

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.) | |
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| City name | Rotondella |
| Location (short description) | In South Italy, Basilicata, Rotondella seats on a round hill, at 576 mt. above sea level, dominating the low Sinni river valley to the North, and the Gulf of Taranto to the East. The municipal territory hosts extensive and modern fruit and vegetable farming over the valley. Cereal growing and shepherding is practiced on a small scale inland, over the hill sides. Oak trees and Mediterranean brush wood cover the rest of the area |
| Size (year) | Municipal territory covers 76 Square Meters (2001) |
| Population (year) | 2831 (May 2011) |
| GDP | N/A |
| Hazard type(s) | Seismic, Hydro-geologic and wild-fire |
| Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader | |
| Mr. Vincenzo FRANCOMANO | |
| Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign? | |
| Pro-tempore Mayor | |
| Contact details Focal Point | |
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| Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.) | |
| Associazione di Protezione Civile Rotondella Gruppo Lucano (civil defense volunteer association) Corpo Forestale dello Stato, stazione di Rotondella (Forest Rangers) | |
| Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.) | |

On the Italian Seismic Risk Chart, the municipal and urban territory of Rotondella is classified at Level 2 (High).

The "Hydro-geological Risk Defense Plan" prepared by the Basilicata Basin Authority, places part of the municipal territory at level 3 (second highest) and some at level 4 (Highest). Some earth slides occurred in 2009 in the wild areas of the Municipal territory and around town.

Dry-hot weather spell in summer find easy fuel and favorable condition for wild fire development in the Mediterranean brushwood. In 2008 fire destroyed 23 Ha of wild and cultivated areas.

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).

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| Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place | Status - 2 |
| Progress and achievements – The City is organizing its Civil Emergency Plan around the Civil Defense Institutional and volunteer representatives | |
| Plans – We wish to increase civilian awareness and involvement in Civil Defense Issues | |
| Essential 2 – Budget assigned | Status - 3 |
| Progress and achievements – After the seismic event of 23/11/1980 the reconstruction and seismic resilience upgrade has been completed for 150 private buildings, which represents 30% of the total. | |
| Plans – Pool together resources that are already available under different chapters in order to upgrade and restore the historical part of the citadel | |
| Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared | Status - 3 |
| Progress and achievements – The City Emergency Plan and the Urban Planning and Regulation that includes its recommendations are ready and approved. The City Emergency Plan includes the complete analysis of all risks and remediation actions to implement in order to reduce or eliminate them. | |
| Plans – The City Administration wish to produce an informative booklet to enhance people awareness in preparation for a general drill. | |
| Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure | Status - 3 |
| Progress and achievements – In order to reduce the hydro-geological risk the City Administration used funding through national and regional sources to improve town structural support against landslides. | |
| For what concerns wild fires, the City Administration provides regular maintenance and clearing of rural roads and trails. The forestry department is in charge of creating fire truck access and cleared fire cutting areas in the wooded and wild part of the territory. Monitoring and fire early intervention are active during the hottest part of summer. | |
| Plans – Farther consolidation of the historical part of town against Hydro-geologic risk. | |
| Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities | Status - 2 |
| Progress and achievements – All school building have been submitted to seismic vulnerability and safety evaluation both in historical and recently built part of town. Refurbishing and upgrade work is in progress for some of them: I.P.S.I.A. pre and primary school, Via Pascoli. | |
| Plans – Funding is still available and more is being collected to comple school building upgrade. | |

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| Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied | Status - 2 |
| Progress and achievements – Refer. "Essential 3" | |
| Plans – Refer. "Ess. 3" | |
| Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place | Status - 3 |
| Progress and achievements – The "Association of Civil Defense Volunteers - Rotondella Gruppo Lucano" was established in 2010: it counts 73 volunteers who are involved in fire fighting summer campaigns and civil emergency preparedness activities. | |
| Plans – Extend civil society engagement in civil defense and emergency preparedness. | |
| Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected | Status - 2 |
| Progress and achievements – Park proximity with its related conservation activities constitute a buffer for Rotondella | |
| Plans – Increase our involvement in conservation | |
| Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed | Status - 2 |
| Progress and achievements – Volunteers and forest ranger fire monitoring | |
| Plans – Acquire some automatic fire monitoring system plus a seismic and meteorological recording units for the Gruppo Lucano Volunteer Organization | |
| Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction | Status - Please select |
| Progress and achievements – N/A | |
| Plans – N/A | |

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