

Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)

Municipalities in DRR Investments & Role of MuAN

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Members of Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)



Province	Provincial Learning Centers of Municipalities (PLC-M)
Province No. 1	Dharan Sub-Metropolitan City
Province No. 2	Hariott Municipality
Province No. 3	Dhulikhel Municipality Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City
Gandaki	Pokhara Metropolitan City
Province No. 5	Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolitan City
Karnali	Birendranagar Municipality
Province No. 7	Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City

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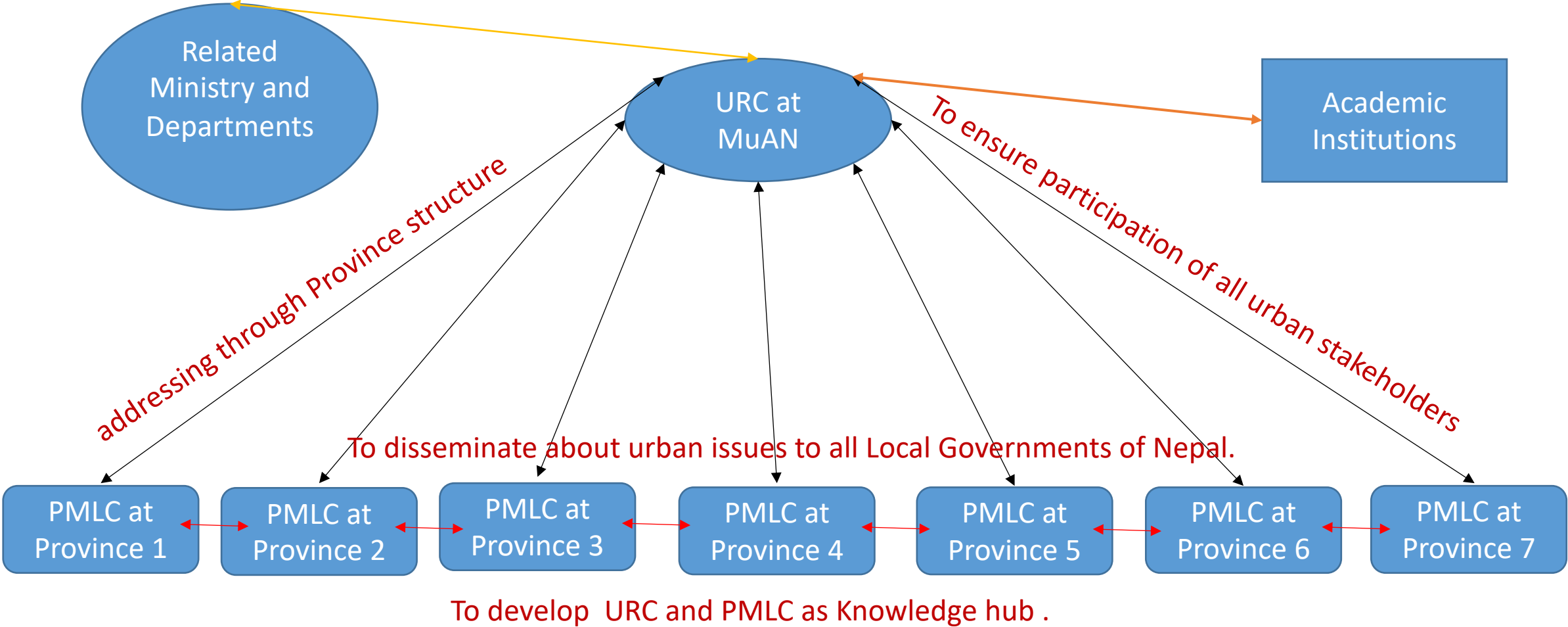
- Metropolitan City
- Sub-Metropolitan City
- Municipality
- International Boundary
- District Boundary

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Making cities autonomous, prosperous and self-reliant !



URC (Urban Resource Centre) and PMLCs (Provincial Municipal Learning Centre)



Provision of DRR Investment in Local Government

- **Constitution**

Disaster Management is an exclusive as well as concurrent function of Municipalities in the federal Nepal.

- **Local Government Operational Act 2074**

(Paragraph 3: Rights of Municipality)

(Na) 6: Establishment and operation of disaster management funds and mobilization of resources

- **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act 2074**

(Chapter 7: Provision on District and Local Disaster Management Committee)

17. Local Disaster Management Committee

2. (b.) : Ensure and allocate budget for Disaster Management at the Local Level

(Chapter 9: Provision on Disaster Management Fund)

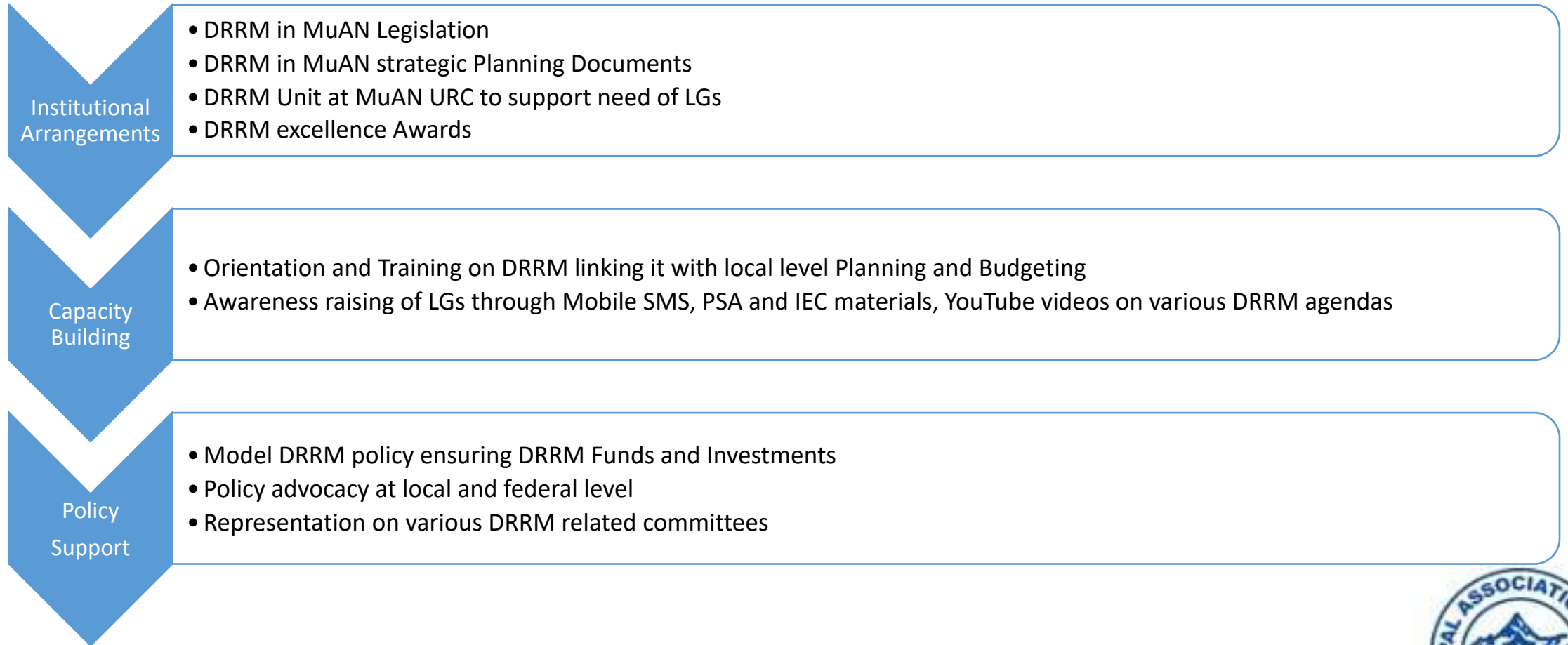
23. (1) : There shall be established a disaster management fund in every province, district and local level for disaster management



MuAN Intervention to address the DRR issues in the Municipalities



MuAN Intervention to address DRR Investment



DRR in MuAN's Legislation

1. (MuAN's objectives, point 6);

Active in solving the environmental problems in municipalities and urban areas.

2. MuAN has developed separate Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) Policy.

DRM & GEDSI in Strategic Plan of MuAN

✓ In Chapter 3: Implementation Action Plan of Strategic Plan

3.3. Major program topics and areas

1. Promoting gender equality, disability and social inclusion.
2. Climate Change Adaptation
3. Urban Disaster Risk Reduction
4. Green City Promotion, Green House Gas Emission Reduction

Representation in National Committee :

- MuAN is a member of High level committee chaired by the Prime Minister.
- MuAN represents at National Development Council & SDG localization committee chaired by Prime Minister.

DRRM Unit in MuAN

- MuAN has established dedicated DRRM unit to coordinate and provide technical guidance to municipalities in disaster preparedness, planning & budgeting.
- DRRM unit is a part of Urban Resource Center (URC) and connected to PMLCs of MuAN, that are knowledge sharing platforms of MuAN in all 7 provinces.
- DRRM unit ensures DRRM issues discussed in MuAN board and endorsed in MuAN strategic planning document.
- DRRM unit is active in coordination with various Govt./Non Govt. agencies for policy advocacy, resource mobilisation as well as peer to peer learning.



MuAN's Intervention on DRR

Strengthening Disaster Resilience of Municipal Governments in Nepal Project supported by USAID/TAYAR (Phase I – Oct. 2021 to July 2022)

- MuAN has developed appropriate guiding model laws on DRRM for municipal governments that helped them to develop their own DRRM Policy/Act.
- Bulk-SMS system developed (total 8970) sent on sensitization about their roles and investments in responding to disasters, disaster preparedness & re-settlement including GESI.
- IECs materials Poster of building code, leaflet of fire brigade, booklet on legal provisions for needful based investment policy related to GESI on DRRM developed and disseminated to municipalities.



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- PSA on Prioritization of DRRM in Municipal Planning Framework along with Budget Allocation developed & disseminated through NTV & MuAN's YouTube Channel.
- ToT Manual on DRRM developed, through which 2 days trainings provided to Mayors/Dy Mayors & CAOs across 7 provinces.
- 7 videos on DRRM-related visual information developed and disseminated/shared through MuAN's YouTube Channel.



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Strengthening Disaster Resilience of Municipal Governments in Nepal (Phase I)

- On 29th MuAN's Anniversary, Neelkantha Municipality was awarded as champion for "Urban Planning, Infrastructure Development and Disaster Management “
- MuAN's Women Department mobilized to sensitize Deputy Mayors and GESI related persons on GESI integration in municipal DRRM planning.
- MuAN has continuously supported municipal governments in integrating DRRM in municipal planning with resource mobilisation framework .

MuAN's Work Focusing on DRR

Strengthen Learning and Sharing Culture on Urban DRRM Issues supported by USAID/TAYAR (Phase II - Ongoing)

- Selected municipalities oriented on:
 - integration of disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) into the local level planning & budgeting processes,
 - mainstreaming gender equality, disability, and social inclusion into DRRM plans, policies, and programs of municipal governments,



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(Phase II - Ongoing)

- On the occasion of the 113th International Women's Day, bulk-SMS sent to municipalities for gender equality and emphasizing its importance in local level disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) planning processes.
- On the occasion of 30th MuAN's Anniversary, Bharatpur Metropolitan City was awarded as champion for 'Urban Planning, Infrastructure Development, and Disaster Management.'

MuAN's Work Focusing on DRR

- MuAN has organized the Making Cities Resilient Campaign in association with UNISDR and DRM unit of UNICEF by conducting several events on DRRM through its Regional Learning Centers (RLCs) (Now PMLCs) to localize Sendai Framework to make cities resilient against the human-induced as well as natural disasters.
- Training for Metropolitan City Fire Fighters by inviting experts from South Korea in association with UCLG-ASPAC.



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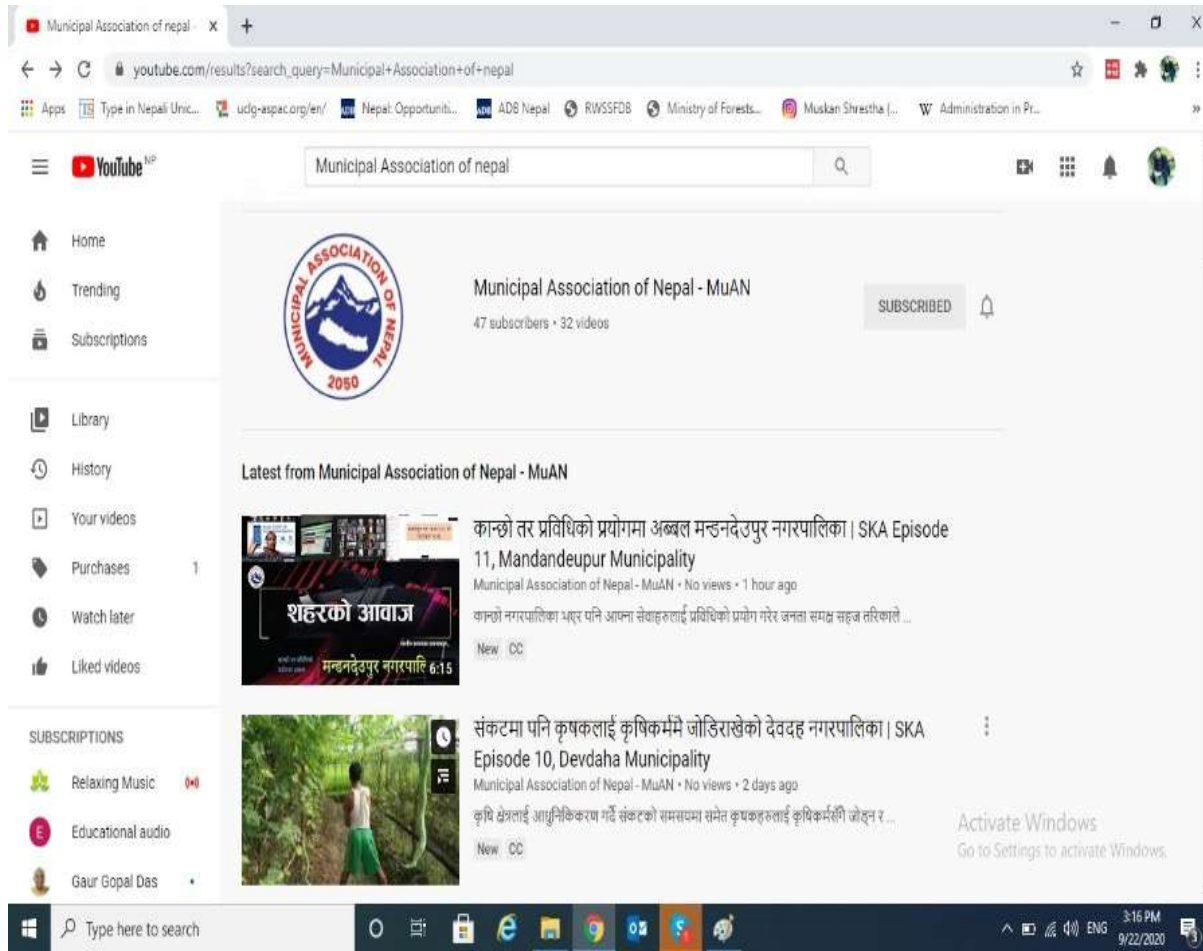
COVID 19 Response

- Support to red zone Municipalities
- Support to National Relief Fund
- Data collection and partnership with Dhulikhel Hospital on Response
- COVID Insurance support to COVID Frontliners of Municipalities



MuAN's Work Focusing on DRR

- You tube channel



- PSA on DRRM

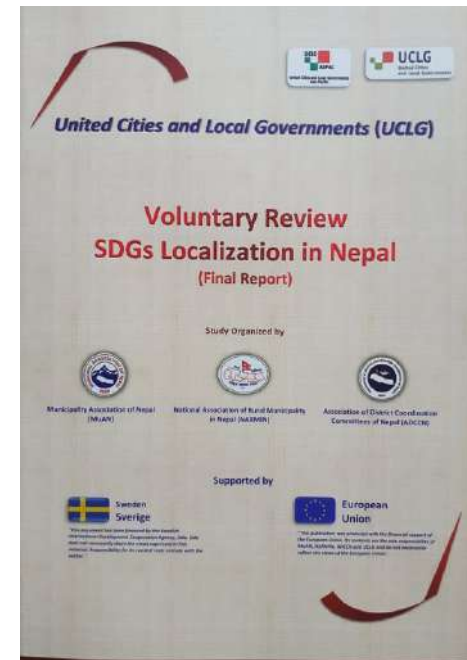
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Study, Research & Development

- 100 Success Cases Collection comprising DRRM Cases
- Research And Thematic Publication
- Municipal Excellence Award
- SMART City Indicators considering DRRM one of major indicator
- SDG VNR Report



Learning and Way Forward

- Prioritize DRRM governance mechanism at the Municipal Level.
- Focus on Risk sensitive planning & budgeting aligned to Periodic Planning.
- Municipal Infrastructure plan based on Municipal DRR preparedness' policies.
- Regular Capacity dev. on DRRM of Elected & non elected officials .
- Increase mobilizing Equalization, Special & Conditional grants.



Thank You !

