

The response to COVID-19 in urban settings requires a coordinated and multi-sectoral approach, engaging national and local government authorities as well as other segments of society. Local authorities and communities are particularly important partners for governments and UN and aid agencies. Critical sectors include health, water and sanitation, social services, transport, housing and energy, education, security, and commerce and economy.

Coordination is a critical component, especially for large City Authority has set up a three-tiered coordination structure for its response, with a city task force led by the Director of by the Minister for Kampala and Metropolitan Affairs, and Divisions (Cities for Global Health, 2020).

A critical part of the COVID-19 emergency response in LDC provision of water and health services, especially in slums and underserved urban areas. Other priority areas include community engagement, waste collection, and targeted social protection schemes, as well as the continued provision of essential services, including combatting crime and insecurity, especially violence against women and girls (World Bank,

means necessary, especially as they have suffered cuts from reduced central government transfers which are themselves

In the medium-term, early recovery measures include business continuity, ensuring supply chains, re-starting transportation and other systems, providing safety nets for the urban poor as well as housing measures, micro-loans, rolling out employment programmes, and providing support for munici-

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The basic framework that assesses any risk or threat is of Yedi jkyj ZWekdZ "ekh"Yeh O^WpWZ "[nfei kh" vulnerability, and resilience", and it is the interaction of these four that leads to the economic consequences (Noy et al., (& &B: 9i "f[ef h "W"] ^b "[nfei [Z"je] ^)

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Developed countries can take a lead in transitioning to the

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H.4 MULTI-HAZARD CRISES MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE BUILDING MECHANISM FOR LDCs

Over the years, the international community has adopted a

capability—will support LDCs to better position themselves against shocks and crises. LDCs need support to develop and c f k c [dj c eZ[hd c kbj #^WbWZ [Wb'mWd d] i oi j[c i 'Wj]^[" national and regional levels.

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anism for LDCs including its terms of reference, institutional mechanism and funding modalities.

Allocation of ODA taking into account the LDC criteria and especially the economics and environmental vulnerability dZ[n'meklZ "d YH[W[" dWdY["WbWZ "ehH[i b[dY["Xk b d] " especially for the most vulnerable LDCs. In addition, many LDCs that are in or at high risk of debt distress need long-term i elkj edi "je" [hZ[Xj "f heXk c i "d "ehZ[hje "X["Wk b je" dWdY[" the building back better agenda.

It is also crucial for LDCs to secure fast-tracked and easy access to various risk mitigation and resilience-building funds at the regional .8 (e)-4.2 (s)-5.77071.8 (i)-7 (o)-9..3 <0(-4.9 (a)-50 (l)-7 (o)-12 ve lscncdiuing bunding bor L.9 6



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