**Dear Respondent,**

To make CityNet clusters more responsive to members, we solicit ideas on how to make our CityNet cluster system work better.

CityNet has four clusters –Climate Change, Disaster, Infrastructure, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Each cluster has leads and co-leads that provide leadership and commit counterpart resources to mobilize and ensure cluster activities contribute to our members’ institutional capacities and CityNet’s mission and vision.

A CityNet member is encouraged to be a member of at least two clusters. Once a member selects the two clusters, the member is looped into the cluster communication system. The member is expected to participate in cluster activities. A cluster member is also encouraged to optimize its membership by exploring possible collaboration and opportunities on sustainable city to city cooperation and technical advisory services with leads and co-leads.

**Basic Description of the Current CityNet Clusters**

1. Climate Change Cluster - Climate change adds a further layer of risks and urgency to the multitude of urban challenges already at play. With a membership spanning some of the most vulnerable cities to climate extremes, CityNet Climate Change Cluster provides programs focused on strengthening climate leadership capacities, building local climate mitigation and adaptation models, benchmarking and adoption of successful low carbon models in the Asia and the Pacific cities. (https://citynet-ap.org/category/programs/climate-change/)

2. Disaster Cluster - The threat of natural disasters, climatic and seismic, is increasing globally and is particularly pronounced in middle and low income cities across Asia and the Pacific. Recognizing sustainable urban planning and management as the basis for building resilience, CityNet Disaster Cluster enables its members to learn effective disaster risk reduction and management approaches in both developed and developing cities, facilitates sustainable city to city cooperation, and promotes best practices in community-based disaster preparedness. (https://citynet-ap.org/category/programs/disaster/)

3. Infrastructure Cluster - Mounting pressure on essential infrastructure (from solid waste management, water and sanitation to transportation) is an inevitable consequence of urbanization. CityNet Infrastructure Cluster helps its members take an integrated and people-centered approach to the management of urban infrastructure demands by training city managers, facilitating technology transfers, and aiding the exchange of policy and best practices. (https://citynet-ap.org/category/programs/infrastructure/)

4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Cluster - CityNet is at the forefront of helping local governments achieve the SDGs. The SDG Cluster members are integrating aspects of SDGs into their core policies and action plans. SDG Cluster Members are also contributing best cases in the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform, http://www.urbansdgplatform.org/index.msc. (https://citynet-ap.org/category/programs/sdgs/)

**Deadline for submission is on or before April 24, 2020.**

**CityNet 2020 Survey on Clusters**

1. Please answer as concise and clear as possible.

2. You can provide another sheet of paper but please indicate the number and their corresponding questions.   
3. Email the filled up survey form at [programs2@citynet-ap.org](mailto:programs2@citynet-ap.org) on or before April 24, 2020. Or you may want to answer it online at <http://bit.ly/CityNet2020SurveyClusters>

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|  | **ANSWERS BELOW** |
| 1.) Date: |  |
| 2.) Respondent’s Full Name: |  |
| 3) Official Designation Position: |  |
| 4.) City/Organization: |  |
| 5.) Current Cluster Membership (Please check two) | Climate Change Cluster  Disaster Cluster  Infrastructure Cluster  Sustainable Development Goals |
| 6.) What are some specific urban development challenges that your city/organization is currently facing?  What is your short to medium term urban solutions to these challenges? |  |
| 7.) If you are given ideas to improve the current cluster system, what are the general and/or specific areas for improvement? |  |
| 8.) If you are given a chance to develop and create a new cluster, what will it be and suggest a list of its prospective members. |  |
| 9.) How will you support and mobilize resources to support the new cluster activities? |  |
| 10.) Please propose any ideas of your new cluster activities and suggest how CityNet Secretariat can help the new cluster? |  |
| Thank you for the time answering this survey. We will duly acknowledge your answers and consolidate them to be reported at the 39th Executive Committee Meeting. For urgent clarification, please email [ychang@citynet-ap.org](mailto:ychang@citynet-ap.org) and/or [programs2@citynet-ap.org](mailto:programs2@citynet-ap.org) | |