



JOINT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
UNDRR GETI, UNOSSC & WHO

# BUILD BACK BETTER:

## Harnessing South-South cooperation and risk reduction planning for resilient and healthy cities in the post COVID-19 era

*An introductory training for local authorities  
and urban development practitioners*

**8, 15, 22, 29 JUNE 2021 (TUESDAYS)**

**07:30 NEW YORK | 13:30 GENEVA | 20:30 INCHEON**

*(Four 90-min online sessions, one end-of-course  
assessment, and one post-course survey)*



**Event Language:**

**English with simultaneous interpretation in Chinese,  
French, Portuguese and Spanish**

### Organized by

- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR GETI)
- United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

### Course Certificate

- Certificate of completion will be given to participants who attend at least 3 live sessions (75%), complete a feedback survey and an end-of-course assessment (80% success).

### How to Enroll

- Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3nQ2EJn> or Scan this QR Code ➔



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## » Course Objective

This training serves as an introductory training for urban leaders, planners and practitioners, aiming to:

1. Increase the understanding and capacities in disaster and risk reduction, for effective and equitable public health emergency response, and South-South cooperation.
2. Better prepare stakeholders for re-opening cities following the COVID-19 pandemic and better prepare for future crises - especially health emergencies;
3. Facilitate city-to-city partnerships in South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) towards sustainable development.

## » Target Audience

Local and national government officials in charge of disaster risk reduction and management, urban development and planning, public health and emergency preparedness, national associations of municipalities, urban resilience and development practitioners, as well as civil society, private sector, and academia. The course is open to all applicants from both developed and developing countries, especially the young experts and officials. Participants from Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Small Island Developing countries are highly encouraged.

## » Training Language

English will be the primary language. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish

## » Training Agenda

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>08 Jun 2021 (90 min)</b>	Welcome & Introduction 1. Introduction to disaster risk reduction (DRR) and the Making Cities Resilient 2030 2. Equity at the core of health emergency response and preparedness & urban health 3. South-South and Triangular Cooperation trends, policies and its role in public health
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>15 Jun 2021 (90 min)</b>	Utilizing the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities - Public Health System Resilience Addendum to strengthen cities' disaster risk reduction planning and implementation
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>22 Jun 2021 (90 min)</b>	Building back better after the COVID-19 pandemic: Public health concepts, policies and initiatives
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>29 Jun 2021 (90 min)</b>	South-South cities exchanges on "Cities innovative experiences on reopening and adjusting disaster risk reduction and public health measures in response to COVID-19 and preparing for the future"
<b>End-of-course assessment (Exam)</b>		Participants must complete an online assessment via OpenWHO's online test platform in the end of the course. The link will be given to only eligible participants i.e. those who attended 75% of the live sessions and completed the feedback survey at least once.

» For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/2QQbmLG>

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