

Proposals of Local Authorities Major Group for Specific Paragraphs of the Zero Order Draft by Co-Chairs as discussed during the 2nd Preparatory Committee, 17-18 November 2014

No.	Para	Proposal
1.	3.	Include reference to increased vulnerability of urban populations
2.	5.	Include reference to increased urbanization
3.	15.c	- Add “inclusive, transparent, participatory” before governance - Add “and civil society” after stakeholders
4.	15.l	After Africa, add “as well as human settlements globally in coastal and mountainous areas, prone to floods, droughts, extreme heat and close to high-risk industrial/energy facilities”
Priority Area.1 – Understanding risks		
5.	22.a	At the end of the sentence add “cities and human settlements that are in mountainous areas, prone to floods, droughts, extreme heat and close to high-risk industrial/energy facilities” (if urbanization as a concept is not reflected to para.3 or para.5, this para22 can be extended further to highlight the importance of urbanization
6.	22.b	Add “environmental” after “social”
7.	22.e	Add “all levels of governments” after “among” and “at all levels” after “policy makers”
Priority.2 – Strengthened governance and institutions to manage disaster risk		
8.	25.b	Add “and harmonize/integrate” after “implement”
9.	25.f	- Add “and consultation” after “coordination” - Add “and ensure its vertical integration at the national level” after “(e.g. among local governments)”
Priority.3 – Investing in economic, social, cultural and environmental resilience		
10.	27.	Add “energy, infrastructure, land-use and planning” after agriculture
11.	28.b	- Add “and private” after public - Add “high-risk industrial and energy facilities” before “disaster warning”
12.	28.d	Revise the para that underlines urbanization more appropriately, by bringing back an improved version of the previous para17.m included in the pre-zero order draft
13.	28.h	- Add “children, youth, women” before “older”
Priority.4 – Enhancing preparedness for effective response and building back better in recovery and reconstruction		
14.	31.i	- Add a new paragraph that refers to integration of DRR with progressive policies like decentralized energy, enhanced energy efficiency, 100% renewables, ecosystem-based adaptation and community-based adaptation, or even massive scale relocation of existing cities and human settlements as innovative preventive actions.
15.	32.d	- Add a reference to “Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage”
16.	32.g	- Add a new paragraph that refers to the role of the insurance systems and the need to consider more innovative models for their effective implementation
17.	34.c.vi	- Add a new paragraph that refers to local and subnational governments as governmental stakeholders

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		and highlight, encourage and strengthen existing national, regional and global initiatives of local and subnational governments in terms of commitments, actions, city-to-city learning, as well as monitoring and reporting, including Durban Adaptation Charter, Compact of Mayors, the carbonn Climate Registry, Cities Biodiversity Outlook, Resilient Cities Congress series
18.	34.d	- Add a reference to importance and role of social media
19.	38.	- Add "city-to-city" after "South-South"
20.	40.j	- Add "and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability" before "after"