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## Learning from cities: Data-Driven Policy Making for Urban Resilience

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The joint UNDP – Metropolis series Learning from cities highlights city and metropolitan solutions and insights on pressing issues, linked both to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to adapt to a world in constant change.

Local and metropolitan governments are realizing how important is to have scaled and evidence-based data to inform their decision-making to prevent risks and increase response.

With the smart integration of urban data and management via the digital transformation and the advancement of sensory technology, such data-driven policy making can be a key pillar of adaptive resilience of cities. As an example: refined local climate and disaster risk data can help understanding vulnerabilities and inform land use development patterns and zoning.

### Objectives

This second Learning from cities explores how local governments are using data to make better decisions and build urban resilience. The event will focus on:

1. Understanding better how data-driven policies help creating resilience to urban crises and shocks.
2. Sharing experiences in integrating data-driven policy making into cities' urban resilience roadmaps.
3. Elaborating recommendations and lessons learnt based on local experience.

### **Key questions for discussion**

- How can open data platforms help municipalities and metropolitan governments to advance building urban resilience?
- How can future projections of disasters and climate risks be taken into consideration in urban planning and local policy?
- How can vulnerable populations and the urban poor be engaged in informing policy-making in ways that are equitable and inclusive?
- What kind of partnerships with private/public entities (technology, mobile providers, etc.) can be established?
- How can cities and metropolitan governments use digitalization and data to support community engagement and ensure the implementation of inclusive urban resiliency policies?
- How using big data sets has been helpful for cities to track resilience trends and make evidence-based policy decisions?

### **Registration & concept note**

To attend the webinar, please register [here](#)

You can read here the concept note