Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdr-campaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)		
City name	Jamalpur	
Location (short description)	Jamalpur is located in North Central Bangladesh in the Jamalpur district, bordering Brahmaputra river	
Size (year)	53.28 km ²	
Population (year)	132,727 (2001)	
GDP		
Hazard type(s)	Floods, cyclones, river and soil erosion and water logging	

Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader

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Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?

Land use planning and Engineering -

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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)

Water Development Board, District Disaster Management Committee, District Relief and Rehabilitation Organization, Poursohava (City) Disaster Management Committee,

Major Disaster Risks

(Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)

Floods: In 1998, about 80% of the city got inundated, and in 2007, about 50% of the land area was under water. The flow path of Brahmaputra is changing due to silt bringing from upstream and making embankments eroded. The city is evenly spread over more on flat lands with low elevation and some areas are below the water level of the river which is the main cause for water logging. City is 56% covered by agriculture and some

people live on river reservation. Therefore, people and agricultural lands are on high vulnerability, particularly in wards 1, 10 and 12.

Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas

- A Make an estimation of the status per essential as follows:
 - 1 poor/nothing in place, 2 some progress in place, 3 in place, well functioning, or N/A
- B Please describe main areas of progress and achievements.
- C Please identify activities and plans your city will pay special attention to improve the current situation during the campaign and beyond. Additionally, feel free to propose special events or activities your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the respective Essential(s).

Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place

Status – 3

Progress and achievements - Pourashava (city) DMC is in place. Further, there is a Technical Working Group working in DRR. City is actively coordinating with Water Development Board, District DMC, Community leaders and NGOs such as CARE Bangladesh, Ahsania Mission on technical and social needs in implementing DRR activities. The Technical Working Group conduct monthly meetings for progress review.

Plans – Develop strategic planning on DRR for the cities including Jamalpur located on the same river basin. Continue the coordination mechanism as city plans to facilitate Emergency Operation Center and Early Warning System in continuation with DRR action plan.

Essential 2 - Budget assigned

Status – 2

Progress and achievements - An allocation is available for both relief and preparedness (BDTk-1,200,000), allocated by the city under annual development plan in their budget. City also provided incentive of 25,000 BDTk to create awareness on DRR among the different stakeholders such as vulnerable community, schools, business group, government departments, NGOs and CBOs.

Plans – From the next year annual budget, a portion will be set a part for further mitigation activities

Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared

Status - 3

Progress and achievements – With stakeholders including community, risk assessment for 3 most vulnerable wards have been completed. Areas of high, medium and low vulnerability are defined. The parameters considered for risk assessment were flood occurrences during the last 25 years and losses, inundated area, land use (housing, agriculture and roads), population and density. Using GIS, maps for 3 wards were completed. Further, based on the assessment, DRR action plans for ward level have been completed. For other remaining 9 wards, some studies have been done previously which can be used in future.

Plans – To conduct a validation workshop to obtain comments and finalize the maps and action plans. Also it is planned to replicate the same process for other wards, develop ward level maps and compile into one common map for the city. Finally, maps will be displayed at the city hall and available for public use. We also plan to have digital format for maps.

Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure

Status - 2

Progress and achievements – Number of mitigation activities in the action plans were identified with the community on priority order. Out of two evacuation routes cum access road in two settlements in Rashidpur, one has been completed. The city council constructed the road with community in-kind contribution in labour including fixing bamboo struts and applying grass for stability of slopes. The other road is under construction. 4 deep tube wells and 2 platforms with drainage for existing tube wells will be completed soon. These tube wells will be of much use during floods, as many of shallow wells will be contaminated during floods. The total estimated cost excluding community contribution is 313,397.00 Taka (BDT). Further, council is continuing the improvements to existing roads and drains with the council funding and other development funding in the district according to road development plan.

Plans - The expenditure for the material and machinery requirements for the above selected few structural mitigation was under PROMISE project of ADPC with USAID/OFDA funding. However, since the budgetary allocations are not available in 2010 to complete the balance work identified, they are planned to complete in

2011.		
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status – 2	
Progress and achievements – School Safety on DRR was introduced when private school participated. Further the city was also involved in develop to multi-hazard scenario. Sanitation facilities in few schools were instal community to address issues of sanitation during and after floods.	ing school safety manual with regards	
Plans – Planned to expand a safe school programme though building a cu	lture of safety in schools.	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 2	
Progress and achievements - The draft for city development plan, which planning, health and sanitation and social welfare is ready for validation resolution granted, it will provide guidelines for a better-planned city wit support of the local and central governmental bodies such as Public w building regulation principles can be streamlined for regularization. Usua	and approval of the council. Once the h safe living. Based on them, with the orks Dept, activities on land use and	
Plans - Planned to incorporate DRR in building regulations and expected to complete by 2011		
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 1	
Progress and achievements - General awareness training programmes were conducted for selected schools		
Plans – Planned and well structured training programmes are planned for next year		
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status – N/A	
Progress and achievements - The erosion of embankment by Brahmaputra river is increasing rapidly. WDB, the authority for river reservation, has plans for improvements of the banks.		
Plans –. A planning will be done to safeguard the eco-system and to prote	ect natural buffers	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 2	
Progress and achievements – The Central EOC has been established in the members of the Pourashava (city) Disaster Management Committee ar EOC. Part of tools such as lifesaving jackets, ropes, first aid boxes, recharged community level, training on Emergency Response and First Aid was volunteers. With the assistance of Water Development Board, 18 local were identified. At present, the installation is under way. During the representatives residing close to flood gauge stations will be trained for appropriate warning signals to the community as well as reporting to the	e defined, informed and displayed at geable torches are supplied at EOC. At completed for a team of community ations for installation of flood gauges August 2010, a selected community coding, decoding and dissemination of	
Plans – Planned to install data monitoring display boards and syst Development Board, further expansion of the EWS mechanism is planne the prior warning from WDB with their gauging stations upstream and a mechanism to built stronger and effective.	d so that community and EOC receive	
Essential 10 - Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status – N/A	
Progress and achievements -		

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Plans – Planned to implement