



Certificate of Commitment to Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience

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The city strives to become inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by 2030 and commits to reducing disaster and climate risk and continue to improve sustainability by taking actions to enhance resilience.

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Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient



Essential 1
Organize for disaster resilience



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



Essential 3
Strengthen financial capacity for resilience



Essential 4
Pursue resilient urban development and design



Essential 5
Safeguard natural buffer 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 better