

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	San Costantino Albanese
Location (short description)	Southern Italy, Basilicata, Eastern part of the Pollino National Park, Sarmento Valley. Municipal territory is mountainous, densely forested with oak and chestnut woods, Mediterranean brush-wood. Organic farming, shepherding, tourist receptivity and local food production and selling are practiced on a small scale
Size (year)	37,42 Kms (2001)
Population (year)	805 (June 2011)
GDP	
Hazard type(s)	Seismic, hydro-geologic and wild-fire
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Cantisani Giuseppe	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Infrastructure Department	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Associazione di Protezione Civile San Costantino Gruppo Lucano (civil defense volunteer association). Associazione Guardie Ecologiche Volontarie del Pollino (volunteer ecological rangers of the Pollino), Movimento azzurro (Volunteer Organization) Corpo Forestale dello Stato, stazione San Paolo Albanese (Forest Rangers)	
Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	

S. Costantino suffers land-slide activity with an approximate a 50 years cycle. The most recent episode happened in 2006. The previous one, in 1973, destroyed 10 civil buildings.

Both the seismic event of 1980 and the one in 1998 caused extensive damage: the city is placed at the second level - highest risk on a scale 1 to 4.

Wild fires have been very destructive in the past

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 - 1

Progress and achievements – The municipal territory is served by two volunteer organizations involved in environment protection, wild fire fighting, environment restoration and education.

Plans – We are working at organizing institutional forces - the municipal administration and offices, the forest rangers - and the volunteers in a coordinated effort of intervention against emergency, with a Municipal organizing center equipped with meteorological station, seismic recording station and fast connection to the system of regional and national Civil defense.

Essential 2 – Budget assigned

Status - 3

Progress and achievements – Reconstruction after the 1980 and 1998 seismic events has been completed for 50 buildings, which corresponds to 10% of the total number of buildings in the village and to the totality of those that were damaged. All assigned resources have been used

Plans –

Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared

Status - 2

Progress and achievements – The Municipal Emergency Plan is being prepared.

Plans – The City Administration, upon completion of the urban Regulation that will incorporate the Emergency Plan, will present them to the inhabitants in a public assembly.

Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure

Status - 3

Progress and achievements – Hydro-geological risk: National and regional funds have allowed some consolidation of the urban area against land slides; two interventions were completed and one more is planned in the rural part of the municipal territory to the same purpose.

Wild fires: summer monitoring campaigns, regular clearing of rural roads and early intervention of fire fighting institutional and volunteer organizations were successful in reducing number and destructiveness of wild fires.

Plans – Completion of hydro-geological interventions in the rural area.

Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities

Status - 2

Progress and achievements – School building upgrades according to most recent seismic regulations was completed and successfully passed inspection survey

Plans – Upgrade of the building hosting a Museum of ? Culture

Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied

Status - 2

Progress and achievements – Work is in progress for what concerns building regulation plan and civil defence program

Plans – We expect to	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The Movimento Azzurro - blu motion - Association was established in 2002, the Civil Defence Gruppo Lucano and the Ecological Guardsin 2005. These volunteer associations divulge information about environment conservation and risk prevention, although technical means at their disposal are scarce	
Plans – We are looking for the resources to offer them needed monitoring and communications devices	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – The entire municipal area is part of The Pollino National Park and enjoys special protection according to National park norms and regulation.	
Plans – We wish to increase volunteer and automated monitoring of the very valuable chestnut woods	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – At present we monitor rainfall through micro-wells	
Plans – Within the Municipal Operative Center planning we wish to acquire meteorological and seismic recording stations	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Reconstruction after the 1980 and 1998 seism has been completed	
Plans –	

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