“NEW”
Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient
Background

The 10 Essentials for Making Cities Resilient were launched in 2010 that formed the building blocks for disaster risk reduction, developed in line with the five priorities of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015;

These Essentials are critical and interdependent steps which local governments may take to make their city more disaster resilient.
Why New "Essentials"

- Moving from a state of *advocacy* to *implementation*
- *Operational, adaptive* and *applicable* to all cities
- Built upon previous Essentials, linked to the priority areas for action in the new Post 2015 framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Monitoring of progress
- ~2500 Cities are signed up to the Making Cities Resilient Campaign
Foundational Essentials

1. Organise for disaster resilience

2. Identify, understand and use current and future risk scenarios

3. Strengthen financial capacity for resilience

So what are they...
Foundational Essential 1

Organise for disaster resilience
Foundational Essential 2

Identify, understand and use current and future risk scenarios
Foundational Essential 3

Strengthen financial capacity for resilience
Essential 4

Pursue resilient urban development and design
Essential 5

Safeguard natural buffers to enhance the protective functions offered by natural ecosystems
Essential 6

Strengthen institutional capacity for resilience
Essential 7

Understand and strengthen societal capacity for resilience
Essential 8

*Increase infrastructure resilience*
Essential 9

Ensure effective disaster response
Essential 10

Expedite recovery and build back better
Operationalizing Essentials

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