Governance, Peacebuilding, Conflict and Resilience FW – Resilient Urban Futures

An initiative to build city systems and community capacities for risk-informed urban development and resilience



GPCR FW Flagship initiatives:

- Intended to address complex and inter-linked issues
- Develop compelling narrative around transformative change
- Achieve greater impact on ground
- ‘Resilient Urban Futures’ designed as multi-country intervention for synergistic focus on key hazards (i.e. heat, water-induced risks) and sectors (water)
- Investments to catalyze sustained action and engagement --- as proposed through global and regional urban resilience program(s)
- Foster strong in-country, regional and global partnerships
- Potential to mobilize additional resources through same and new donors/partners

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Country	City	Resources (in $)	Duration
Kenya	Kisumu	530,000	18 Months i.e., up to 18 March 2026
Uganda	Busia	530,000	
Ethiopia	Howassa	530,000	
Egypt	Damietta	530,000	
Program Management Cost (PMC)		7% of resources allocated	
Global	Monitoring and Evaluation		
	Communications		
	TA (coordination, management, reporting)	110,000	

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Programmatic framework

Output-1	Activities
Improved access to actionable disaster and climate risk information for city governments and stakeholders and strengthened ability to map/identify multiple risks including heatwave vulnerable urban areas and communities	Facilitate access to national and regional disaster/climate risk data, analytics, resilience diagnostics and socio-economic vulnerability information to develop city-level contextual risk profile including for heatwaves
	Training and capacity building of nodal city agencies and administrative functionaries, stakeholders and practitioners on disaggregated data collection, risk analysis, resilience diagnostics and planning for resilience
	Improve gender disaggregated data collection for city-level heatwave risk mapping
	Pilot development of heatwave preparedness platform and mobile app

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Output-2	Activities
Strengthened urban risk governance through enhanced engagement of diverse set of sectors and stakeholders and fostering risk-informed urban development	Constitute a multi-stakeholder City Resilience Forum to engage and coordinate diverse sectors and stakeholders to develop City Resilience Plans for coordinated resilience action
	Risk-inform urban planning and development to integrate disaster/climate risks and facilitate application of heat risk data and information in vulnerable sectors like water
	Promote application of digital technologies and innovation to improve municipal services, functionality and governance

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Output-3	Activities
Improved water governance (to optimize water resources and reduce water -related risks) and heatwave resilience	Assess water infrastructure and services to identify current gaps and emerging needs focusing on water for improved access to and effective delivery of water resources
	Integrated water governance for sustainable water resource management and risk reduction
	Application of digital tech and innovative approaches to build heatwave resilience and effective adaptation in water sector
	Foster public awareness and education at community and sectoral level for resilience

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Output-4	Activities
Enhanced preparedness and emergency management capacity through knowledge networking and peer learning including capacity development of nodal agencies and regional IGOs	Develop protocols and SOPs for multi-hazard emergency management and strengthen disaster preparedness capacities
	Capacity building of vulnerable communities, women and youth groups, sectors and stakeholders on disaster preparedness and emergency management

Guidelines for Operational Set-up:

- Align with POPP and Quantum set-up guidance
- Prefer using existing project set-up
- **Not to create new Outputs to avoid prodoc revision and approval by Steering Comm**
- Identify CO focal point(s) -- also for Comms and RBM
- Develop a 3-year/period Work Plan including financial allocations [i.e., for Q4-2024; 2025 and Q1-2026] and Results Framework
- Project planning to be done based on allocations
- 15% of programmable resources to be allocated for gender equality/empowerment

Financial management:

- Contract/Award in Quantum to enable resource allocation in the system
- 1 Contract/Award is established by the Global team to associate all the projects + global
- Develop a 3-year (3 periods) Work Plan including financial allocations in Quantum i.e., for Q4-2024; 2025 and Q1-2026
- Financial allocation for each year/quarter distribution and approved financial plan
- Project planning to be done based on allocations
- Share asap Project number, Dept ID together with allocation for the 3 periods to allow establishing ASL (authorized spending limit)

Financial management (2):

- Identify all programmatic and operational costs and specify by budget categories
- PMC Project management cost not exceeding 7% + GMS 7% at project level.
- Work Plan and budget to indicate distribution of funds for country components.
- Work Plan and budget to indicate global/regional components
- Financial plans are approved at CO level for country components and at global level for global components.
- Approvals of transactions are at country and global level as per established ASL
- DoA is not required
- Results collected/compiled in Q1 – both qualitative and quantitative elements

Partnership and outreach:

- Global substantive lead and COs to reach out to Govt. of Luxembourg, Denmark and Republic of Korea Missions in their respective countries
- Inform and apprise of intervention supported by their contributions to the GPCR FW
- Provide regular updates to them at key project stages to inform about activities, results and progress to secure continued support
- Communications through SM and other events with global, regional teams
- Develop human-centered impact stories, blogs and related visual materials

Immediate next steps:

- Set-up the Project in Quantum
- Share Project and Deptt. Number and resources allocated per year with DRT (Mahmood)
- Develop a Work Plan indicating proposed activities, sub-activities, resources allocated for each and their timeline – along with Results Framework.
- Reach out to Missions of the Govt. of Luxembourg, Denmark and Republic of Korea to inform them of the initiative being supported from the resources contributed by them

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Thank you!

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