

Sharing Practice

Reflections from responses to Covid-19

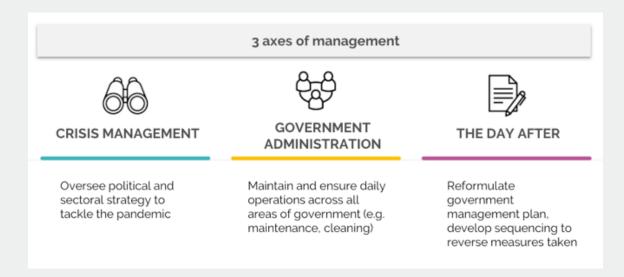
- Reorganization of Local Government: How are government's reorganizing in the face of the pandemic?
- **Leveraging Technology:** How are Smart City technologies being used during the pandemic and what are the implications afterwards?
- **Communication:** How are city governments communicating with residents and others during the pandemic?
- **Partnerships:** How are city governments partnering with other actors to coordinate on response actions?
- **Vulnerable Populations:** How are government's reaching vulnerable populations? How are cities coordinating with volunteers and the private sector to address the gaps in government outreach to communities and services?
- **Planning for Recovery:** How are cities approaching recovery from the Covid-19 crises and are what are the opportunities for building-back-better?
- **Long-term Vision:** The period of lockdown has seen a reduction in pollution levels globally and other environmental benefits. What are cities doing to learn from these gains as they plan for recovery?



Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-51866102

Reorganization of Local Government

Agile Reorganization within context of the pandemic in Buenos Aires, Milan



In the UK, member of the Royal Mail postal service have started undertaking tasks including delivering medical aid, checking on the vulnerable, and supporting people working from home.

Leveraging Technology

Virtual Government to Virtual Education

Tel Aviv

1. Virtual Municipality

Supporting government employees to work from home (3,000 workers); Set up 7 virtual contact centers to continue functions (parking, property, etc.); operators working from home; Supported virtual meetings (city leaders and staff)

2. Contact your residents/ Leverage Innovation

Apps and management tools to reach residents; Organized a virtual hackathon



Source: Fernando Straface, Secretary General and Secretary for Foreign Relations, Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Planning for Pandemic / Communication

Singapore Government's Readiness and Response Plan

Singapore had prepared a readiness and response plan for novel acute respiratory infections with pandemic potential (based on previous experiences including with SARS/MERS)

Coronavirus outbreak: Different levels of alert



The Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (Dorscon) is part of

	Be socially responsible: if you're sick, stay home	Maintain good personal hygiene	Look out for health advisories	Comply with control measures	Practise social distancing: avoid crowded areas
GREEN Minimal disruption	~	~	~		
YELLOW Minimal disruption	~	~	~		
ORANGE Moderate disruption (eg. quarantine, temperature screening)	~	~	~	~	
RED Major disruption (eg. school closures, work from home orders)	~	~	~	~	~
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Communication/Partnerships

Web Portal - London



Your job or business

Advice and guidance for businesses, employers and employees during the coronavirus outbreak.



Pay it Forward

We are offering 100% free fundraising to help businesses to secure trade by preselling vouchers, goods and services.



Volunteer & donate

Find information on volunteering safely and supporting foodbanks and local businesses during the coronavirus outbreak.



COVID19: non-UK nationals

Specific information about coronavirus (COVID-19) for non-UK nationals.



Youth work & coronavirus

You will be able to find resources to help you and young people keep calm, stay connected and be safe.



Education & schools

Guidance and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19) in educational settings for staff, parents and carers and students.



Sign up for emails

Get updates on coronavirus in London, sign up to emails from the Mayor and City Hall.



Media centre

Access the latest press releases, media tools and contacts.

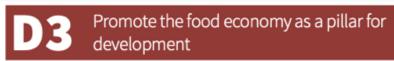


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We're joining the #ClapForOurCarers every Thursday at 8pm to show our support for NHS staff.

Systems Thinking

Food Security (Quito, Ecuador)





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TIMELINE:

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS:

NETWORK OF CITIES: 8/18to/, 8/oulder,

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

 Number of implemented programs to strengther the city's food system

Plan to strengthen the Quito food system

The Quito food system is the set of stakeholders. processes, and resources that contributes o providing food to the city. Some of the characteristics of the food system increase its ulnerability, among these are its dependency of food is imported), weak distribution systems, and isolated communities. After analysis of its different components, including vulnerabilities. threats, strengths, and potential, an action plan is proposed to influence the final availability and accessibility of varied and nutritious food products. This action also seeks to influence consumers' ability to choose healthy diets by providing nutrition and health education through policies, incentives, and appropriate governance.

economic development efforts over the coming challenges must be adequately analyzed to be food sistem becomes an asset, it not only helps to strengthen Quito's socio-economic fabric, but also contributes to the city's development efforts by supporting a healthy population and making it less ruinerable to possible acute shocks (RUAF,



ESILIENCE QUALITIES



CONTRIBUTION TO OTHER GOALS

















Resilience Strategy 2017 Metropolitan District of Quito

(http://www.100resilientcities. org/strategies/quito/)

Long-term Vision

Urban Transformation

- Modern zoning and urban planning has some of its roots in Public Health concerns from the 19th Century when high density ("crowded") living resulted in the 19th Century American City agenda of separation of land use, improving housing design, establishing parks and playgrounds
- Similarly, the cholera outbreak in the mid-19th century resulted in the modern sewerage system
- How will the COVID-19 pandemic transform our cities?
 - How do we channel rebuilding efforts towards achieving more resilient and inclusive outcomes?



The Wall Street Journal, July 31, 2020

Covid-19 Recovery

Platform for knowledge sharing

Join the Discussions

https://resilientcitiesnetwork.org/communities/resilient-recovery/



Speaker Series #28 – Risk and Crisis Communication

Cavid-19 have been transitioning from a public health shock in early 2020 to a longer-term global stress and transforming urban life. While some cities appear to be recovering, other places continue to experience a rise in COVID-19 and public communication appears to be at the center of all the response.

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Speaker Series #27 – Predicting and Monitoring Hotspots

In regions such as Africa, South Asia, and Central America, the pandemic has yet to peak. Cities should anticipate for emerging hotspots, especially that affect poor and vulnerable communities. Understanding hotspots is critical, so that medical support and resources can be targeted to limit diffusion into surrounding areas.

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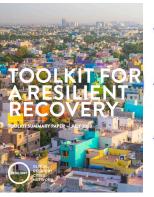
Speaker Series #26 – Aging Cities

A rapidly aging population goes along with its own economic and social challenges and cities will need to adapt. Were cities built with the elderly population in mind? Are cities prepared to address this demographic shift?

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Part of the Cities on the Frontline campaign.



Guiding questions

- How can we filter the actions our city is proposing for a Recovery Plan?
- → What factors shall we consider to identify the 'resilience' value of a set of proposal?
- → How can we integrate a 'resilience lens' for the creation of an action plan?

Recommended tools

Recovery Action Plan

Excel-based tool designed to support cities identify new and ongoing initiatives that will create multiple resilience benefits in the context of their recovery from Covid-19. The tool is a decision support method intended to help facilitate collaborative project identification.

* Output: Prioritised list of proposals according to their resilience value.

- → What scenarios shall we consider to plan a recovery?
- → What would happen if we prioritise human well-being outcomes over the economy?
- → What systems are more sensitive to emerging economic and social challenges?

Scenario Planning

Methodology to explore plausible future conditions and build confidence in a city's plans by demonstrating how well a strategy or plan would perform across less likely future conditions.

- Output: Prioritised scenarios and list of key factors to consider for future planning.
- → How can we rapidly design a portfolio of actions for a specific complex problem? (e.g. water scarcity)

Co-lab

Participatory workshop-based process to explore deeply a specific problem, identify appropriate solutions and accelerate the design of the proposals.

* Output: Portfolio of concepts to holistically address a specific sector or challenge.

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