

Box. Excerpts of some paragraphs relevant to “urbanization and disaster” from Post-2015 Framework for DRR (draft) and SDGs (draft)

Post-2015 Framework for DRR (draft as of December 2014)

▪ Paragraph 5 :

More dedicated action needs to be focused on tackling underlying risk drivers and compounding factors, such as demographic change, the consequence of poverty and inequality, weak governance, inadequate and non-risk-informed policies, limited capacity especially at the local level, poorly managed urban and rural development, declining ecosystem, climate change and vulnerability, and conflict situations.

▪ Paragraph 28:

d) Give land-use policy development and implementation, including urban planning, informal and non-permanent housing, special attention due to their direct impact on risk exposure;

SDGs (draft as of December 2014)

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

11.3 by 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

11.5 by 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

11.a support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

11.b by 2020, increase by x% the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic disaster risk management and resilient buildings utilizing local materials