

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	State of Tyrol
Location (short description)	The state of Tyrol in the west of Austria is split into North and East Tyrol, is home to 701,556 people and has a total area of 12,648 km ² . Tyrol is subdivided into 8 districts (Landeck, Reutte, Imst, Innsbruck-Land, Schwaz, Kufstein, Kitzbühel and Lienz).
Size (year)	12,648 km ²
Population (year)	704,000 in 279 municipalities (2009)
GDP	23 billion € (2009)
Hazard type(s)	floods, landslides, avalanches, earthquakes
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Günther Platter , Governor of Tyrol and Anton Steixner, Deputy of the Governor (responsible for Civil Defence and Disaster Relief)	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Abteilung für Zivil und Katastrophenschutz (Department for Civil Defence and Disaster Relief)	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Abteilung für Zivil und Katastrophenschutz (Department for Civil Defence and Disaster Relief), Landeswarnzentrale (Tyrolean Regional Hazard Warning Centre)	
Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	
Avalanche Galtür, 1999, 38 dead, 10-11 Million € damage Flood Tirol, 2005, 30% of roads in Paznaun Valley blocked, total flood damage approx. 600 Million €	

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
<p>Progress and achievements – The Department for Civil Defence and Disaster Relief of the State of Tyrol coordinates all disaster preparedness and disaster relief efforts among the nine district administrations in Tyrol. All volunteer based first response agencies (fire brigade, water rescue services, mountain rescue services, Red Cross) are organised at municipality level, district level and state level. The Department of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief coordinates resources among these as well as supplying additional expertise through various other state governmental bodies (State Geological Office, Hydrographic Services, State Avalanche Warning, etc.). Notably all disaster response and preparedness efforts in Tyrol crucially hinge on the participation of its citizens. Tyrol enjoys an exceptionally strong volunteer services culture. For example the Tyrolean voluntary fire brigades count 32.806 members, that is one out of every 22 Tyroleans.</p>	
Plans - -	
Essential 2 – Budget assigned	Status - 2
<p>Progress and achievements – At state level a budget is assigned for a) infrastructural disaster reduction measures and b) organisational disaster reduction measures. The former includes equipment for the voluntary emergency response services, the latter the funding of the Tyrolean Regional Hazard Warning Centre.</p>	
<p>Plans – An incentive scheme for homeowners other than the mandatory urban development guidelines would be desirable, but is currently not planned</p>	
Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – Risk assessment in Tyrol is twofold. The mandatory Hazard Zones Maps exist for each of the 279 municipalities (see list in annex). These are a vital decision making instrument for all land-use and urban development. Hazard Zone Maps are publicly discussed and decided by the municipalities. Additionally and based thereupon an in-depth risk analysis is currently being prepared for all municipalities. This standardised in-depth risk analysis will inform the disaster protection plan for the State of Tyrol.</p>	
<p>Plans – Approximately 100 out of 279 municipalities have already participated in the in-depth risk analysis. It anticipated to have completed this process by the end of 2011 (see list in annex to this document).</p>	
Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – Avalanche protection, flood retention, river re-naturation and protection forests are ongoing infrastructural disaster reduction measures that are co-financed by the State of Tyrol. The State of Tyrol recognises the importance of investments into protection measures in order to ensure safe living conditions and economic prosperity. In 2010 the State of Tyrol invested 7 Million € alone in avalanche and land-slide protection infrastructure. The total investments into protection measures were 33 Million €.</p>	
<p>Plans – Infrastructural measures are erect and upgrade as needed on an ongoing basis.</p>	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – For all sensitive infrastructure (i.e. schools, nursing homes, kindergartens) an emergency plan decree as part of the disaster management bill of the State of Tyrol details evacuation plans. For example the University Clinic in Innsbruck disposes over a mobile flood defence structure. Buildings and infrastructure have to comply with building regulations (see next point).</p>	
Plans - -	

Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Risk compliant building regulations and land-use are rigorously enforced based on the Hazard Zone Maps and Building Regulations.	
Plans - -	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The Children's Safety Olympics as part of the nation-wide Safety Tour is organised by the Tyrolean Civil Defence Federation. This comprises events, competitions and awareness building measures for children. For adults the Sicherheitstage (Safety Days) provide an opportunity for emergency response education and training. These include demonstrations and open days of the first response agencies.	
Plans - -	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The forest administration of the State of Tyrol manages the protection forests in Tyrol which form an integral part of avalanche and landslide protection. The Wildbach and Lawinenverbauung (Torrent and Avalanche Engineering) manages rivers and torrents. The Department of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief has organised several workshops in cooperation with individual municipalities, bringing together decision makers, experts and other stakeholders for visitations of crucial streambed debris jam hazard locations.	
Plans - -	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Together with the Hydrographical Office and the major Hydropower operators in Tyrol, the state government maintains a flood early warning system. The meteorological department of the State of Tyrol issues early warnings in case of extreme weather events such as precipitation exceeding 30ml of water in 24h or 100cm of snow in three days respectively. An appropriate warning of the respective state and district bodies such as the Avalanche Commission and the first response agencies is coordinated by the Department of Civil Defence and Disaster Relief.	
Plans - -	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – The State of Tyrol disposes over a disaster depot comprising heavy equipment (e.g. mobile bridges), emergency aggregates, equipment, clothing, bedding, rations, medical supplies. A nation wide reconstruction fund exists for survivors and disaster victims. This is co-financed by the State of Tyrol	
Plans - -	

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