DISTRITO METROPOLITANO DE QUITO

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Vulnerabilities

- Uncontrolled urban expansion
- Illegal land market
- Inadequate solid waste management
- Lack of Control in the construction of buildings
Security Policies
Risk and Disasters

- Promote and undertake risk management as a central focus of planning and land use.
- Build a culture of prevention and strength the capacities of the population.
- Protect the people and territory of disasters.
- Strengthening the Metropolitan Risk Management with human, technical and financial.
How does the DMQ in disaster risk reduction?

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Quito’s achievements to date

- **Relocation Plan emerging high-risk families in the DMQ:** This project aims to relocate families living in high-risk areas to safe places DMQ to safeguard the life.

- **Safe Schools:** from civic culture to comprehensive security. Strengthening educational institutions as safe spaces in emergency situations.

- **Community Team for Risk Management:** To establish, organize and train teams of community brigades risk management.
Quito’s achievements to date (2)

- **Financing and construction of mitigation works:** Works to mitigate the effects of landslides and floods
- **Earthquake risk reduction plan:** This project aims to reduce seismic vulnerability in the DMQ by prospective, corrective and reactive management.
- **Pichincha Hillside Project:** Environmental and landscape restoration that included participation from community and local institutions
- **Natural Hazard Atlas**
Campaign’s added value

- Sharing experiences with other cities.
- Show the RRD experience of Quito City in other places.
- Support for advocacy on issues of disaster risk reduction.
- Being part of global initiatives.
Gaps to be filled

- Budget to the Earthquake risk reduction plan. Specially to seismic reinforcement of buildings
- Public awareness raising
- Improve the metropolitan system of risk management
- Improve the emergencies center response
- Institutionalize disaster risk reduction in several municipal institutions