

Municipality of Amadora, Portugal



In 2010, Amadora municipality joined the ‘Making cities resilient 2010-2015’ campaign. It triggered the creation of a local campaign underpinned by a multidisciplinary work team. Their strategy is summed up as: coordination, motivation and participation. The campaign currently encompasses more than 30 stakeholders (municipal services, community groups, private sector, national/local authorities, universities, school community and non-governmental organizations) working together. In three years, through the development of educational manuals and risk and security programmes, the campaign reached 3,000 students with 250 actions organized for schools.

Through awareness actions and technical support in the area of natural hazards and fire safety, citizens prepared their respective security plans and engaged in mock drills. Campaign partners developed risk maps that led to improved interventions in disaster situations. Annually, more than 100 weather warnings and civil defence alerts are broadcasted through the campaign’s website and social media channels. The city plans to raise awareness among the young, elderly and people with disabilities, and to develop a comprehensive set of contingency and emergency plans.

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