



# EMI Projects on Urban Disaster Risk Reduction

Asian Regional Task Force for Urban Risk Reduction (RTF-URR)

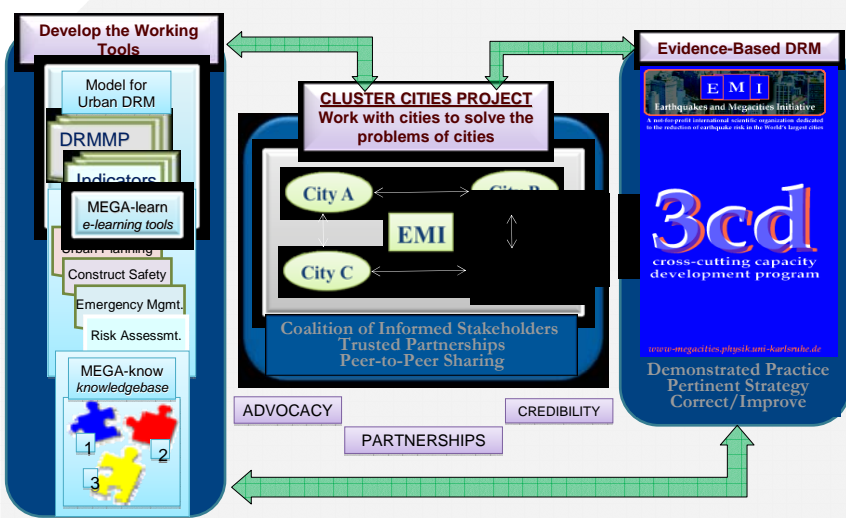
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EMI is an international, not-for-profit, scientific organization dedicated to the reduction of disaster risk in the world's megacities and complex metropolises.

## EMI Approach and Programs



## Ongoing Projects and Plans for 2009

- **ProVention Consortium Project - Disaster Risk Reduction in Megacities and Complex Urban Metropolises – Phase II (Aug. 2007- Jul. 2009)**
  - Development of DRM tools and eLearning courses
    - MEGA-Index, MEGA-Know
    - MEGA-Learn, MEGA-Plan, MEGA-Safe
  - Organization of regional megacities forums
- **World Bank Institute - Distance Learning Program on Natural Disaster Risk Management (Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2009)**



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## Ongoing Projects and Plans for 2009

- **German FFO – DKKV Project: Phase II (Jul. 2008 - Dec. 2009)**
  - Development of a risk-sensitive land use plan for Kathmandu
  - Structuring and implementing a competent disaster risk management unit in Kathmandu
  - Urban redevelopment planning for one of the most disaster-prone neighborhoods of Makati City
  - Training of disaster management professionals within Metro Manila on competent, local-level emergency management practices



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## Ongoing Projects and Plans for 2009

- **UNDP – Amman (Apr. 2007 – Apr. 2009)**
  - Reducing earthquake risk in Amman, Jordan through a Disaster Risk Management Master Planning approach
- **Partnership for Urban Risk Reduction (Apr. 2008 – Apr. 2009)**
  - Worldwide awareness campaign
  - Local capacity building
  - Building and strengthening a Global Platform for Local Authorities
- **World Bank/GFDRR Project - Phase 1 (Jun. – Dec. 2008)**
  - Strengthening the DRM capacity of local government units in the Philippines



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