



Earthquakes and
Megacities Initiative

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EMI PROGRAMS AND APPROACH

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*International scientific organization dedicated to the reduction of disaster risk to megacities
Member of the UN Global Platform for Disaster Reduction*



EMI A scientific Organization with a Specific Purpose

To advance the knowledge, experience, and
implementation of Urban Disaster Risk Reduction
in megacities and fast growing metropolises

*Operating Globally
Organized as a not-for-profit organization in the Philippines*

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Task Force

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Mainstreaming DRR in Megacities – Pilot Applications in Manila and Kathmandu

DRR activities in Manila and Kathmandu, through

- a) Land use re-development of high risk areas (Makati)
- b) Risk sensitive land-use planning
- c) Local-level emergency management

Supported by two specialized training programs:

- 1) MEGA-Plan: blended course in risk-sensitive land-use planning
- 2) MEGA-Safe: local level emergency management