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Object: joining the World Disaster Reduction Campaign "Making Cities Resilient".

I confirm the that the Municipality of Varazze (Italy) wish to become a "More Resilient City" joining the UNISDR campaign *My City is Getting Ready!* as Resilient City participant.

On 4 October 2010, the municipality of Varazze (which hosts 14 000 inhabitants over 47 km2) was hit by extraordinarily heavy rainfall; although there was no loss of life, material and economic damages were more than 100 millions €.

We are still involved in the reconstruction process and me and my fellow citizens are strongly commit to improve our readiness and resilience to natural hazards.

We will focus the five stream actions proposed in Campaign Strategy to improve the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient described in the Annex II, and we will engage in the process local stakeholders like NGO and volunteers organizations, the county and regional governments, the University of Genoa and Turin, and the whole municipality population.

I confirm my availability to sign the campaign the 02 July 2011 in Turin, during PROTEC2011 event, if Italian Civil Protection Department agree it.

Yours sincerely,

The mayor

Giovanni Delfino

