







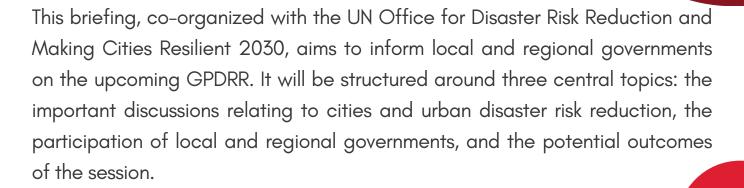






In today's urbanized world, disaster risk reduction in cities is crucial because their high population density, infrastructure vulnerabilities, and economic activities amplify the potential impacts of disasters.

Disaster risk reduction will be at the heart of the 8th Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR), in Geneva, on 2-6 June 2025. Under the theme "Every Day Counts, Act for Resilience Today", the GPDRR will feature a wide range of sessions and activities, including several events of relevance to cities, subnational governments and regions on local risk governance, local financing, urban resilience, and localizing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.



Speakers:

- Elina Palm, Senior Coordination Officer, UNDRR
- Sanjaya Bhatia, Global Secretariat, Making Cities Resilient 2030
- Marie Brüning, First Secretary, Swiss Mission (co-chair of the GPDRR)
- Lauren Sorkin, Executive Director, Resilient Cities Network

Moderated by **Anh Thu Duong**, Co-director, Global Cities Hub