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2. Experience and advice on how to prepare oneself to better serve international community and eventually pursue a career at United Nations or other international organizations





## 1. Role and Contributions by UNPOG in Empowering Youth and Supporting Member States in Asia and the Pacific for Combating COVID-19 and Building Back Better

### Capacity Development

- Support Member States in strengthening public governance and leveraging ICTs and digital government for disaster risk reduction including public health emergencies and resilience.
- Foster government innovation to ensure social inclusion of vulnerable groups during public health emergencies.
  - Introduce effective strategies and good practices in engaging all stakeholders especially vulnerable groups including youth for delivering essential public services and decision-making (meaningful engagement, institutionalized and indicators for measuring the progress)



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## **1. Role and Contributions by UNPOG in Empowering Youth and Supporting Member States in Asia and the Pacific for Combating COVID-19 and Building Back Better**

### **Capacity Development**

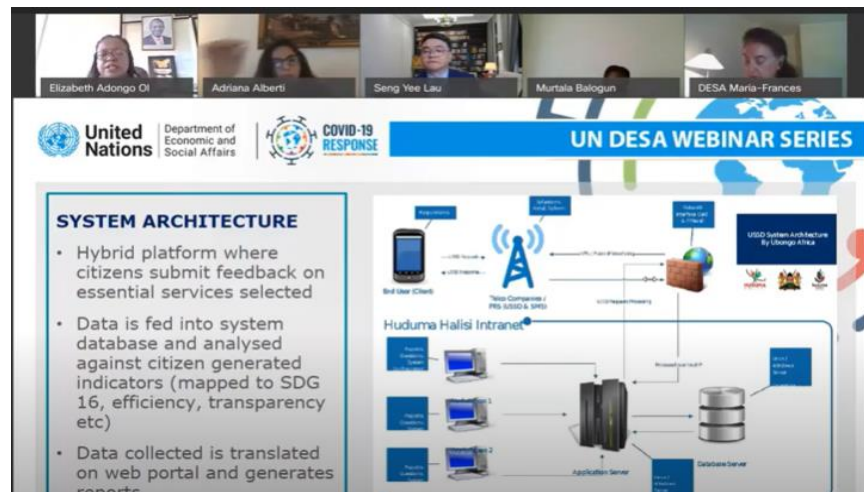
- UNPOG promotes capacity development at the national and sub-national levels through a holistic and integrated approach, including through online training workshops, capacity development webinars, and development toolkits.



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### Capacity Development Webinar Series

The Webinar Series strives to strengthen effective governance and catalyze innovative solutions by leveraging ICT and digital government through enhanced stakeholder engagement with all hands-on deck to fight the COVID-19.







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### Online Training Workshop

The Training Workshop aims to develop capacities of government officials and other stakeholders responsible for social inclusion of vulnerable groups by introducing approaches, strategies and tools for advancing governance innovation and leveraging ICTs and digital government to promote social inclusion of vulnerable groups.





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**JOINT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME**

**Online Training Workshop**  
**Advancing Government Innovation and Leveraging Frontier Technologies for Disaster Risk Reduction and Building Resilience** - including in times of COVID-19

**18 August - 22 September 2020 (Tuesdays, six 2-hour sessions)**  
**8:00 East Africa | 10:00 Maldives | 12:00 Thailand | 17:00 Fiji**

**Organized by:**  
UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR GETI)  
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### Online Training Workshop

The Training Workshop aims to develop capacities of government officials and their partners responsible for ensuring disaster risk-informed development and responses by introducing approaches, strategies and tools for advancing governance innovation and leveraging frontier technologies to reduce disaster risk and build resilience for sustainable development.



## **1. Role and Contributions by UNPOG in Empowering Youth and Supporting Member States in Asia and the Pacific for Combating COVID-19 and Building Back Better**

***Conduct research on***

***The Critical role of the Youth in Building Resilience in Countries in Special Situations***





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### Curriculum on Governance for Implementing the SDGs: Training of Trainers Toolkit



The Curriculum aims to:

- Promote awareness and critical understanding of sustainable development issues
- Strengthen public officials' awareness of their active role in contributing to the achievement of the SDGs.

The Curriculum includes:

- Training packages, modules, methodologies, online tools and toolkits and related (Training of Trainers) workshops that are developed together with schools of public administration and can help countries to implement the SDGs.



## 2. How to Prepare Oneself to Better Serve the International Community

### 1. Awareness of major development issues

- ✓ Global development agenda - 2030 Agenda – the progress report, AAAA agenda, Sendai Framework;
- ✓ Climate change and the Paris Agreement – renewable energy industries, nonrenewable energy sector (US Presidential election)
- ✓ Migration issues (remittances)
- ✓ Trends of global economy and integration (shock to global supply chains and reversal of globalization)
- ✓ The impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to developing countries and the rising inequalities within and between countries – AI and other frontier technologies – digital economy/digital new deal and digital transformation
- ✓ Public health emergencies and global health partnership
- ✓ Urbanization and smart cities
- ✓ Youth employment and innovation
- ✓ Gender mainstreaming and gender equality and women's empowerment
- ✓ Understand development challenges in LDCs, SIDS (sea level rise, climate change), LLDCs and post-conflict countries





## **2. How to Prepare Oneself to Better Serve the International Community**

### **2. Development assistance programme by major countries, major development players and regional/international organizations**

- ✓ KOICA
- ✓ JICA - The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- ✓ USAID
- ✓ UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
- ✓ Australian Aid (Pacific SIDS)
- ✓ China CIDCA (China International Development Cooperation Agency)
- ✓ SIDA - Swedish development cooperation
- ✓ ADB, World Bank
- ✓ EU, OECD
- ✓ New South Policy – ASEAN countries
- ✓ APEC - 2020 APEC Ministerial Meeting
- ✓ .....

**Public governance is one important component of aid programmes**





## **2. How to Prepare Oneself to Better Serve the International Community**

### **3. Preparation and Exploring Career Opportunities at International Organizations**

- ✓ Strong academic background
- ✓ Leadership skills and team work spirits
- ✓ Drafting and presentation skills in English and other UN official languages
- ✓ Technology awareness
- ✓ Participate in activities organized by UN agencies resident in Korea and networking
- ✓ UN internships
- ✓ UN volunteers
- ✓ JPOs
- ✓ YPP at UN and other international agencies
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