

Brainstorming Meeting on Urban Resilience and Disaster Vulnerability in the Asia Pacific Region

Purpose of the Meeting

- Facilitate cooperation among agencies
- Share information and minimize overlap
- Promote joint national/regional activities
- Promote action to take advantage of ongoing priority initiatives globally and regionally

Regional Urban Risk Task Force

Focus, outputs and deliverables

Task Force – Dos and Donts

- Task force will facilitate knowledge and information exchange, and will act as a platform of information sharing
- Task force will NOT implement any specific project by its own. Specific projects will be conducted by the participating organizations and institutions, and will be reported to the Task Force for its wider dissemination.
- The Task Force will work in line with the ISDR priority of actions for the region. There would be two major emphasis areas of the task force operation:
 - HFA Reporting Framework on Urban Risk
 - Mapping of Urban Risk and Resilience in the Asia-Pacific Region

Task Force Focus and Outputs

- **Networking and knowledge sharing**
 - **Outputs:** Presentations and participation in the major global and/or regional forum, and establishing links to different on-going and/or proposed activities.
- **Developing knowledge products**
 - **Outputs:** Knowledge repository, training and capacity building programs.
- **Initiate and/or provide link to specific country programs**
 - **Outputs:** Country specific actions and dissemination.

Task Force Organization

- Focus on Asia Pacific region
- Possible sub-themes on urban risks
 - Geological risks
 - Meteorological risks
- Open membership
 - Core group revolving around organizations based in Kobe
 - Specific organizations to lead specific areas
- ISDR Kobe office to facilitate the work of the Task Force