Pillar 2: The Future of Urban Resilience

A healthy population is a resilient population

Pillar 2: Health Considerations

- Healthy environments enable conditions for more healthy people.
    - Healthy people are more resilient to withstanding stressors and shocks
- Public health events as a shock or stress
- Health impacts from other disasters
- Threats from different sources (e.g. climate change, pandemics, conflict) converge and create complex conditions with further health implications
- Health features in many resilience / disaster risk management frameworks (e.g. Sendai)

Pillar 2: Lessons from COVID-19

- ▶ Health services
- ▶ Vulnerable population groups
- ▶ Risk Communication

Pillar 2: Policy Pathways

1. **Pathway 1: Nature based solutions and resilient infrastructure**
   - Improve health
   - Reduce risk of climatic and health threats
2. **Pathway 2: Support to urban poor groups and other vulnerable populations**
   - Equity-based approach to urban development
   - Ensure access to and affordability of essential infrastructure & services
3. **Pathway 3: Create and strengthen partnerships**
   - Meaningful community participation
   - Multisectoral approaches
4. **Pathway 4: Data and technology literacy**
   - Improve collection of disaggregated data
   - Address digital divide
   - Consider internet access as an essential service

Breakout Sessions

Objectives

▶ Share views and experiences

▶ Discuss the content of the draft discussion paper

▶ Give input for final discussion paper (lessons learned, recommendation, case studies)

▶ Moving forward from recommendation to implementation

Key Questions

1. What are the most important learnings from COVID-19 in terms of this pillar?

2. Thinking more broadly about health in the context of this pillar, what is the main existing or new recommendation?

3. Are there additional or alternative case studies at city level that we should consider including in this chapter?

4. What are the next steps in continuing to implement the original pathways and the recommendations from this discussion paper?