

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	COLOMBO
Location (short description)	LOCATED ON THE WEST COAST OF THE ISLAND AND ADJUCENT TO SRI JAYAWARDANAPURA KOTTE
Size (year)	37.31 km ²
Population (year)	647,100 as at 2010
GDP	3808 USD as at 2010
Hazard type(s)	FLOODS,CYCLONES,FIRE,CHEMICAL ACCIDENT,LAND SLIDES
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Mrs. BADRANI JAYAWARDANA - MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
Contact details Focal Point	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
SRI LANKA POLICE, SRI LANKA ARMY, SRI LANKA NAVY,SRI LANKA AIR FORCE, RED CROSS SOCIETY	
Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	
FLOODS,CYCLONES,FIRES,CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS	

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 – CMC with other organisations have taken measures to reduce the risk of floods in Colombo city.	
Plans – In progress.	
Essential 2 – Budget assigned	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Budgetary provisions have been made	
Plans – To seek foreign funds in addition to city funds.	
Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Annual inspection of Highrise buildings to asses the risk and to take preventive measures.	
Plans – To cover medium rise buildings in next two years.	
Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Some investment has been done.	
Plans – To apply for foreign funds for further investment.	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Awareness programs for school children were conducted.	
Plans – To provide advise to upgrade facilities in schools for safe and healthy living.	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Maintain 100m of safety belt of Land around the coast line.	
Plans – To prepare fire service Act and get it approved by Parliment.	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – Conducting fire demonstration and evacutaion drills in factories and high rise buildings.	
Plans – To conduct community education programs in dealing with disasters.	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 2
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – 50 nos of early warning towers are already installed around the country.	
Plans – 25 Nos additional towers to be installed to cover the coastal belt of the country.	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 2
Progress and achievements -	

Plans -

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