

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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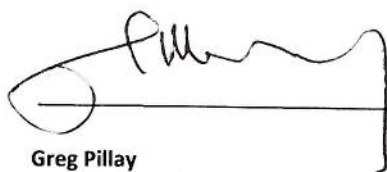
Dear Sir / Madam

The Disaster Risk Management Centre for the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, would like to register with the Making Cities Resilient Campaign as a Participating City. We have therefore attached a letter signed by the Executive Mayor, Alderman Dan Plato confirming our participation.

On 12 October 2011, the Disaster Risk Management Centre of the City will celebrate International Disaster Risk Reduction Day by hosting a seminar that would showcase the achievements concerning the Ten Essential Steps into making cities resilient.

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Dear Sir / Madam

MAKING RESILIENT CITIES: WORLD DISASTER REDUCTION CAMPAIGN 2010-2011

As Executive Mayor of the City of Cape Town, I pledge my support for this campaign which advocates the implementation of disaster risk reduction measures, aimed at ensuring the safety and well-being of all its citizens in the event of a disaster or emergency situation arising, thereby in turn ensuring a more resilient society.

The recommended "Ten-point Checklist – Essentials for Making Cities Resilient" of the UN ISDR will be used, criteria which the City already meets in many respects.

For the implementation of this programme, the City will collaborate with other important role-players and agencies such as NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, national and provincial government departments, other municipalities, the private sector, commerce and industry, tertiary institutions, parastatals, and the like.

Yours sincerely

ALDERMAN DAN PLATO
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