

Safer Cities Survey

The purpose of this survey is to elicit information from local government and community organizations in the Asia-Pacific on initiatives to prevent violence and insecurity. Violence prevention includes the elimination of interpersonal violence such as child abuse, intimate partner violence, and community violence, whereas insecurity focuses on the perceptions of safety in public and private spaces. Cities and communities are also affected by natural and human-made disasters which may provide a conducive environment for an upsurge in crime and violence and the survey is tailored to gauge to what extent the local contingency plans include a component on preventing violence and crime. The responses that are gathered will be used to inform a safer cities toolkit for Asia-Pacific being produced by UN-Habitat. This survey was developed by the University of Melbourne, Australia in conjunction with Women in Cities International <http://www.femmesetvilles.org/> for the UN-Habitat Safer Cities Programme <http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=375>. This survey is based on surveys developed by the International Centre on the Prevention of Crime and Women in Cities International/ Women and Habitat Latin-America.

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Section 1 – Contact Details

1.1 Organization Type (*please check one*):

- Local Government
- National Government
- Community Organization
- NGO
- Other:

1.2 Organization Name:

1.3 Address:

1.4 Contact Person / Title:

1.5 Email:

1.6 Phone/Skype:

1.7 Website:

Section 2 – Assessment and analysis

2.1 What scale does your organization focus on? (*Please check all those that apply*)

- Neighbourhood
- Local
- National
- International

2.2. Have you undertaken a detailed analysis of the specific violence prevention and insecurity issues for your region of interest? YES / NO

2.2.1 If yes, what are the main violence prevention and insecurity issues in that region? *(check all that apply)*

- Child abuse
- Elder abuse
- Sexual violence targeted at women and girls (e.g. sexual assault, rape)
- Intimate partner violence
- Youth offending (e.g. bullying, robbery)
- Armed violence
- Street gangs
- Community violence (e.g. violence by a stranger or by an acquaintance)
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Prostitution / sex trade
- Human trafficking
- Hate crime and racially/ethnically motivated crime
- Street robbery
- Burglary/ theft
- Kidnapping/carjacking (ransom motivated)
- Urban insecurity leading to abandonment of public space
- Other:

2.3 Is there consultation on issues of violence prevention and insecurity? YES / NO

2.3.1 If yes, who is consulted on these issues?

- Agencies
- Interest groups
- Individuals
- Academics/researchers
- Neighbourhoods
- Other:

2.3.2 What methods are used to consult? *(check all that apply)*

- Surveys
- Participation on committees
- Workshops
- Focus groups
- Interviews
- On-line web-based tools (e.g. websites, wikis)
- Other:

Section 3 – Violence and insecurity prevention initiatives and partnerships

3.1 Do you have a violence and insecurity prevention initiative? YES / NO

(If YES to question 3.1. please proceed with the rest of the survey, if NO please go to question 4.1)

3.2 What vulnerable group(s) does your initiative target? *(check all that apply)*

- Women
- Children
- Youth
- Elderly
- Disabled
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered
- Poor people
- Ethnic minority
- Other:

3.3 What is the goal of the initiative?

3.4 What programs do you carry out as part of this initiative? *(check all that apply)*

- Work with parents to prevent child abuse
- Work in schools (e.g. to prevent bullying)
- Community economic development (e.g. job strategies for unemployed youth)
- Local leadership development and advocacy with other levels of government
- Public awareness (e.g. public campaigns against violence, work with media)
- Direct counselling and referrals to victims and/or offenders
- Safer urban design, planning and management (e.g. women's safety audits, improvements to lights and footpaths)
- Services such as women or youth shelters/refuge
- Service coordination (e.g., family violence coordinating committee)
- Policing initiatives (e.g., women's police stations, community policing)
- Justice initiatives (e.g. legal advice, local alternative dispute resolution measures, law reform)
- Research
- Other:

3.5 What date was this initiative implemented *(mm/yyyy)*?

3.5.1 Is there an end date to the initiative? YES / NO

3.5.1.1 If yes, when is the end date *(mm/yyyy)*?

3.6 What is the approximate budget to deliver this initiative *(please include currency)*?

3.7 Was your initiative inspired by another initiative elsewhere? YES / NO

3.7.1 If yes, can you please explain what the initiative was?

3.8 Is this initiative delivered in partnership with other organizations? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, what type of organizations are you working in partnership with? *(check all that apply)*

- Local government
- Regional government

- National government
- International agency
- Overseas government
- Private organizations (e.g. business)
- Public organizations (e.g. police, hospital, school, university)
- Community organizations (e.g., women's organizations, NGOs, charities)
- Other:

- 3.9 Do you have any tools or resources you would like to share? YES / NO
- 3.9.1 If yes, please tell us what they are in the space provided below, with links to websites if possible.

Section 4 - Post-disaster relief initiatives

- 4.1 Do you have a local contingency plan in the event of a Natural or a Human-made Disaster?
 YES / NO
- 4.1.1 If yes, please briefly outline the plan and state if it includes the prevention or reduction of interpersonal violence and crime.
- 4.1.2 If not, do you think this would be relevant for your City/Province/Region and why?
- 4.2 If your area has been affected by a major natural disaster, do you think that local, national and international post-disaster stakeholders have taken into account the safety/security dimension? YES / NO
- 4.2.1 If yes, how?
- 4.3 If your area has been affected by a human-made disaster (war, civil conflict, armed violence), do you think that local, national and international post-conflict stakeholders have taken into account the safety/security dimension? YES / NO
- 4.3.1 If yes, how?

Section 5 – Resources to deliver the initiatives

- 5.1 What are the sources of funding for this initiative? *(check all that apply)*

- Local government
- Regional or national level of government
- Private foundation
- International donor
- Other:

Section 6 – Monitoring and evaluating the initiative

- 6.1 Is there a monitoring and evaluation process in place to assess the success of these initiatives? YES / NO
- 6.2 Have the results of the monitoring and evaluation been communicated? YES / NO
- 6.2.1 If yes, to whom were these results communicated to?
- Public
 - Civil Society (community organizations, charities, NGOs)
 - Government
 - Hospitals and health sector
 - Police and justice
 - Other:
- 6.3 What was most successful about the initiative?
- 6.4 What challenges did this initiative face?
- 6.5 What lessons have you learned from the delivery of this initiative?

Section 7 – Future Plans

- 7.1 Do you plan to continue to develop your initiatives in the long term? YES / NO
- 7.2 What are your plans for this initiative in the short, medium and long-term?

7.3 From your perspective, what are the key resources that could positively influence future developments in violence and insecurity prevention initiatives? *(check all that apply)*

- Resources: funding and staff
- Training for staff
- Tools (e.g. assessment, monitoring and evaluation)
- Assistance on partnership building with NGOs, government, police, etc
- Advocacy on similar levels of government
- Sharing of good practices
- Other:

7.4 Do you know of other organizations / institutions / networks in your region working on violence prevention and insecurity? YES / NO

7.4.1 If yes, please provide names and contact information.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.