

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	Savona
Location (short description)	Seaport in the northwestern part of the Ligurian coast. The city is situated at the confluence of two streams (Letimbro and Lavanestro) and at the conjunction of two highways linking Milan and Turin to the Southern coast of France.
Size (year)	65.55 km ² (2011)
Population (year)	62.553 (31.12.2010)
GDP	29.974 € per capita (2011)
Hazard type(s)	floods, landslides, forest fires, earthquakes
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Federico Berruti	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Environmental Department	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Vigili del Fuoco (Fire Brigades), Guardia Forestale (Forestry corps), Unione delle Squadre Antincendio (union of firefighter squads)	
Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	
for the Municipality of Savona, the hydrogeological risk is, among the natural hazards, the most important. The effects of extreme weather events accelerate the erosion of the slopes, causing landslides, resulting in the transport of large quantities of material downstream, producing damage to crops, settlements and	

infrastructure, transportation and communication. The river Letimbro and its tributaries have their areas of natural expansion densely built-up, and then particularly vulnerable to flood risk. Savona has extensive forested areas adjacent to urban areas. This characteristic significantly increases the risk of fire in a wildland-urban interface. The municipality of Savona falls into seismic the risk prone area. Albeit the low level of risk (level 4 out of 4 - very low) it must be remembered that in the past the city has experienced some relevant earthquakes. Major disasters in the last 20 years:
 Floods (2005): floods in several parts of the city, 235.000€
 Stormy weather (2000): floods, winds and storm surges. Damage to private citizens: 750.000€, damages to economic activities: 6.800.000€
 Forest Fires (2003): burned 1.200.000 m² of forest at the boundary of the city.

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 – Savona has adopted since 2007 a Municipal Civil Protection Plan. The document aims to improve effectively the capability of the public administration to prevent and mitigate the effects of weather extremes and man made disasters. The Plan has established emergency services and assistance to the affected population. Civil protection activities are coordinated by the Municipal Operations Center (COC) executed by the Local Police Command. The plan identifies the level of risk to which the municipal area is subject to, defines emergency procedures and the command-control chain for emergency management under the responsibility of the Mayor. The plan is regularly updated (last update: december 2010). The civil protection plan is publicly available on the internet portal of Savona's Municipality:
<http://images.comune.savona.it/IT/f/PoliziaMunicipale/Pi/PianoProtezioneCivile.pdf>

Plans – regular update of the plan, according to regional and national directives and changes in land use

Essential 2 – Budget assigned

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - At state level budget is assigned for organisational disaster reduction measures such as equipment for voluntary emergency response services, and for the local teams of National Department of "Fire Brigades and Public assistance". The Municipality invested for civil protection 174.000€ from 2000 to 2004 and 214.000€ since 2005, mainly for ordinary maintenance of the hydraulic infrastructures and forest management. Every year the Municipality invests 60.000€ for riverbed maintenance.

Plans - -

Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - The municipal urban planning tools and the Civil Protection Plan of Savona includes maps of risk areas. These maps are publicly available on the website of the Municipality of Savona at:
http://www.comune.savona.it/IT/Page/t01/view_html?idp=4342

Plans – Savona is potentially interested in the near future to update its civil protection plan involving the population in participatory actions in order to increase the general level of awareness on the exposure to natural and man made disasters.

Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - In order to mitigate the effects of natural disasters, the Municipality of Savona provides a regular program of maintenance of urban riverbeds. In collaboration with local governments It was

recently also launched a plan to reduce the structural risk of flooding at the mouth of the river Letimbro, through the enlargement and reshaping of the riverbed.	
Plans - -	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - National law requirements for the preparation of emergency plans for all critical infrastructures have been met by the Municipality of Savona. Specific evacuation plans and procedures are included in the Municipal Civil protection Plan for Schools in risk prone areas.	
Plans - -	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Risk compliant building regulation and land-use are rigorously enforced based on risk zone maps and building regulations.	
Plans - -	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 2
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 2
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - The warning system of the Municipality of Savona is tailored on alert messages issued by the Civil Protection of Regione Liguria. There are 2 levels of attention for early warning alerts which can be eventually followed by a declaration of emergency if the forecasted event occurs. For the different phases, the Municipal Civil Protection Plan indicates specific actions to be carried out by local institutions (local police, fire brigades, etc.) to inform the public and activate safeguard measures. The population is informed promptly of the alert levels throughout special electronic billboard system called "infocittà"	
Plans -	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - The municipality has identified safe areas/accommodations for displaced and homeless. People living in areas at risk are surveyed, with special attention to disabled and dependent persons. Following the disaster recovery period, a detailed census of damages is carried on by the Municipality. The costs of these analysis are usually (totally or partially) compensated by special funds provided by the National Civil Protection Department and by Liguria Region.	
Plans -	