The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a training arm of the United Nations System, serving some 36,000 beneficiaries annually by conducting close to 500 capacity development and research activities around the world. The Mission of UNITAR is to develop capacities of individuals, organizations and institutions to enhance global decision-making and to support country-level action for shaping a better future.

The CIFAL Global Network is UNITAR’s network of centres dedicated to provide cutting-edge training aimed at strengthening the capacities of government authorities and key change agents from local and sub-national levels to design and implement innovative solutions to global challenges. As of January 2017, the CIFAL Global Network is comprised of 16 training centres located across Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas, reaching to 10,000 beneficiaries annually through more than 100 capacity building activities.

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides the world with an undeniable opportunity to bring about widespread, positive change for humanity. The interconnected, universal and transformational nature of the Agenda requires collective responsibility, accountability and action, with governments, the United Nations system, and a range of other stakeholders all contributing to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The development of knowledge and the transfer of skills, in addition to other forms of capacity, will undeniably play an important role in this process.

UNITAR and its network of CIFAL training centres are committed to make a meaningful and impactful contribution towards the implementation of the Agenda, as well as the other major outcomes from 2015, including those of the Sendai (Disaster Risk Reduction) Paris (Climate Change) and Addis Ababa (Financing for Development) conferences.

The CIFAL Global Network assists primarily local authorities by providing training and learning opportunities, as well as by facilitating city-to-city cooperation that leads to the development and implementation of specific actions in support of sustainable development.

We invite you to join our training activities and to support our common endeavor to achieve the world we want by year 2030.

Nikhil Seth
United Nations Assistant Secretary-General
Executive Director of UNITAR

The CIFAL Global Network is UNITAR’s network of training centres dedicated to strengthening the capacities of government authorities and civil society leaders to advance sustainable development.

CIFAL Centres provide an international platform for knowledge exchange, supporting sharing and dissemination of best practices and lessons learned across cities. With its City-Share methodology, CIFALs foster multi-stakeholder collaboration that leads to the design of innovative solutions to address current challenges.
Over the last thirteen years, the Network has reached more than 50,000 beneficiaries through over 500 training events. In 2016, the CIFAL Global Network reached 15,771 beneficiaries around the world through 129 training events.

The substantial increase in training services and greater outreach reflects both, the expansion of the Network and the continued demand for capacity building at local and subnational levels. In 2016, the CIFAL Global Network included in its training portfolio, activities aimed at raising awareness of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development including its 17 Goals and 169 Targets.

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**Highlights in 2016**

- 15,771 government officials, private sector representatives and civil society leaders from around the world participated in CIFAL centres activities.
- More than 100 countries from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, North, Central and South America, as well as from the Caribbean were reached in 2016.
- 129 training and raising awareness events implemented by the CIFAL Global Network in 2016 covering a variety of topics in the areas of urban planning and governance, economic development, social inclusion and environmental sustainability.

**Our Beneficiaries (2013 - 2016)**

- Government - Local: 59%
- Government - Regional: 16%
- Government - National: 15%
- Private Sector: 14%
- Academia: 6%
- UN/UN System: 1%
- Regional Organization: 3%
- NGO: 4%
- Males: 59%
- Females: 41%

**Beneficiaries by Region**

- Asia & Pacific: 27%
- Latin America & Caribbean: 38%
- Africa: 3%
- Europe: 27%
- Middle East: 2%
- North America: 3%
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Each "Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders" (CIFAL) provides innovative training on key areas related to sustainable development and serves as hubs for the exchange of knowledge amongst government officials, non-governmental and international organizations, the private sector, civil society, academic institutions and the UN system.

Each CIFAL is specialized in thematic areas that are defined by the needs and priorities of the regions they serve. Their training programmes provide access to knowledge, resources and best practices, while promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration in support of sustainable development.
CAPACITY FOR AGENDA 2030

This agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. The Goals and targets will simulate action over the next fifteen years. The CIFAL Global Network is dedicated to help governments and other stakeholders build capacity to mainstream, implement and review Agenda 2030.
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URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING

Cities are engines for sustainable development and prosperity. Through the provision of innovative training and networking opportunities, the CIFAL Global Network contributes to build capacities of local government officials and leaders to plan and design cities in a sustainable way, improve the provision of public services and infrastructure, and prepare cities to be resilient, among many others.

CIFAL CURITIBA

1-8 August
Road show series (8 events)
CIFAL Curitiba/Paraná, Brazil/Briefing

1-20 May
Road safety campaign: Yellow May
CIFAL Curitiba/Curitiba, Brazil/Campaign

1 September
V Open forum on transit and transformation
CIFAL Curitiba/Curitiba, Brazil/Conference

21 June
Anti-corruption policies compliance training for small and medium businesses
CIFAL Curitiba/Curitiba, Brazil/Course

1 May
SESI high school dialogue about compliance
CIFAL Curitiba/Paraná, Brazil/Workshop

CIFAL DURBAN

February - November
Road safety primary school program
CIFAL Durban/Durban, South Africa/Seminar

1 May
Urban planning and city development
CIFAL Durban/Durban, South Africa/Seminar

1 August
Spatial planning
CIFAL Durban/Durban, South Africa/Seminar

CIFAL JEJU

27 February - 1 March
Urban strategic planning
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Seminar

1 September
Waste management & green city planning
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Workshop

CIFAL MERIDA

1-8 April
XII International seminar on hurricane preparedness
CIFAL Merida/Merida, Yucatan/Seminar

24 April
XIII International seminar on hurricane preparedness
CIFAL Merida/Merida, Yucatan/Seminar

1 June
IV Diploma on airport management
CIFAL Merida/Online/Webinar

1 July
II course for commandants of the rescue and fire corps
CIFAL Merida/Online/Webinar

CIFAL PLOCK

22-23 March
SUMP & Smart City Conference
CIFAL Plock/Plock, Poland/Conference

CIFAL QUITO

1-8 April
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CIFAL Quito/Quito, Ecuador/Seminar

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**CIFAL NEWCASTLE**

30 January; 22 May; 4 Sept
Graduate certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
CIFAL Newcastle/Online/Course

March – November
Diploma of public safety (emergency management)
CIFAL Newcastle/Newcastle, Australia/Course

1 March
DRR capacity building activity
CIFAL Newcastle/Suva, Fiji/Workshop

6 April
iLEAD: DRR and sustainable development
CIFAL Newcastle/Newcastle, Australia/Seminar

22 May
Government approaches to DRR
CIFAL Newcastle/Newcastle, Australia/Course

22 May; 4 Sept
Master of disaster resilience and sustainable development
CIFAL Newcastle/Online/Course

1 August
iLEAD: DRR and Sustainable Development
CIFAL Newcastle/Newcastle, Australia/Seminar

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**CIFAL BENGALURU**

20-21 June
Strengthening road safety in cities
CIFAL Bengaluru/New Delhi, India/Workshop
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creating economic opportunities, generating good and decent jobs and ensuring equitable growth are essential to eradicate poverty and remain a top priority in the path to sustainable development. CIFAL Centres facilitate the exchange of innovative solutions that promote economically productive cities that are socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable.

CIFAL ARGENTINA

1 October
Forum on transparency and dialogue on extractive industries
CIFAL Argentina/ Buenos Aires, Argentina Conference

CIFAL ATLANTA

30 January
Economic ties between the U.S. and Mexico
CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA Briefing

1 May
The US-Canada economic relationship
CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA Briefing

10 April
Airports and air service development
CIFAL Atlanta/ Doha, Qatar Workshop

CIFAL QUITO

1 May
Sustainable tourism
CIFAL Quito/ Ibarra, Ecuador Conference

CIFAL PLOCK

10-12 May
IX European economic congress
CIFAL Plock/ Katowice, Poland Conference

1 November
Mazovia development forum
CIFAL Plock/ Płock, Poland Conference

CIFAL JEJU

10-13 May
Cultural tourism for sustainable urban development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

20-30 June
Sustainable tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

1 September
Cultural tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

1 November
Sustainable tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

CIFAL SHANGHAI

7-26 April
E-commerce and information technology security for Cambodia
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China Course

10-30 April
Computer operations for primary and secondary school teachers of Samoa
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China Course

20-26 June - 10 July
Regional economic development planning for countries along the one belt and one road
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China Course

21 June - 10 July
International e-commerce cooperation for Vietnam
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China Course

5-25 September
Capacity building on e-port network for Asia-Pacific
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China Course

27-30 June
Sustainable tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

1 September
Cultural tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop

1 November
Sustainable tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea Workshop
Inclusion and equality are at the core of sustainable development. The CIFAL Global Network provides training and opportunities for transfer of expertise with the objective of strengthening the capacities of government authorities to develop and implement strategies towards social inclusion.

CIFAL ARGENTINA

15-17 February
Education forum
CIFAL Argentina/ San Juan, Puerto Rico/ Conference

7-8 April
Introduction to cognitive neuroscience
CIFAL Argentina/ Salta, Argentina/ Course

13-15 July
Cognitive neuroscience applied to education
CIFAL Argentina/ Buenos Aires, Argentina/ Course

CIFAL ATLANTA

15 May
Emerging global issues forum on forced migration, immigration, & security
CIFAL Atlanta/ Atlanta, USA/ Workshop

CIFAL CURITIBA

1-30 August
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) series
CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Seminar

13-14 September
4th Conference on responsible management education research
CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Conference

CIFAL QUITO

1 May
Human mobility
CIFAL Quito/ Quito, Ecuador/ Conference

CIFAL MERIDA

1-30 April
Training on how to assist Refugees
CIFAL Merida/ Merida, Yucatan/ Briefing

13 April
Training on how to use automated external defibrillator (AED) device
CIFAL Merida/ Merida, Yucatan/ Workshop

1-30 June
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CIFAL Merida/ Merida, Yucatan/ Briefing

1-31 July
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CIFAL Merida/ Merida, Yucatan/ Briefing

CIFAL JEJU

1 February
Global citizenship education
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Public Lecture

20-22 February
Sustainable cities and youth
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Conference

1 April
Global citizenship education
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Public Lecture

4-7 April
Enhancing human security of victims of trafficking in women in the Asia Pacific Region
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop

20 May - 2 June
Road safety in cities
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop

1-3 June
Global citizenship education
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Public Lecture
CIFAL JEJU

1 February
Global citizenship education
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Public Lecture

12-26 October
Enhancing human security
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop

1 November
Gender equality
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Conference

2-6 November
Jeju international youth forum
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Conference

1 December
Global citizenship education
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Public Lecture

CIFAL BENGALURU

1 February
Improving nutrition and promoting well-being of children at schools in Bengaluru
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Bangalore, India/ Workshop

10 February
Improving nutrition and promoting well-being of children at schools in Bengaluru
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Bengaluru, India/ Workshop

15 March
SHE: celebrating women
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Bengaluru, India/ Workshop

30-31 May
Back to school
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Bengaluru, India/ Workshop

CIFAL PHILIPPINES

1 February
Sub-Regional research and advocacy initiatives on migration, integration and diversity
CIFAL Philippines/ Online/ Webinar

1 April
Migration crisis management
CIFAL Philippines/ Mindanao, Philippines/ Workshop

1 April; 1 June
Migration, human mobility and development policy dialogue series
CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Meeting

1 June
Human mobility and disaster risk reduction
CIFAL Philippines/ Online/ Webinar

1 July
International migration statistics for local and national policy formulation
CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Workshop

1 April
A survey on overseas filipino workers in select philippine regions, and filipino skilled labor migration to the ASEAN
CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Public Lecture

1 April
Good practices on the economic empowerment of southeast asian women
CIFAL Philippines/ Makati City, Philippines/ Workshop
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ensuring growth that is socially inclusive and environmentally sound is a key challenge. CIFAL Centres assist local governments and communities to develop solutions and policies that increase food security, build resilience to climate change, improve energy efficiency, and address their own development needs.

CIFAL ATLANTA
21 March
World water day sustainability forum
CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA/ Conference

CIFAL QUITO
1 September
6th Forum on climate change risk
CIFAL Quito/ Latacunga, Ecuador/ Seminar

CIFAL DURBAN
1 - 2 March
Water and sanitation
CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar

CIFAL NEWCASTLE
3-5 October
Newcastle conference
CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia/ Conference

CIFAL JEJU
21-23 March
Green energy, transportation and green cities
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop

CIFAL BENGALURU
7 April
Sustainable living
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Vishakapatnam, India/ Workshop
CROSS - CUTTING

The CIFALs provide training on cross cutting areas that are essential for advancing sustainable development such as leadership. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and addressing current challenges requires collaborative and innovative leadership. CIFALs offer training opportunities to enhance leadership skills and to promote effective collaboration.

CIFAL ARGENTINA
31 March - 1 April
Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Patagonia
CIFAL Argentina/ Neuquén, Argentina/ Course

27-28 April
Millennials - leadership through technology advances
CIFAL Zurich/ Geneva, Switzerland/ Workshop

CIFAL ATLANTA
1 February - 12 March
Young southeast asian leaders initiative
CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA/ Fellowship Program

15 - 18 May
Young southeast asian leaders Initiative symposium
CIFAL Atlanta/ Singapore/ Conference

27 June
Senior management - leadership through technology advances
CIFAL Zurich/ Zurich, Switzerland/ Workshop

27-28 June
C-suite and board leadership training
CIFAL Zurich/ Zurich, Switzerland/ Workshop

24 October
UN Day Flanders 2017
CIFAL Flanders/ Brussels, Belgium/ Public Lecture

20 June
CIFAL FLANDERS

CIFAL ZURICH
27 June
Leadership training
CIFAL Bengaluru/ Bengaluru, India/ Workshop

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CIFAL Atlanta/ Singapore/ Conference

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C-suite and board leadership training
CIFAL Zurich/ Zurich, Switzerland/ Workshop

17 November
C-suite and board leadership training
CIFAL Zurich/ Geneva, Switzerland/ Workshop

22 June
Promoting integrity
CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Workshop

24 October
UN Day Flanders 2017
CIFAL Flanders/ Brussels, Belgium/ Public Lecture

CIFAL CURITIBA

8 May
UN and sustainability careers expo
CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia/ Seminar

CIFAL BENGALURU

CIFAL NEWCASTLE
SPECIAL INITIATIVES

A training initiative of UNITAR, to contribute to halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020. SDG 3.6

Road traffic injuries claim more than 1.2 million lives each year with a disproportionate impact on health and development. They are the ninth leading cause of death across all age groups globally and the leading cause among young people aged between 15 and 29 years.

UNITAR’s initiative on road safety aims to contribute to achieve SDG 3.6 to halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020.

UNITAR jointly with its CIFAL Global Network provide training opportunities aimed at strengthening capacities of government officials at local and national levels to implement road safety strategies and programmes.

Changing road users’ behavior on key risk factors for road traffic injuries (speed, drink-driving, distracted driving, and the failure to use helmets, seat belts and child restraints properly or at all) is a key component for improving road safety. UNITAR and its CIFAL Centres also contribute to improve road user behavior through advocacy efforts and by increasing awareness of risk factors.
Training workshops in 2017

21 - 22 February
Road safety and sustainable transport systems: West Africa
Lagos, Nigeria

22 - 24 March
Improving road safety and transport systems in Cities: South Africa
Durban, South Africa

4 - 5 May
Strengthening road safety: The Caribbean
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

31 May - 2 June
Strengthening road safety in cities: Asia-Pacific
Jeju, ROK

20 - 21 June
Strengthening road safety: India
Devy, India

13 - 14 July
Strengthening road safety: West Africa
Abuja, Ghana

2 - 4 August
Strengthening road safety: Latin America
Curitiba, Brazil

11 - 12 October
Strengthening road safety: East & Central Africa
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2 - 3 November
Multi-Stakeholder Conference
Manila, Philippines

*Dates subject to change

Road Show Series

The Road Safety Show is an educational programme that aims to raise awareness among youth about the importance of adopting a respectful traffic culture in order to prevent and reduce traffic incidents.

24 March
Mayville Primary School
Durban, South Africa

1 - 8 August
Federal University of Parana
Parana, Brazil
POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

In addition to training and e-Learning courses, UNITAR and CIFAL Centres provide the opportunity to gain knowledge through post-graduate courses. UNITAR partners with academic to offer diplomas and certificates, as well as Master’s degrees in areas such as disaster risk reduction.

Master of disaster resilience and sustainable development

The University of Newcastle, CIFAL Newcastle and UNITAR are offering the Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development that exposes professionals, organisations and communities to global best practice knowledge, and tools to implement the new UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

This programme equips people from diverse backgrounds to understand resilience and sustainable development principles, and systematically apply them to the design of public, private, NGO, civil society organisations and the built environment. It aims to enhance organisations’ capacity to avoid disasters, operate through extreme events and emerge better placed to face the future.

Upon graduation, in addition to the University degree students will receive UN co-certification from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

The program combines flexibility (available both online and face-to-face on campus), relevance (staff who have global best practice experience in disaster relief, reconstruction and resilience building) and employability (of potential benefit to any organisation that recognises the need to build its resilience capacity for the future.

The University of Newcastle, CIFAL Newcastle and UNITAR are pleased to offer the **Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction** to provide graduates and professionals with the knowledge to manage the DRR process across all sectors of society. Students of the program will learn fundamental disaster risk concepts and receive training in the use of the most globally adopted DRR tools and protocols, some of these through direct engagement with UNITAR resources.

At the end of the programme, students will be capable of conducting disaster risk evaluations and guiding the subsequent development of disaster risk mitigation and management strategies for the organisation in which they work. This program will equip graduates to apply the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction to public, private, NGO and civil society organisations.

The programme combines flexibility to study anywhere at any time as it is available both online and face-to-face on campus. Upon graduation, in addition to the university degree, students will receive UN co-certification from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations International Office for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR).
