

*Concept Note*

## Development of the Sendai Framework “Words into Action” Implementation Guide for Land Use and Urban Planning

<b>Topic</b>	Land use and urban planning
<b>Proposed Target stakeholder</b>	1- Local government leaders, mayors, city managers 2- Urban planners 3- Schools of architecture, planning and urban development
<b>Proposed Priority Focus</b>	Identification of an effective risk-sensitive urban planning and development process - from data collection and planning to implementation - and strategies for capacity development for urban and risk management professionals are the two proposed priority areas for this guide.
<b>Reason for priority</b>	<p>Various types and scales of urban plans, from territorial to land-use zoning, can help to protect environmentally sensitive areas, reduce vulnerability and disaster risk, mitigate climate change and increase resilience. However, to be effective, risk-sensitive urban planning and development process should consider multiple steps from data collection to plan design and its implementation in a sustainable time-period. This guide should identify these steps while taking into consideration both the achievements and inadequacies in the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action from 2005 to 2015.</p> <p>Urban and risk management professionals working in various stages of risk-sensitive urban planning and development should be aware of each other's fields. Urban planners and designers, architects, civil engineers and the construction workforce should have training and education on risk-sensitive planning and construction. Strategies for developing such training and education programs can be identified in this guide.</p>
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