

Application to become a member of the International Network of Safe Community (Form A)



June, 2013

**Kurume City
Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan**

Form A

Application and checklist for the results of applications and site-visit(s)

Kurume City, Fukuoka, Japan

Column 1	Column 2
Questions to be answered by the community	Questions to be answered by the certifiers
Section A Community Overview	
<p>A.1 Briefly describe the community and its historical development</p> <p>Kurume City is located in the northern part of the Kyushu island, in the southwest of Fukuoka Prefecture. Embraced by the Chikugo River, Kyushu's longest river, and the Minou Mountain Range stretching from east to west, the City is blessed with beautiful nature, a moderate climate, and abundant greenery.</p> <p>As it is the largest agricultural producing city in Fukuoka Prefecture, and because of its important location for traffic since times of old, the city has flourished in industry and has developed as the center of the Chikugo region. In 1889, along with the 30 other Japanese cities, Kurume City introduced the city system and, through several municipal mergers, it has grown into a core city with a current population of about 305,000.</p> <p>Even more vitalized by the opening of the entire line of the Kyushu Shinkansen(bullet trains) in 2011, the city is continuously striving toward further development by making use of the rich resources of Kurume City such as nature, history, culture/art, public transport and advanced medical care. (Please refer to pages 1 to 9 of the attached report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>A.2 Describe the strategy, ambitions, objectives and work in the community in regard to safety. It must be a higher level of safety than average for a community in the country or region.</p> <p>Strategy:</p> <p>Based on the basic vision of “Kurume with city administration that cares about each and every citizen and filled with safety and vitality” and “building a city where all citizens can lead their lives in security and safety”, the City has been carrying out various activities for security/safety. Initiatives for safety have been set out in the “Kurume City’s New General Plan” and the “City Ordinance” that serve as the most basic guidelines for city planning.</p> <p>Ambitions and objectives:</p> <p>We aim to build Kurume City to be a place where residents live with pride and love toward the area, wishing to continue living there, and where people</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>outside also want to move into.</p> <p>Works:</p> <p>In order to appropriately address the diversified and cross-functional administrative issues, we consider that cooperation with citizens is very important and cooperative city planning based on activities for public benefit in various fields is essential. Based on this belief, the City government and the citizens together with various organizations/groups and individuals in the area have been carrying out projects and activities in a unified manner.</p>	
<p>A.3 How are the mayor (or similar function of the community) and the executive committee involved? Who is chairing the cross-sector group?</p> <p>SC activities are managed and promoted in a comprehensive manner, for which the mayor of Kurume City is acting as the chair of SC Steering Committee.</p> <p>Due to difference in differences in political structure between Japan and Europe or the US, there is no organization equivalent to the executive committee.</p> <p>However, for management of cross-sector initiatives, the SC Steering Committee coordinates the cross-sectional collaboration and the Security/Safety Promotion Section of Collaboration Promotion Part coordinates the collaboration within the administration.</p> <p>Further, the City assembly gives support and assistance to Safe Community initiatives.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? Is the mayor involved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Is the executive committee involved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Who is chairing the cross-sectional group? Mayor of Kurume City</p>
<p>A.4 Describe the injury risk-panorama in the community.</p> <p>The community diagnoses conducted by Injury Surveillance Committee have disclosed the following injury risks:</p> <p>(1) Traffic safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The percentage of the elderly (aged 65 and over) in the total number of deaths caused by traffic accidents in the City is almost as high as 50% (49% in average of 5 years). ● Although the number of traffic accidents in the City (per 100,000 populations) that involves a person on a bicycle is on a decrease trend in recent years, it is still higher than the level of Fukuoka Prefecture. <p>(2) Child abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The number of consultations about children including abuse has been increasing. ● More than 20% of the parents replied that they “sometimes think that 	<p>Is the risk-panorama sufficiently described? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>

(they) may be abusing own child (elementary school age or younger).

(3) School Safety

- As for injuries occurring outside home, injuries at school (outdoor and indoor) are large in number, accounting for 11.8%.
- Based on a lesson from the Great East Japan Earthquake, developing “self-protection ability” is expected to children.

(4) Elderly Safety

- According to the ambulance call-out data, the percentage of tumbling as the cause of injury is high among the elderly (65.0%).
- The number of consultations and reports of the elderly abuse has shown an increasing trend at the national level in recent years. In Kurume City also, it has been showing some signs of increase, despite some ups and downs.
- A little less than 10% people either watched actual scenes or heard of rumors of the elderly abuse.

(5) Crime and violence

- The number of crimes per 100,000 population has on a decrease trend after showing an increase in 2009. However, it still remains at a high level, compared to those of the entire country and Fukuoka Prefecture in 2009 and 2010.
- There are intense worries over theft crime (62.1%) such as sneak thief, bicycle theft, bag snatching and vicious crime (41.4%) such as violence, injury, robbery, and sex crime.

(6) Domestic violence (DV)

- Consultation on domestic violence accounts for a high percentage of all consultations with women.
- Among those who have (had) a partner, 39.3% have experienced DV.

(7) Suicide prevention

- The number of suicides in Kurume City remains between 60 and 80 persons per year in recent years, which is the second highest cause of death after illness. Further, the suicide rate (in 2009) that shows the number of suicides per 100,000 population is also as high as 24.70 in 2009, which is a little higher than the rates for the entire country (24.08) and the Fukuoka Prefecture (23.39).

(8) Disaster prevention

- People with worries over natural disasters (earthquake, typhoon) account for a high percentage (about 80%).

(Please refer to pages 46 to 47 of the attached application report.)

Section B Structure of the community	
<p>B.1 Describe the demographic structure of the community</p> <p>(1) Demographic change of Kurume City The population of Kurume City as of February 1, 2013 is 305,335, which, after having shown a moderate increase up to 2005, took a downward turn in 2010.</p> <p>(2) Demographic composition The demographic composition of Kurume City has sharply changed because of decreases in juvenile (0 to 14 years old) and working age (15 to 64 years old) populations and an increase in elderly population (65 years and older). In FY2008, the proportion of elderly population of 65 years and older exceeded 21% and the City has entered the super aging society. The percentage of elderly population is expected to further increase as the birth rate continues to decline and aging of population advances.</p> <p>(3) Demographic changes by age and by sex Demographic changes by age and by sex show the tendencies both for men and women that include an increase in number of people in their early teens to late teens and a decline in number of people in their early twenties to late twenties. These tendencies are especially obviously seen among men. The population increase for people in their late teens is presumably associated with people's move for entering a school of higher grade or getting a job. The reason why the number of people moving in exceeds the number of people moving out is probably attributed to the well-established higher education institutions including universities that are located in Kurume City. As for working population by industry, a high proportion (about 70%) is engaged in the tertiary industry. Although Kurume City is ranked the highest in the Prefecture in gross production of agriculture, the number of people engaged in the primary industry has been on a decreasing trend, reaching a figure almost a half in 2010 of what it was in 1985. The number of people engaged in the secondary industry took a downward turn in 2000 after showing a moderate increase until 1995. The tertiary industry, in the same way as the other industries, also took a downward turn in 2010 after an increasing trend up to 2005. When the working population is grouped by broad category of industry, a high percentage (13.8%) is engaged in medical/welfare field, which is the second highest after wholesale/retail business field. This indicates one aspect of the Kurume City, "city of medical care".</p>	<p>Is the demographic structure and the different risks sufficient described?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

(Please refer to pages 2 to 5 of the attached application report.)	
<p>B.2 Describe the SC/IP at present and the plans for the future.</p> <p>Through the efforts that have been made based on the General Plan, Ordinance, and other plans by field, Kurume City has been conducting preventive measures by almost fully covering genders, age groups and environments.</p> <p>In addition, with the aim to effectively promote a safe city planning through Safe Community initiatives (cross-sector collaboration), the City has set its priority subjects to be addressed.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.3 Describe the support for sustained injury prevention of the local politicians in the community and which parts of the program have been undertaken and/or supported by the regional government?</p> <p>The mayor, acting as the chairman of SC Steering Committee, is taking a leadership of the SC initiatives. In addition, the Safe Community programs are fully supported by the City Council.</p> <p>The programs are also supported by administrative bodies at upper levels. For example, Fukuoka Prefectural Police Department provides the City with full support by sending members to the task forces for traffic safety, crime prevention, DV prevention and school safety. In addition, we receive full support from Fukuoka National Highway Office (national organization) and Kurume Civil Engineering Office of Fukuoka Prefecture (prefectural organization) which send members to our task force for traffic safety, and from Kurume Child Consultation Center of Fukuoka Prefecture (prefectural organization) which also sends a member to our task force for child abuse prevention.</p> <p>(Please refer to pages 31 to 32 of the attached application report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.4 Describe the strategic program concerning the safety promotion and injury prevention work, which has been formulated!</p> <p>Kurume City has been carrying out activities for security/safety and specific plans have been laid out in various fields for promoting the</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>activities. (Examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2nd Community Crime Prevention Promotion Plan of Kurume City (Crime prevention) • Local disaster prevention plan (Disaster prevention) • Children and childcare plan (Childcare) • The 2nd Term Education Reform Plan of Kurume City • Municipal program for the elderly and the Elderly Care Insurance Activity Plan (Senior citizens) • Municipal program for persons with disabilities and the Welfare Plan for Persons with Disabilities • The 3rd Gender Equality Action Plan of Kurume City, and others <p>* Initiatives for traffic safety have been carried out based on national and prefectural plans.</p>	
<p>B.5 Who is responsible for the management of the SP/IP program and where are they based in the local political and administrative organization?</p> <p>Director of Collaboration Promotion Department, Kurume City Government</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.6 Which is the lead unit for the SP/IP program?</p> <p>Security/Safety Promotion Section of Collaboration Promotion Department, Kurume City</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.7 Is the Safe Communities initiative a sustained program or a project?</p> <p>This is a sustained program based on the operation policy of the municipal government (mid-term vision) issued by the Mayor. Further, promotion in a unified manner with Safe Community has been stated in the “2nd Community Crime Prevention Promotion Plan of Kurume City”, the “local disaster prevention plan”, and the “city planning master plan” concerning security/safety of the City.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.8 Are the objectives decided by the local politicians covering the whole community? Which are they?</p> <p>The citywide goal has been set in the basic plan (General Plan) that was</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>formulated under the leadership of the Mayor.</p>	
<p>B.9 Who have adopted these objectives? Toshinori Narahara, the 19th and current mayor of Kurume City</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.10 How are the Safe Community objectives evaluated and to whom are the results reported?</p> <p>Each task force sets the performance indicators for each activity. Mid-term plans are evaluated by each task force, while long-term plans are evaluated by the Injuries Surveillance Committee.</p> <p>These evaluation results are reported to the SC Steering Committee. The evaluation results are to be announced to citizens on the City’s homepage and gazette.</p> <p>Further, the annual report is prepared and submitted to the Japan Institution for Safe Communities (JISC) for external evaluation.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.11 Are economic incentives in order to increase safety used? If yes, how are they used?</p> <p>As the aging rate increases, more people get to need nursing care, resulting in an increase in cost required for the nursing-care insurance. This issue is addressed in the measurement & evaluation under Indicator 6 so that an increase in cost for the nursing-care insurance can be suppressed through implementation of care prevention programs for the elderly.</p> <p>Further, while injuries at school, etc. are covered by the insurance policy under the disaster mutual aid system of Japan Sport Council (JSC), this matter is also included in the measurement & evaluation under Indicator 6 so that reduction of medical expense is achieved through implementation of injury prevention programs at school, etc.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.12 Are there local regulations for improved safety? If so, describe them</p> <p>The City has enacted the “Municipal Ordinance for Community Crime Prevention of Kurume City”, aiming to realize a city where each and every citizen can lead their lives in security and safety. The ordinance sets out “the City, its citizens, and the business operators should work on community crime prevention by maintaining close contact with each other in a collaborating manner”. It also sets out the “Fundamental Matters to</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>Promote Community Crime Prevention”.</p> <p>Further, with regard to traffic safety in Kurume City, the “Municipal Ordinance for Promoting Traffic Safety Measures of Kurume City” whose aim is to contribute to realization of secure/safe life of citizens has set out responsibilities of the City and its citizens as well as the basic policies of the City.</p>	
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Section C Indicator 1	
<p>1.1 Describe the cross-sector group responsible for managing, coordinating, and planning of the SP/IP program.</p> <p>With the aim to promote Safe Community initiatives, Kurume City established the SC Steering Committee as the propelling organization of the City, which is participated by members from all kinds of sectors (61 organizations).</p> <p>This SC Steering Committee has been defined in the “Founding Principle of the Safe Community Steering Committee of Kurume City”.</p> <p>(Please refer to pages 27 of the attached application report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>1.2 Describe how the local government and the health sector are collaborating in the SC/IP work.</p> <p>Security/Safety Promotion Section of Kurume City Government acts as the secretariat of the SC Steering Committee and the other relevant sections of the City Government each acts as the secretariat of its relevant task force.</p> <p>As for the health sector, in addition to the SC Steering Committee, the following task forces are involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task force for suicide prevention • Task force for DV prevention • Task force for child abuse prevention • Task force for safety of elderly <p>Further, as the City also operates a healthcare center, Security/Safety Promotion Section and General Affairs Medicine Section of the healthcare center jointly act as the secretariat for the External Injuries Surveillance Committee.</p> <p>(Please refer to pages 27-29, 31-32 of the attached application report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>1.3 How are NGOs: Red Cross, retirement organizations, sports organizations, parent and school organizations involved in the SC/IP work?</p> <p>In addition to the administrative organs, the SC Steering Committee of Kurume City is participated by a total of 61 organizations/groups including, for example, medical institutes, sports associations, neighborhood community associations, schools, PTA, the Council of District Welfare Officers and Child Committee Members, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Agricultural Cooperatives.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>1.4 Are there any systems for ordinary citizens to inform about risk environments and risk situations they have found in the community?</p> <p>In general, the City's gazette and homepage are utilized. Hazard maps are distributed for disaster preparedness. Further, the initiatives on Safe Community are posted and publicized every month as a series in the City's gazette. Activities of the task forces are reported at appropriate times to the concerned bodies such as community organizations of the school district.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>1.5 Describe how the work is organized in a sustainable manner.</p> <p>In Kurume City's Safe Community promotion system, the SC Steering Committee promotes the activities as a center in cooperation with internal organizations of the City Government, the External Injuries Surveillance Committee, and each task force. External Injuries Surveillance Committee collects to analyze data on external injuries, provides each task force with the analyzed data, and gives advice on the evaluation indicators, etc. Each task force assesses and evaluates the details of initiatives for the preset challenges based on the community diagnosis.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

Section D Indicator 2																																						
<p>2.1 Describe the sustainable work in regard to SC/IP in following areas and how the different sectors including specific NGOs are involved in the work.</p> <p>1. Safe traffic 2. Safe homes and leisure times 3. Safe children 4. Safe elderly 5. Safe work 6. Violence prevention 7. Suicide prevention 8. Disaster preparedness and response 9. Safe public places 10. Safe hospitals 11. Safe sports 12. Safe water 13. Safe schools</p> <p>Are some of these areas overseen by from other organizations and/or agencies than from the community? How is the community involved?</p> <p>The major initiatives taken by Kurume City are as follows: (Legend symbols) ⊙Planner, main operator ○Cooperator, affiliate</p> <p>1. Safe traffic</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Traffic safety training class</td> <td>Silver Safety School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local government, etc.</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙ Police station ⊙</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙ Police station ⊙</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private sectors, etc.</td> <td>Traffic safety association ○</td> <td>Elderly human resources center ○ Traffic safety association ⊙</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local community, etc.</td> <td>Traffic safety instructor ○</td> <td>Federation of Senior Citizen's Club ○</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Safe homes and leisure times</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Distribution of brochure for infant accident prevention</td> <td>House renovation project for the elderly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local government, etc.</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙ Fukuoka Prefecture ○</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private sectors, etc.</td> <td>Private support group ○</td> <td>Private support group ○</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local community, etc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>3. Safe children</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Training workshop on safety of infants</td> <td>Inspection and repair of play equipment at parks and children's amusement parks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local government, etc.</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙</td> <td>Municipal Office ⊙</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private sectors, etc.</td> <td></td> <td>Council of Social Welfare ○</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local community, etc.</td> <td></td> <td>Community association ○ etc.</td> </tr> </table>			Traffic safety training class	Silver Safety School	Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ⊙ Police station ⊙	Municipal Office ⊙ Police station ⊙	Private sectors, etc.	Traffic safety association ○	Elderly human resources center ○ Traffic safety association ⊙	Local community, etc.	Traffic safety instructor ○	Federation of Senior Citizen's Club ○		Distribution of brochure for infant accident prevention	House renovation project for the elderly	Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ⊙ Fukuoka Prefecture ○	Municipal Office ⊙	Private sectors, etc.	Private support group ○	Private support group ○	Local community, etc.				Training workshop on safety of infants	Inspection and repair of play equipment at parks and children's amusement parks	Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ⊙	Municipal Office ⊙	Private sectors, etc.		Council of Social Welfare ○	Local community, etc.		Community association ○ etc.	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
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4. Safe elderly

	Barrier-free Walking Space Network Project	Training class for cognitive impairment supporters /Caravan-Mate-Volunteer workshop
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ◎ Police station ○ Fukuoka National Highway Office ○	Municipal Office ◎
Private sectors, etc.		Private support group ○
Local community, etc.		

5. Safe work

	Labor consultation
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ◎ Labor Standards Inspection Office ○
Private sectors, etc.	
Local community, etc.	

6. Violence prevention

	Women's consultation (including DV consultation)	Installation and maintenance of security lights
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ◎ Prefecture ○ Police station ◎	Municipal Office ○
Private sectors, etc.		
Local community, etc.		Community association ◎

7. Suicide prevention

	Training session for family doctors of how to approach depression	Training session for gatekeepers
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ◎	Municipal Office ◎
Private sectors, etc.	Medical association ○ Association of psychiatric hospitals ○ Kurume University ○	Supporters from private sectors ○
Local community, etc.		

8. Disaster preparedness and response

	Promotion of vulnerable people support plan during disaster	Comprehensive disaster prevention drill
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ◎	Municipal Office ◎ Police station ○ Self-Defense Forces ○ Large Area Fire Station Headquarters ○
Private sectors, etc.		
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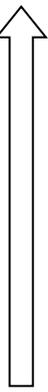
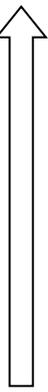
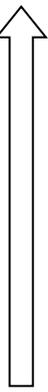
9. Safe public places			
	Life-saving training class	Installation of security lights and security cameras in busy areas	
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ☉ Large Area Fire Station Headquarters ○	Municipal Office ○ Police station ○	
Private sectors, etc.	Volunteer fire corps ○ PTA ○		
Local community, etc.	Community organization of each school district ○	Community organization of each school district ☉, and others	
10. Safe hospitals			
Medical management/security measures are implemented in each hospital			
11. Safe sports			
	Inspection and repair of play equipment at parks and children's amusement parks	Sports-related lecture meeting	
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ☉	Municipal Office ☉	
Private sectors, etc.	Council of Social Welfare ○	Sports association ○	
Local community, etc.	Community association ○		
12. Safe water			
	Flood-fighting drill	Swimming school for children who cannot swim	
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ☉ Large Area Fire Station Headquarters ☉	Municipal Office ☉	
Private sectors, etc.			
Local community, etc.	Volunteer fire corps ○		
13. Safe schools			
	Project on use of school social workers	Child watch activity	
Local government, etc.	Municipal Office ☉ Child consultation center ○	Municipal Office ☉ School ☉	
Private sectors, etc.	Medical institution ○	PTA ☉	
Local community, etc.		Community organization of each school district○	
<p>2.2 Describe the work with genders, all ages and all environments and situations. Describe all activities like falls prevention and how the work is done</p> <p>Kurume City has been implementing the prevention activities by almost fully covering genders, age groups and environments. (Please refer to pages 33-42 of the attached application report.)</p>			<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>

Section E Indicator 3													
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<p>5.2 Describe how data are presented in order to promote safety and prevent injuries in the community.</p> <p>Various data are supplied by the affiliated institutions and organizations to the External Injuries Surveillance Committee and each task force to be used as the information material for setting of a high risk group and environment.</p> <p>(Examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic statistics • Data from medical institutions • Ambulance transportation data • Data from the police department • Results from questionnaire surveys among citizens <p>(Please refer to pages 102 of the attached application report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>5.3 Describe how the community documents and uses knowledge about causes of injuries, groups at risk and risky environments. How does the community document progress over time?</p> <p>What is characteristic of Kurume City is that, after being provided with data from medical institutions and Kurume City Large Area Fire Station Headquarters (member of the External Injuries Surveillance Committee), the City (the members and the secretariat of the External Injuries Surveillance Committee) processes and organizes them to supplement the insufficiency of each data. (Please refer to page 104 of the explanatory text.)</p> <p>Despite the general circumstance of Japan where it is extremely difficult for medical institutions to supply data to a third party, the medical institutions in Kurume City understand the principles of Safe Community and extend their cooperation.</p> <p>As for various data, the External Injuries Surveillance Committee basically collects to analyze them, extracts characteristic data, and provides them to each task force.</p> <p>Each task force utilizes the provided data, etc. for task setting and effectiveness measurement.</p> <p>The results are planned to be summarized as an annual report.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>

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<p>6.3 Describe the changes in pattern of injuries, attitudes, behavior and knowledge of the risks for injuries as a result of the programs.</p> <p>(1) Measures against traffic accidents with bicycles</p> <p>With the cooperation of the traffic safety volunteers, the traffic safety education has been implemented for different age groups, which has been extended to cover junior high school students and high school students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY2011: 39 times, No. of participants 3,993 • FY2012: 49 times, No. of participants 4,900 <p>In the former cycling safety workshop, instructions of how to ride in safety were mainly targeted to elementary school children. However, as it was found from the accident data that bicycle accidents especially occur frequently among junior high school students and high school students, the targets have been expanded to cover these students.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>(2) Suicide preventive measures</p> <p>With the aim not only to realize early detection/early treatment of depression but also to improve the medical cooperation system and build the regional support network, cooperation between the family doctors and psychiatrists through implementation of training sessions of how to approach depression has been strengthened.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2010, 2 training sessions and 6 workshops, No. of participants 177 • In 2011, 2 training sessions and 9 workshops, No. of participants 207 • In 2012, 2 training sessions and 8 workshops, No. of participants 218 <p>The number of suicides is high among people in the prime of life in their 30's to 50's. In this regard, we could gain cooperation from doctors who were in charge of healthcare of company workers and could expand the system to the occupational health physicians.</p>	
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<p>7.1 Describe how the community has joined in and collaborates in national and international safe community networks.</p> <p>Kurume City has been participating in conferences, etc. both at home and abroad and has presented the report of our initiatives and the results of our study.</p> <p>Especially at home, in addition to exchanging information with other municipalities that were already certified, we are working together with the municipalities that launched Safe Community initiatives around the same time by holding joint training sessions on Safe Community aiming at information sharing.</p> <p>Further, together with other domestic municipalities currently working on Safe Community, we have established the National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network and have been working on cooperation and information exchange among municipalities.</p> <p>(Please refer to pages 113 of the attached application report.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>7.2 Will the designation ceremony coincide with any international conference, seminar or other forms of international or national exchange?</p> <p>We will organize a seminar by inviting experts on Safe Communities in</p>	

<p>Asian Region, where we also deepen exchanges with domestic municipalities working on Safe Community initiatives.</p>	
<p>7.3 Which already designated Safe Communities will be invited for the designation ceremony?</p> <p>We plan to invite all the certified communities within the country. We will also be open to communities working on Safe Communities.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No..., If no!! What is missing:</p>
<p>7.4 Which international conferences and national Safe Community conferences has the municipality participated in?</p> <p><u>Overseas</u></p> <p>Dec. 2011 Participated in the symposium commemorating the designation of the JISC Safe School Certifying Center (Osaka)</p> <p>June 2012 Participated in the Safe Community on-site evaluation and the workshop in Jeju in Korea</p> <p>Dec. 2012 Participated in and gave a presentation at the 6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Community (Tokyo)</p> <p><u>Domestic</u></p> <p>June 2011 Attended the Safe Community pre-evaluation of Toshima City in Tokyo</p> <p>Participated in the Conference of Citizens' Safety in Toshima City</p> <p>Attended the Safe Community pre-evaluation of Sakae Ward, Yokohama City of Kanagawa Prefecture</p> <p>Nov. 2011 Participated in the Meeting of National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Prefecture)</p> <p>Participated in the 5th Academic Conference of Japan Society of Safe Promotion (Ikeda City, Osaka Prefecture)</p> <p>Jan. 2012 Attended the Safe Community on-site evaluation of Minowa Town in Nagano Prefecture</p> <p>Attended the Safe Community on-site evaluation of Toshima City in Tokyo</p> <p>May 2012 Attended the Safe Community on-site evaluation of Komoro City in Nagano Prefecture</p> <p>Participated in the Safe Community Designation Ceremony of Minowa Town in Nagano Prefecture</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No..., If no!! What is missing:</p>

<p>Participated in the Meeting of National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network (Minowa Town, Nagano Prefecture)</p> <p>Attended the Safe Community pre-evaluation for re-designation of Kameoka City in Kyoto</p> <p>Oct. 2012 Participated in Safe Community Summit held in Toshima City</p> <p>Attended the Safe Community on-site evaluation for re-designation of Kameoka City in Kyoto Prefecture</p> <p>Attended the Safe Community pre-evaluation of Matsubara City in Osaka</p> <p>Nov. 2012 Participated in the Safe Community Designation Ceremony of Toshima City in Tokyo</p> <p>Dec. 2012 Participated in the Safe Community Designation Ceremony of Komoro City in Nagano Prefecture</p> <p>Feb. 2013 Participated in the Safe Community re-designation of Kameoka City in Kyoto Prefecture</p> <p>(Please refer to pages 113 of the attached application report.)</p>	
<p>7.5 In which Regional Network for Safe Communities is the community a member or planning to seek membership? (Asian, European, Pan-Pacific, African or Latin-American Regional Network for Safe Communities)</p> <p>We plan to participate in the Asian Regional Safe Community Network.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No..., If no!! What is missing:</p>