

Special Issue

Enhancing Urban Community Resilience in Face of Natural Hazards and Unexpected Disruptions

Message from the Guest Editors

UN-Habitat estimates that climate change and variability could force more than 143 million people to move within their countries. In addition, during the COVID-19 pandemic, many essential activities and services in urban communities were shut down as they lacked the resilience needed to adapt and withstand unexpected crises or pandemics. It is therefore imperative that countries establish urban community resilience to ensure they can tolerate disturbance while maintaining their functions and structure in the face of disasters and unexpected disruptions. We hope this issue will inform public authorities and private developers on how to effectively strengthen the resilience of urban communities, ensuring the continuity of essential functions and services after natural disasters and pandemics. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- urban community resilience
- urban transformation
- disaster resilience
- urban disaster management
- critical infrastructure resilience

We look forward to receiving your contributions. and

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