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Ministry of Local Development
Office of District Development Committee
Bharatpur, Chitwan

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United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNISDR Secretariat
World Disaster Reduction Campaign 2010-11
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Ref: Proposal for nomination to UNISDR Campaign 2010-10 "Disaster resilient cities".

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that District Development Committee, Chitwan is interested to participate world disaster reduction campaign 2010-11. We have been implementing a range of activities in the district that can be included in the campaign. One of our initiative has published in the "Local Governments and Disaster Risk Reduction, 2010" as contribution to the campaign.

Chitwan is one of the most vulnerable districts to various disasters in the country. Vulnerability analysis identified over a dozen hazards in the district to which communities are vulnerable. The DDC has been implementing DRR initiatives in its 36 Village Development Committees (VDCs) and 2 Municipalities throughout the district. We for the first time in Nepal facilitated preparation of community based disaster management plans (CBDMP) for 31 VDCs and a municipality in the priority. These CBDMPs are under implementation with support from different stakeholders, integrating DRR into mainstream development.

Sharing our efforts with wider audience internationally, I believe, will benefit to other participants involved in the campaign and similar benefit for us from across the globe. A brief account of activities we have been doing has been mentioned in the form submitted with this letter.

We would implement some focused activities considering the special opportunity to the campaign in the proposed VDCs in the form attached with this letter.

Should you need please feel free to contact us in the address below for further information in this regard.

I look forward to your kind cooperation in this regard.

With warm greetings,


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