

## 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](mailto:isdr-campaign@un.org). Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

<b>City / Local Government</b> (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)	
City name	Varazze
Location (short description)	italian seaside town alongside the mediterranean coast
Size (year)	47 km2 (2011)
Population (year)	13.708 (2010)
GDP	22.000.000 Euros (2010)
Hazard type(s)	flood, debris flow, landslide, storm surge, waterspout
<b>Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader</b>	
Giovanni Delfino	
<b>Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?</b>	
Area Ambiente (Environmental Area)	
<b>Contact details Focal Point</b>	
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<b>Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign?</b> (In addition to the local government.)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regione Liguria - Regional level government (<a href="http://www.regione.liguria.it">www.regione.liguria.it</a>)</li> <li>2. Provincia di Savona - county level government (<a href="http://www.provincia.savona.it">www.provincia.savona.it</a>)</li> <li>3. Associazione Volontari di Protezione Civile "A. Fazio" - civil protection volunteer group (<a href="http://www.protezionecivilevarazze.it">www.protezionecivilevarazze.it</a>)</li> <li>4. University of Genoa (Italy)</li> <li>5. University di Turin (Italy)</li> </ol>	
<b>Major Disaster Risks</b> (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	

On 4 October 2010, the municipality of Varazze was hit by extraordinarily heavy rainfall. The resulting flash flood and debris flows inundated the coastal plain to cause extensive damage and problems for the local residents. Although there was no loss of life, material and economic damages were high. While damage to public infrastructures (streets, bridges, sewage, electricity and gas lines) was reported to be more than 15 M€, private and commercial claims for restoration expenses were more than 10 M€.

Previous floods occurred in 2000 - 1999 - 1993 - 1985 - 1968.

#### 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).

<b>Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place</b>	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – The municipality get a local civil protection office, hired by a technical civil servant, a civil protection volunteers group (with h24 readiness) and a detachment of Vigili del Fuoco (National Firefighters )	
Plans – To better coordinate activities carried out by Firefighters and Volunteers	
<b>Essential 2 – Budget assigned</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The actual budget is very limited due to the ceasing of national monetary transfers. This year budget for civil protection activities is 8.000 Euros. The budget for risk reducing is temporary increased by funds for embankment refitting (up to 1,3 M€ to be spend before 2012) and new transfers linked to the rebuilding of public works damaged and destroyed during the 2011 flood (up to 10 M€).	
Plans – To improve the budget with external founding (i.e. European Union, private sector)	
<b>Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Full Civil Protection Plan managed by the municipality, Natural risks evaluation at river basin level managed by county government	
Plans – To update the Civil Protection Plan and the Natural hazards map on the basis of last 04 October flood.	
<b>Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Public works for full embankment of principal river along the plain in progress, end of works expected by 2012	
Plans – To recover from damages occurred during October 2010 Flood with national financial support for 40 millions Euros, to project the river works needed for full urban defense at 200 years flood (actually only 50 years flood is restrained)	
<b>Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The primary school is located in floodable area (50 years flood). All classrooms are placed at first stage, above the expected water level for 500 year flood. The same occur for day surgery rooms at local health office.	
Plans - To project the river works needed for full urban defense at 200 years flood (actually only 50 years flood is restrained)	
<b>Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied</b>	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Urban planning and building construction and retrofitting fully compliant with national and regional regulation	
Plans – To control new constructions projects and to update urban plan on the basis of recent disasters.	

<b>Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place</b>	Status - 1
Progress and achievements – The municipality environmental policy, certified as ISO14001, provide guidelines for educational programs at elementary school. Actually they are focused on environmental topics like reforestation,	
Plans – To engage civil protection offices at county and regional level for better teach to children natural hazards, induced risks and civil protection procedures.	
<b>Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected</b>	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Ecosystems and rivers are protected by special regulation enclosed in the River Basin Plan, that complain the European Union Water and Flood Directives.	
Plans - To update the River Basin Plan on the basis of last 04 October flood.	
<b>Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Early warning system is managed by regional government and is based on meteorological radar and pluviometric gauges. A regional office provide weather forecast and civil protection advices and alerts.	
Plans – To better integrate early warning alerts with local population (web 2.0, SMS, electronic panels)	
<b>Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction</b>	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The municipality focused post-event activities in rebuilding streets, sewage system, lifelines to get isolated evacuated people the faster return home. After 2010 flood the municipality provided temporary shelters and food for damaged householders and hotel accomodation for those who lose their home. Volunteers work was focused in refitting private houses and commercial activities, to boost busyness restart.	
Plans – To improve che communication activities for founding after disaster.	

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