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AMADORA LOCAL CAMPAIGN

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1.1. STRATEGIC GOALS

To face the Hyogo Framework for Action Strategic Goals, Amadora joined in 2010 the World Disaster Reduction Campaign - Making Cities Resilient

Need of local communities to face disasters and develop a set of good practices that enable communities to resist, adapt and recover (resilience)

1. The integration of disaster risk reduction into sustainable development policies and planning

2. Development and strengthening of institutions, mechanisms and capacities to build resilience to hazards

3. The systematic incorporation of risk reduction approaches into the implementation of emergency preparedness, response and recovery programmes
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2010-2015
Concelhos adjacentes
Área Metropolitana Norte de Lisboa
Concelho da Amadora

POPULATION
175 533

AREA
24 sq km
Frequent small and medium-impact disasters and single intense events disrupt community lifelines (food distribution, water supply, health care, transportation, waste disposal, and communications)
LANDSLIDE  
JANUARY 20th [2010]

HAILSTORM  
APRIL 29th [2011]

FOREST FIRE  
JULY 29th [2009]

FLOOD  
MAY 15th [2011]
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2.2. PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

Why did AMADORA joined the campaign (World Disaster Reduction Campaign)?

1. TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF RISK, DISASTER AND RESILIENCE ON THE MUNICIPALITY AGENDA;
2. GROWING URBAN POPULATION AND INCREASED DENSITY, WHICH PUT PRESSURE ON LAND AND SERVICES;
3. WEAK LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND INSUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION BY STAKEHOLDERS IN PLANNING AND URBAN MANAGEMENT;
4. THE DECLINE OF ECOSYSTEMS, DUE TO HUMAN ACTIVITIES;
5. ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE THAT WILL LIKELY INCREASE OR DECREASE EXTREME TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION;
6. TO BUILD A INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY. TO IDENTIFY, ASSESS, MONITOR AND REDUCE RISKS. TO BUILD A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND RESILIENCE.

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KEY PRIORITIES

1. RISK, HAZARD AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT;
2. INFORMATION, TRAINING AND AWARENESS, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DISASTERS AND RISKS.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION [RESILIENCE]

COORDINATION = organisation
MOBILIZATION = convince, connect
PARTICIPATION = learn, inform
1. Ensure that Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is a national and a local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation.

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2.2. Priorities for Action

- Public Presentation [Community/Stakeholders]
- To Convince [Establish a collaborative strategy]
- To Connect [Involve different actors]

Strong alliances and broad participation!!!

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DATABASE UPDATED

Municipal Services

Stakeholders

DATA
(disasters details, geographic information, …)

Identification of critical areas
[hazards, vulnerability]

Risk Maps
[all the information is provided to the community]
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2.2. PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

STUDIES AND PLANS IN PROGRESS
(information will be included on Urban Master Plan)

DISASTERS IN AMADORA MUNICIPALITY (2000-2010)
[support by TERCU – academic research]

STUDY TARGETS
* Historic loss data (fire, flood, landslide, gas explosion, extreme weather);
* Hazard assessment;
* Identification of high, medium, low risk areas.

MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY PLAN 2012-2013

PLAN TARGETS
* Update risk assessment;
* Prioritize actions based on land-use zoning, investment decisions and worst scenarios for emergency preparedness;
* Creation of a geographic information system and monitoring system to include input data from all actors;
* Define the roles and responsibilities of departments and services involved in risk assessment.
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3. USE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION AND EDUCATION TO BUILD A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND RESILIENCE AT ALL LEVELS

STRONG FOCUS ON THE SCHOOL/LOCAL COMMUNITY TRAINING

- School programes;
- Earthquake National Drill;
- Extreme weather information sessions;
- Thematic workshops;
- Conference IDDR;
- Public survey about risk perception;
- Drills;
- Annual festivities;

WE promote a public awareness campaign on citizen safety and disaster risk reduction;
WE encourage local citizens groups, school, mass media and private sector to join the campaign;
WE work with educational authorities;
WE focus on training priority target groups as municipal departaments and emergency management;
TRAINING
“DISASTERS AND RISKS”
3. USE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION AND EDUCATION TO BUILD A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND RESILIENCE AT ALL LEVELS

TOOLS TO SUPPORT TRAINING AND AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY

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EMERGENCY KIT
Distribution for all stakeholders

AMADORA WEBSITE
Campaign documents

LOCAL CAMPAIGN ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/amadora.resiliente

LOCAL CAMPAIGN ON YOUTUBE
www.youtube.com/user/UNISDRamadora
4. REDUCE THE UNDERLYING RISK FACTORS

RISK REDUCTION IN THE STAKEHOLDERS FACILITIES (SCHOOLS, HEALTH, MUNICIPAL SERVICES, ...)

1st STEP - Identification of non-conformities and propose improvements based on the Legal Framework for Fire Safety in Buildings (national legislation);
2nd STEP - Technical support to implement action plans and programmes (physical resilience and robustness of stakeholders facilities);
3rd STEP - Training / Awareness for employees and users of facilities;
4th STEP - Thematic workshops on risks and safety;
5th STEP - Active participation in local campaign events.

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ECOXXI PROGRAMME
- Encouraging municipalities to the importance of their role as partners and actors of the process of environmental education for sustainable development;
- Involve municipalities in supporting the implementation of environmental education programs for Sustainable Development;
- Create awareness among municipalities for the importance of the partnership with the school projects under the implementation of Local Agenda 21;
- Create awareness among municipalities towards greater integration of environmental concerns into municipal policies;
- Contribute to the development of local sustainability indicators.

PUBLICATIONS

Self-protection measures for schools
Household emergency plan
5. STRENGTHEN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE AT ALL LEVELS

MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY PLAN IN PROGRESS

- Improve preparedness
- Upgrade city emergency response
- Improve recovery operations

SOME CONTINGENCY AND PREPAREDNESS PLANS

- Loss scenarios
- Public preparedness drills

Plans will consider recovery and reconstruction. Resources that will be needed.
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IN DISASTERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE THE FIRST LINE OF RESPONSE!

RISK REDUCTION MUST BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

RISK REDUCTION PROCESS SHOULD BE PARTICIPATORY AS POSSIBLE

INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO LEAD TO RISK AND DISASTER CHALLENGES

STakeholders
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!!

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION
Making Cities Resilient – My City is Getting Ready 2010-2015

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