My Contribution as Secretary General of CityNet (2018-2021)

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Enhance priority clusters system of CityNet ensuring their effective implementation to address burning urban challenges of disaster, climate change and localizing SDGs.

Increase membership of progressing cities within and beyond Asia-Pacific region for better city-to-city cooperation and knowledge/skills transfer.

Offer more sponsorships to established multilateral training institutions such as UNCRD, UNITAR, UNDESA etc for more training programs for members staff with practical and advanced skills.
Strengthen National Chapters with more funding so that smaller and emerging cities too can be benefited from the network.

Revive TCDC programs with funding for peer learning through horizontal learning process (HLP) i.e., technical team exchange between member cities or towns.

Revitalize KLRTC with more funding for capacity development of member staff, clusters, and members of National Chapters.

Implement program/activities of CityNet in a decentralized way by mobilizing its networks i.e., clusters lead/co-lead, national associations of cities, National Chapters etc.
Design and offer special programs on LED, localizing Sendai Framework for DRR, HABITAT III Agenda, and impact of climate change.

Create CityNet a hub for information technology services to support members to use more ICT in service delivery to become a smart or livable city.

Develop working relations with universities and academia and connect with cities for practical research to deal with emerging urban challenges.

Bring ADB, Infra Bank, EU, and other financing agencies for to enhance financial sustainability and resource mobilization.