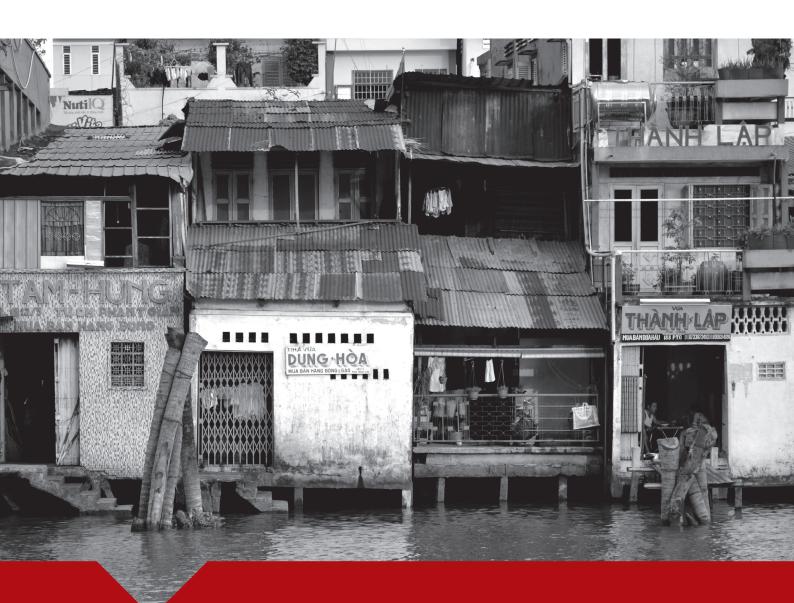




## **URBAN RESILIENCE**

Adapting to Climate Extremes - Reducing Disaster Risk



The Urban Resilience to Climate Extremes in Southeast Asia (URCE) program is made possible through the generous support of the Norwegian Agency for Development (Norad)

# ADAPTING TO CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

The changing patterns of climate hazards cause extensive destruction in the major deltas of Asian countries, threatening the significant development gains achieved. With support from Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is implementing the program "Urban Resilience to Climate Extremes in Southeast Asia" (URCE).



## **Program Coverage**

From November 2018 –
December 2023, the URCE
Program will be implemented
in two target countries:
Myanmar and Viet Nam
(particularly targeting
peripheral Yangon of Myanmar;
Nam Dinh and Mỹ Tho cities in
Vietnam) and also actively
promote learning and
exchange with other countries
in Asia and the Pacific
through several regional level
endeavors under the program.

### **Program Goal**

The program goal is to build 'resilient communities in deltaic and coastal urban areas' and strengthening resilience of the urban systems and urban communities to current and emerging climate extremes, disasters and emergencies.

## **ACHIEVING URBAN RESILIENCE**

Building resilience to climate-induced hazards in urban environments needs to become every city dwellers priority. Understanding risks, increasing preparedness and response capacities, and strengthening the social, ecological and technological systems will contribute to sustainable risk management for the future.



ADPC combines technical assistance. support, training and knowledge sharing.

## Key outputs include:

Capacity building of partners in risk-sensitive urban governance tools and mechanisms

Development of a guidance manual on sustainable 'Climate-Smart Urban Recovery and Redevelopment' for managing climate extremes and disaster risk

Technical Assistance and Training on 'long-lead' and 'location-specific' urban forecasting









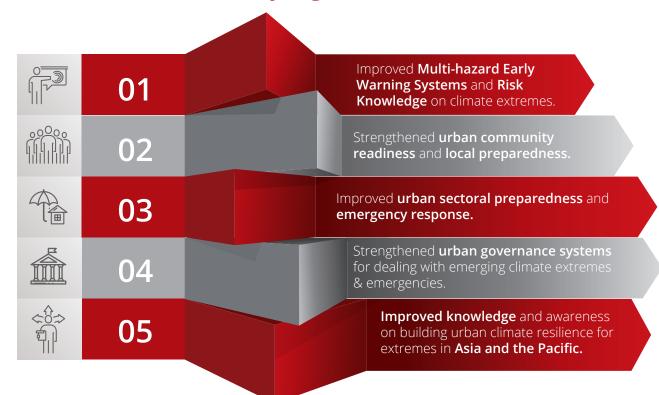


Technical support in the establishment of a functional and effective health risk management framework in the target cities

Training of city officials and partners in Community-Based Disaster Risk Management and local action plans

Facilitation of 'Forums' on emerging climate extremes and disaster risk affecting cities in the Asia-Pacific region

### Five outcomes of the program



**Defining Urban Resilience** 

The social, ecological and technological capacities of individuals, households, communities and systems within urban areas to anticipate, prevent, absorb, respond and adapt to shocks and stresses ensuring a renewed socio-economic vitality of the urban environment and a transformation towards sustainability.



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