

Coalition Building in Cities

The world is changing. The far-reaching impacts and hazards of climatic variation and sea level rise mean we need to focus on urban resilience challenges, especially in coastal areas.

There is a need to experiment and find new ways of working with others in urban contexts.

The Global Disaster Preparedness Center (GDPC) has developed and tested tools and services to help Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies to increase city-wide collaboration around climate-smart resilience and coastal risk reduction. The program has been piloted by National Societies in Vanuatu and Indonesia and is currently underway in Myanmar.



Case studies

Coalition Building in Cities Program
– Semarang and Ternate, Indonesia

Coalition Building in Cities Program
– Luganville, Vanuatu

Description: What did the program involve? These case studies provide a description of the program in each country.

Audience: RCRC National Societies, donors and stakeholders who may be prospective coalition members (local governments, media, donors, private sector etc).

Downloadable from GDPC website. Printed copies could be made available to those interested to know more following a presentation at a forum/conference.

Key learnings

Coalition Building in Cities – 5
Illustrated Learnings

Learnings from the Coalition
Building in Cities Program:
Semarang and Ternate, Indonesia

Learning Summary: Coalition
Building in Cities Program -
Semarang and Ternate, Indonesia

Learnings from the Coalition
Building in Cities Program:
Luganville, Vanuatu

Learning Summary: Coalition
Building in Cities Program -
Luganville, Vanuatu

Description: Learning reports and summaries to guide RCRC National Societies, donors and stakeholders interested in taking a collaborative approach to resilience building in cities.

Audience: RCRC National Societies, donors, local governments, media, donors, private sector etc.

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The illustrated learnings document has been designed so that each page could form one slide on a PowerPoint presentation. Alternatively, it can be printed as a booklet suitable for collateral at a conference or forum. The content could also form a blog piece for social media.

Poster

Building City Coalitions for
Community Resilience: Indonesia
and Vanuatu Stakeholder
Reflections

Description: *Key reflections from RCRC personnel and partners involved in the program.*

Audience: *RCRC National Societies, donors, local governments, media, donors, private sector etc.*

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Display collateral at a conference or forum.

Each reflection could form a social media post in a series.

Video

The National Society's role in
creating coalitions for resilience –
how Red Cross and Red Crescent
can facilitate change

Description: *An inspirational video promoting the building of coalitions in cities to increase urban resilience.*

Audience: *RCRC National Societies, donors, local governments, media, donors, private sector etc.*

Viewable on GDPC website.

Play as part of a presentation at a conference or forum to generate interest in the coalition concept, then follow up with case studies and key learning documents.

What are the benefits for National Societies?

Coalition Building in Cities: What can
your National Society do and what
are the benefits?

Description: *A brochure promoting the coalition approach for RCRC National Societies.*

Audience: *RCRC National Societies, donors.*

Downloadable from GDPC website. Printed collateral for RCRC forums.

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