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Motivation letter for City of Malmö to enter UNISDR's Making Cities Resilient Campaign as a role model city

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is the focal point for Sweden's implementation of the United Nation's Hyogo Framework for Action: 2005-2015: Building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters (HFA). In this capacity MSB leads the Swedish Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. One of the platform's activities is to encourage the participation of Swedish cities in the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction's (UNISDR) world-wide campaign Making Cities Resilient.

The City of Malmö faces challenges with adapting to a rising sea level, more frequent floods and rapidly increasing population and need for new developments in the city. During the campaign the participants intend to profile their work with building resilience through holistic sustainable development as well as continuity planning for risk reduction.

As their application shows, the City of Malmö has made significant accomplishments in most of the ten essentials for the UNISDR Making Cities Resilient campaign. For their continual efforts to reduce disaster risk and their interest in communicating with other cities about processes and methods, MSB would like to endorse their application to UNISDR as a role model city for the campaign.

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