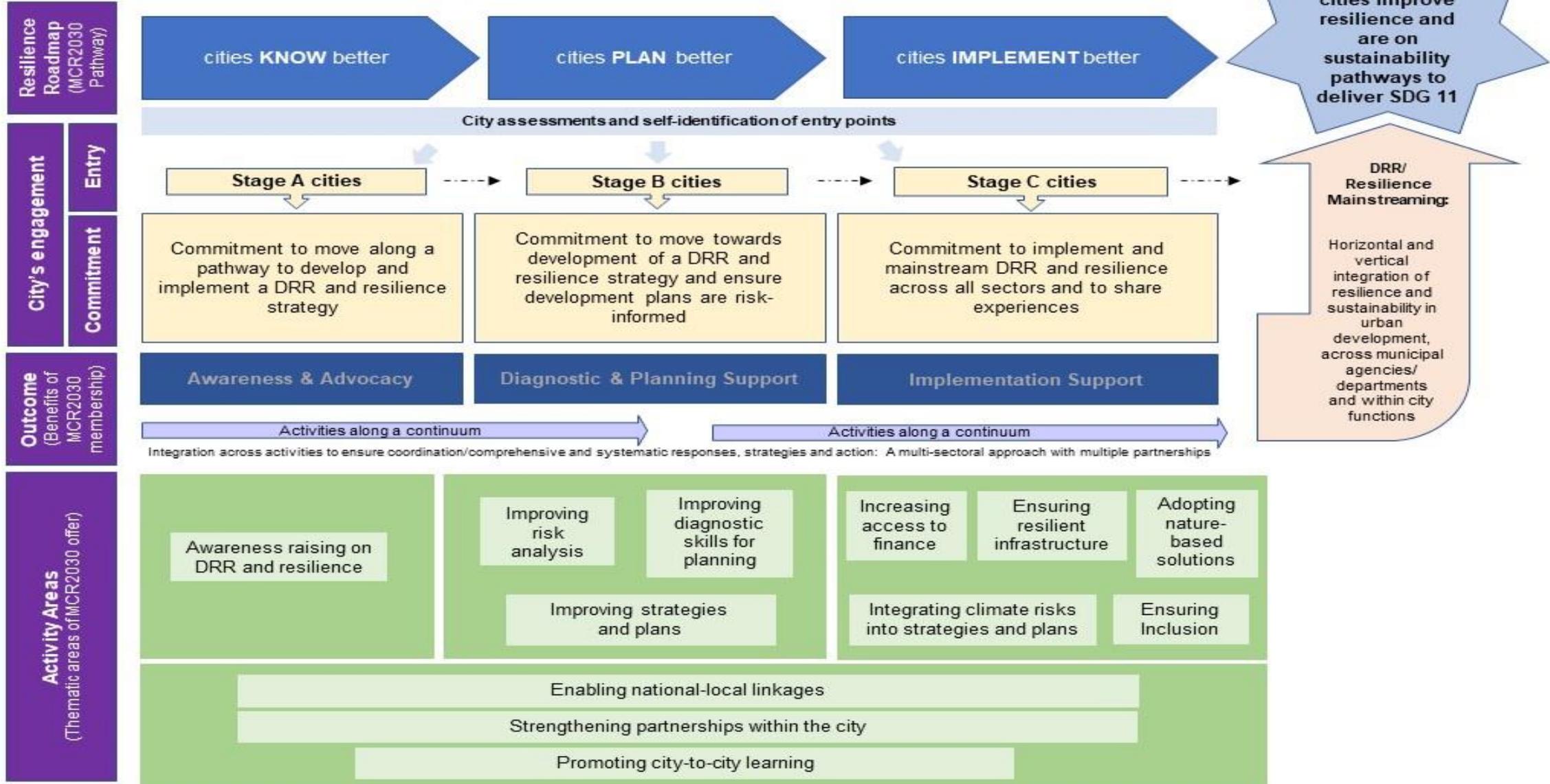
Strategic objectives:

1. Improve cities' **understanding of risk** and secure their commitment to local disaster risk reduction & resilience [Know Better]
2. Strengthen cities' **capacity to develop local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** [Plan better]
3. Support cities to **implement local strategies/plans to enhance resilience** [Implement better]

Cross cutting objectives include:

- strengthening **vertical links** between local government with the national governments and national associations of local governments
- strengthening **horizontal links** amongst local partners to ensure sustainability
- connecting **cities with cities**, to learn and share

Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) Overview



The keys steps on the resilience journey in MCR 2030 are:

1. Help cities self-assess how far along they are in in their journey to resilience (Stage A, B, C)
2. Ask the city to commit to change
3. Provide resources, contacts, and tools that are appropriate to that city's stage in the journey
4. Support city progress through the resilience journey

Moving along the Resilience Journey

- Should be self-service
- Should be easy for cities to decide where they start, and how they proceed

- **Criteria to move from Stage A to B:**
 - Conducted Awareness events / publicity for outside the government in the last 12 months
 - Orientation workshop with staff and city council
 - Establish multi-sectoral committee on resilience building and committed to develop DRR and resilience strategy (e.g. most departments are on the committee and will oversee development of the strategy, that the city council is aware of this initiative for early buy-in)

- **Criteria to move from Stage B to C:**
 - Complete the development of a DRR/resilience strategy, an urban development plan or any plan that identifies risk reduction and resilience actions
 - Endorsement or tabling by governing body (e.g. city council) ready for implementation

Resilience Hub

A city will need the following qualifications:

- In stage C
- Willing to invest either US\$25,000 (minimum) in grant funding or in kind to another city to support their journey, which could be a one-off or an annual commitment
- Successfully financed at least one initiative arising from the resilience roadmap
- Demonstrates ability to generate useful DRR knowledge tools and disseminate them
- Promote city-to-city and peer-to-peer knowledge exchanges.

MCR2030 Partners

Core Partners

- MCR2030 aims to be a platform **co-owned and co-delivered by Core Partners**, the international agencies/organizations that provide technical knowledge and other resources necessary for cities for their DRR and resilience needs.
- Core Partners will
 - contribute their time, knowledge and effort to assist MCR2030 as members of the **Global Coordinating Committee (GCC)**
 - be involved in supporting the 12 thematic areas of support of the MCR2030
 - primarily support MCR2030 at the strategic level, providing high level inputs to ensure the strategy stays on track and the programme progresses according to key success measures
 - actively support MCR2030 by serving as peer reviewers and mentors and playing both partnership-brokering and advocacy roles, including encouraging cities to sign up to the MCR2030.



Supporting partners

- Supporting partners include specialized agencies/organizations that have mandates/ activities well aligned with MCR2030 and can provide specific technical inputs in fields that support cities to move through the 12 thematic areas and along the resilience roadmap.
- Supporting partners will operate at the regional level and will help MCR2030 to operate regionally.
- Development agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs)/civil society organizations (CSOs), academia and research institutions, media, and others, are encouraged to join. Some supporting partners may be the local and regional arms of Core Partners. The composition of Supporting Partners may vary by region.
- The Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC) will take the lead role in coordinating among Supporting Partners
- Supporting partners serve as mentors and play both partnership-brokering and advocacy roles for MCR2030. Supporting partners are expected to provide these services as part of their in-kind contribution to MCR2030. Supporting partners may actively promote MCR2030 by hosting regional networking, capacity building and information sharing events, as well as providing direct support and engaging with the cities under the remit of the RCCs.

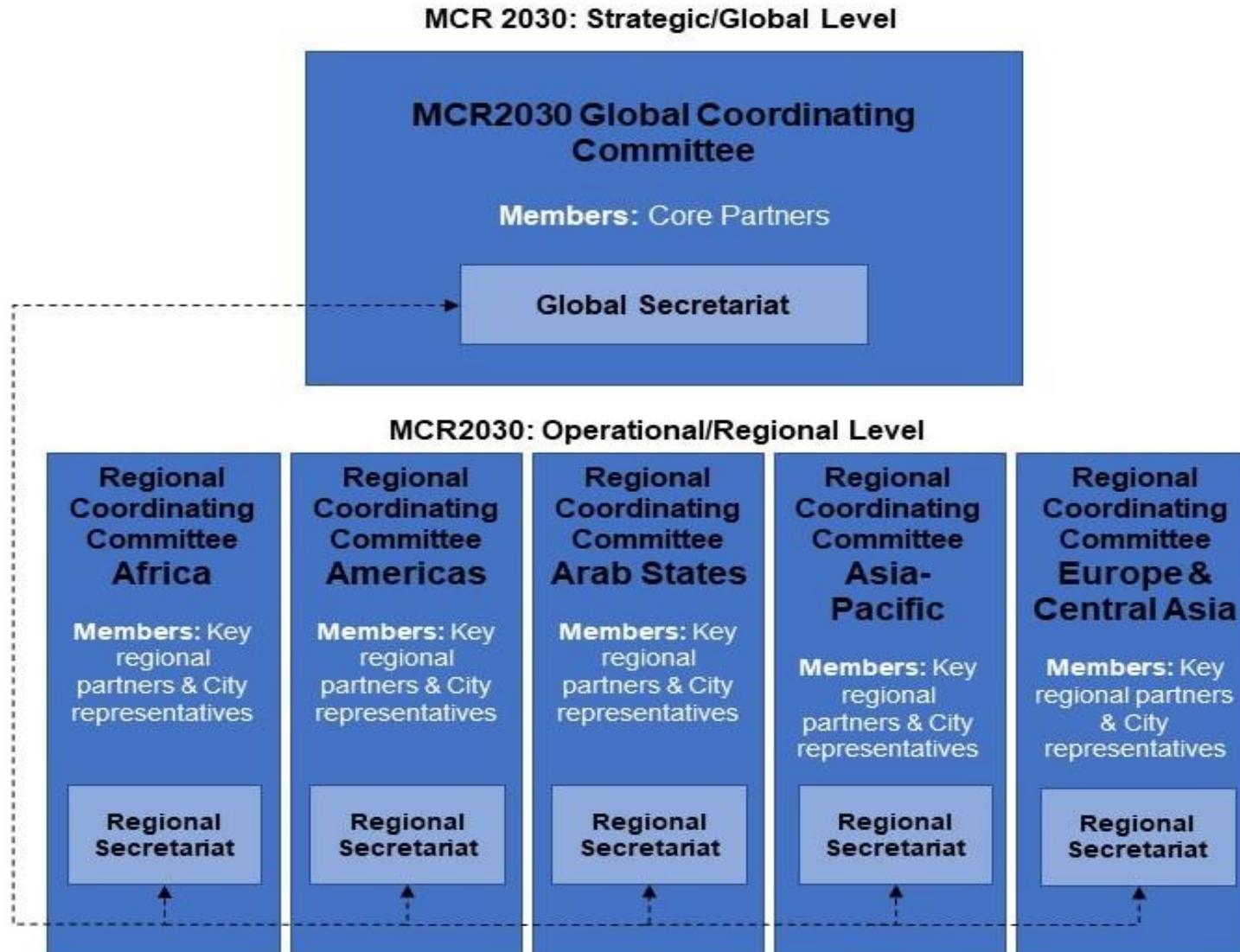
Private sector and Specialist Service Providers (SSPs)

- To progress along the Resilience Roadmap, cities will need access to technical advisory services offered by private organizations or specialized agencies.
- Specialist service providers (SSPs) can offer technical one-to-one advice to cities to help them formulate and implement their DRR/resilience strategies.
- They will include a wide range of actors providing technical services to cities including risk assessments, capacity to update building codes and land use plans, climate change scenarios for the city, bond rating (and issuance) service for municipal finance, city ranking indices, and others.
- A **registry** will be made available in each of the five regions. It is likely that most SSPs will charge a fee for these services. They may enter into commercial consultancy or contractual arrangements with them through local procurement procedures.
- The Registry will be an online platform providing cities access to partners. It will function like a directory or yellow pages.

National Governments and Associations of Municipalities

- National governments will need to guide and support development of DRR and resilience strategies at the local government, by providing guidance and tools, expertise, capacity development, and resources. This may be in the form of a national level program for promoting DRR and resilience at the local level, embedded in the urban development related ministries.
- The national associations of municipalities and other networks/coalitions at the national and regional levels will play a key role in supporting local governments and scaling up impact of MCR2030

MCR2030 Governance Structure



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