

## Local and Regional Governments: Plenary Statement

Co-hosted by the Government of Mexico and the Steering Committee of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign, on May 23, 2017 over 300 national, regional and local government leaders met during the Local and Regional Government Summit in Cancun to exchange knowledge, review progress in implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, and endorse the Local and Regional Governments Declaration.

The aim of the Declaration is to ‘inform Member States (represented in this Plenary), of the commitments by Local and Regional Governments; supported where necessary by international resources and organizations, civil society, the private sector, and other stakeholders, to ensure the linkages to national commitments in implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in a manner that is coherent with the urban components of the entire 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in particular the SDG Goal 11 to build “inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” towns, cities and other human settlements.’

This Declaration, which we submit in written form to inform one critical element of the ‘Chair’s Summary’ of the Global Platform details specific commitments agreed by all local and regional leaders present here in Cancun, Mexico. It concludes by requesting all State and National Governments create or facilitate policy, legislation or regulation enabling the integration of achievements by sub-national bodies to accurately reflect national reporting on commitments to the Sendai Framework, and to the elements of risk reduction, resilience, and sustainable urban development included in all other legislative and non-legislative intergovernmental commitments of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.