



Building Resilient Local Communities

ICLEI's Adaptation Program and
Response to Loss and Damage
Work Program

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About ICLEI

- an association, a movement and agency of cities and local governments with a focus on sustainable development at the local level contributing to global sustainability
- > 1200 Members; 70 countries; > 500 million people
- Works through a set of 8 goals which inherently promote climate friendly / resilient practices and measure
- Response to climate change challenge: Mitigation, Adaptation & Advocacy
- Focal Point of Local Government and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA) since 1995
- The first Local Government Network with observer status to IPCC
- The first Local Government Network supporting the Nairobi Work Program – Resilient Cities Congress (Bonn) as the Action Pledge

● ICLEI's Adaptation Efforts



● Local Government Perspective on Loss and Damage

- Local communities are already experiencing loss and damage – climate change will worsen this
- Should focus on all communities – not just urban, large, or developing (i.e. peri-urban, agricultural)
- Focus on combating loss and damages through building resilience - ecosystem protection, economic development, poverty eradication

● Local Government Perspective on Loss and Damage

Insurance – needs to reward those progressive communities that are building resilience – not subsidize poor development strategies or inaction

Resilience building, adaptation and disaster risk reduction will reduce exposure - of communities and of insurers



The Emerging ICLEI Approach

2011 Bonn Declaration of Mayors

1 Efforts on urban resilience and adaptation should shift from a singular, special purpose focus on specific climate-affected infrastructure and locations towards a more integrated focus on overall risks, development conditions, and local area performance



Financing the Resilient City - White Paper

Mainstreaming climate and disaster risk reduction into conventional planning and development

Developing specialised financial instruments for risk-oriented components of projects

Building local institutional capacity to prepare, structure and manage large scale redevelopment

NEW PUBLICATION!

ICLEI Global Report

Financing the Resilient City, An ICLEI White Paper

It is estimated that up to 80 percent of the expected US\$80-100 billion per year in climate change adaptation costs are to be borne by urban areas.



ICLEI's latest Global Report, 'Financing the Resilient City', offers answers on how climate financing for adaptation can be mobilized, leveraged and innovated for the local level.

Authored by Jeb Brugmann, Managing Partner of The Next Practice Ltd. and ICLEI's Founding Secretary General, the report argues that we need a *bottom-up* approach to funding resilience and adaptation to climate change. It also supports the idea of resilience as a coherent approach to future urban planning.

The report answers questions such as: *How can local governments finance resilience sustainably? Where does the money come from? How can the money be spent effectively?*

● Collaboration Opportunities

- Joint studies and research
- Engagement of stakeholders
- Campaign partnerships e.g. ISDR/ICLEI “Making Cities Resilient Campaign”
- Sharing programmatic expertise, case studies, in integrating climate change into existing community programs
- Pilot projects
- Creating M&R standards for evaluating and measuring risk, vulnerability and other key concepts