



## **Funds for nursery school to be used for new project in Abruzzo**

In the wake of the serious earthquake that hit Abruzzo in April last year, Fiat Group responded immediately with technical and humanitarian aid for the local population. Shortly after the tragedy, in partnership with Fiat, Alfa, Lancia, Abarth and Fiat Professional dealers in Italy, the Group made a considerable sum of money available for the construction of a nursery school. In December, once the initial phase of the relief effort managed directly by the authorities was concluded, the municipality of L'Aquila identified an area designated for public services in the region of Bazzano as a suitable site, and Fiat Group immediately provided financing and prepared the relevant plans.

These plans provided for five adjoining buildings (to accommodate around 100 children) covering a total of 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> and the development of a plot covering 3,500 m<sup>2</sup>. The buildings were to be constructed in accordance with the strictest anti-seismic specifications and the most advanced technological and ecological standards.

The April deadline for the handover of the land, necessary for the nursery school to be completed in December as promised to the education authorities, was not met and the land has not been made available for reasons unknown to the Company. This definitively compromised the possibility of completing the work by the agreed completion date. Fiat Group has therefore been forced to discontinue this project with the municipality of L'Aquila. Mayor Massimo Cialente has already been informed.

Fiat Group and its Italian dealers will use the money for a project of equal value and social utility in other municipalities hit by the earthquake.

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