

# Colombo Municipal Council's Purpose and Specific Contributions to CityNet Clusters



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# Colombo Municipal Council and CityNet

Colombo is the largest local authority in Sri Lanka and has been a founder member of CityNet since 1987 and also continues to be an Executive committee member to date. Colombo hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> CityNet Congress in November 2017 and several executive committee meetings during 1993, 2022 and 2017. Many projects were successfully completed by Colombo together with other state holders under the initiative of CityNet.



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- ❑ Colombo has been holding the membership of climate change and cluster for a long time and many officials have attended for workshops and training programs related to these two clusters.
- ❑ Specially Colombo has gained remarkable experience of working with CityNet Japan office who leads disaster cluster currently.



- ❑ Colombo will be able to give significant contribution to the activities of disaster cluster. Specially Colombo as the largest local authority in Sri Lanka having capacity to lead other local authorities in the country.
- ❑ Colombo has the capability in conducting such activities while providing necessary budgetary provisions.
- ❑ Colombo is planning to support the cluster lead in developing plans and constructing programs, organizing activities related activities on the other hand Colombo has been maintaining friendly ties with huge number of cities for a long time CMC officials have identified much friendliness and convenience in maintaining communication and engagement in cluster's online and offline groups.
- ❑ Colombo engages in intentional relations lively and maintains day to day updates continuously. Accordingly, Colombo is able to co-monitor the progress of the cluster annual plans.
- ❑ Most importantly in next four years, Colombo is willing co-represent the cluster and CityNet in regional conferences and networking events.



# Thank You!

