



The Safe Community Steering Committee of District 2 of the Tehran municipality

Final Report



May 2011

Name of the Community: **Safe Community of District 2**

Country: **Islamic Republic of Iran**

Number of the inhabitants: 610000

Program started year: January 2010

International Designation Year: 2011

Designated by: European Safe Community Certifying Center

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Full application available on:

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**Activities and interventions of the Safe Community
Steering Committee for the age groups**

Age Group 0-14:

In the data analyzing of district, safety for children (child labor) is the biggest challenge, so the following schemes are being done:

- Involving children in the plans of School Police and School Partners of traffic work group by using them as a police assistant
- Involving police, fire fighters and related experts in implementing educational programs and rescue operations for children

- Teaching traffic rules to children of pre-schools and kindergarten practically
- Introducing safe community to the children through ceremonies and special occasions
- Sensitize parents on how to provide safe life for children through distributing brochures at health houses and NGOs



Age Group 15-24:

In this age group, most of the accidents are caused by traffic accidents and trauma, so the following interventions were done:

- Increasing law enforcement to prevent traffic accidents by traffic police
- Conducting educational sessions for the age group with the collaboration of the Deputy Mayor in Social Affairs of municipality and the Transportation & Traffic Organization
- Installing banners in the District to inform the citizens and sending the information to all municipality staffs
- Conducting educational sessions by the secretaries of the work groups



Age Group 25-64:

In this age group, traffic accidents especially in men are most common, so the following interventions were done:

- Performing the programs in preventing traffic accidents and conducting educational sessions, distributing brochures, installing stands and billboards and holding exhibitions
- Preparing disincentive rules and guidelines on traffic accidents and accurate implementation of them
- Improving and correcting the geometric shape of passages and pathways by visiting them regularly by experts and police officers

Age Group above 64:

In this age group, traffic accidents (as a passenger), car crashes and elevator accidents at residents are most common, so the following interventions were done:

- Educating elderly' families about safety of elderly
- Promoting and improving the home safety to prevent elevator accidents by Preparing rules and guidelines and implementing them accurately
- Designing proper and suitable passages and pathways for safety and well being of elderly people
- Obligation of building constructors to install some necessary equipment such as lift for handicapped and elderly people
- Providing proper and suitable space and safe equipment for elderly people at recreational places and parks

Programs for promoting and improving safety in the environments

Home and residential Environments:

In regard to safety standards and matters at working sites, home and residential environments, prevention of fallings is considered as an important subject and the aim is to decrease the fallings incidence in District 2 of the Tehran municipality. Other issues are as below:

- Preventing of silent death caused by CO gas leak
- Safety at home installation
- Training on retrofitting against natural disasters
- Training on fire fighting
- Training households on using fire extinguisher

Traffic:

Regarding this, the main target is to decrease the traffic accidents incidence and also to decrease the pedestrian injuries due to crashes and motor-cycle or car crashes. Other issues are as below:

- Preventing of traffic accidents for all age groups
- Training traffic rules and dangers relating to disobeying these rules
- implementing maneuver of traffic accidents
- Identifying traffic nodes by Traffic police
- Training motorbikes on using safety equipment for driving vehicles



Worksites environment

- Training on fire fighting and first aid at worksites
- Training on using safe equipment at industrial centers regarding the type of occupation
- orienting the occupational accidents at offices and industrial centers

Schools and educational environments:

School safety and decreasing the injuries incidence at schools and educational environments is one of the main targets in this matter and target population is students, teachers, and school staffs. Other issues are as below:

- Identifying safe places against natural disasters at schools and marking them to the students by using certain colors
- Safety at sports
- Safety against sport injuries
- Training on fire fighting, first aid and rescue operations
- Training on recycling and proper waste disposal



Sports and leisure times:

- Holding group competition such as biking and drawstring match
- Making sport equipment secure and safe at parks
- Creating sport space for women
- Securing the parks of the district
- Public education on drug abuse and risky behaviors

Accidents and natural disasters:

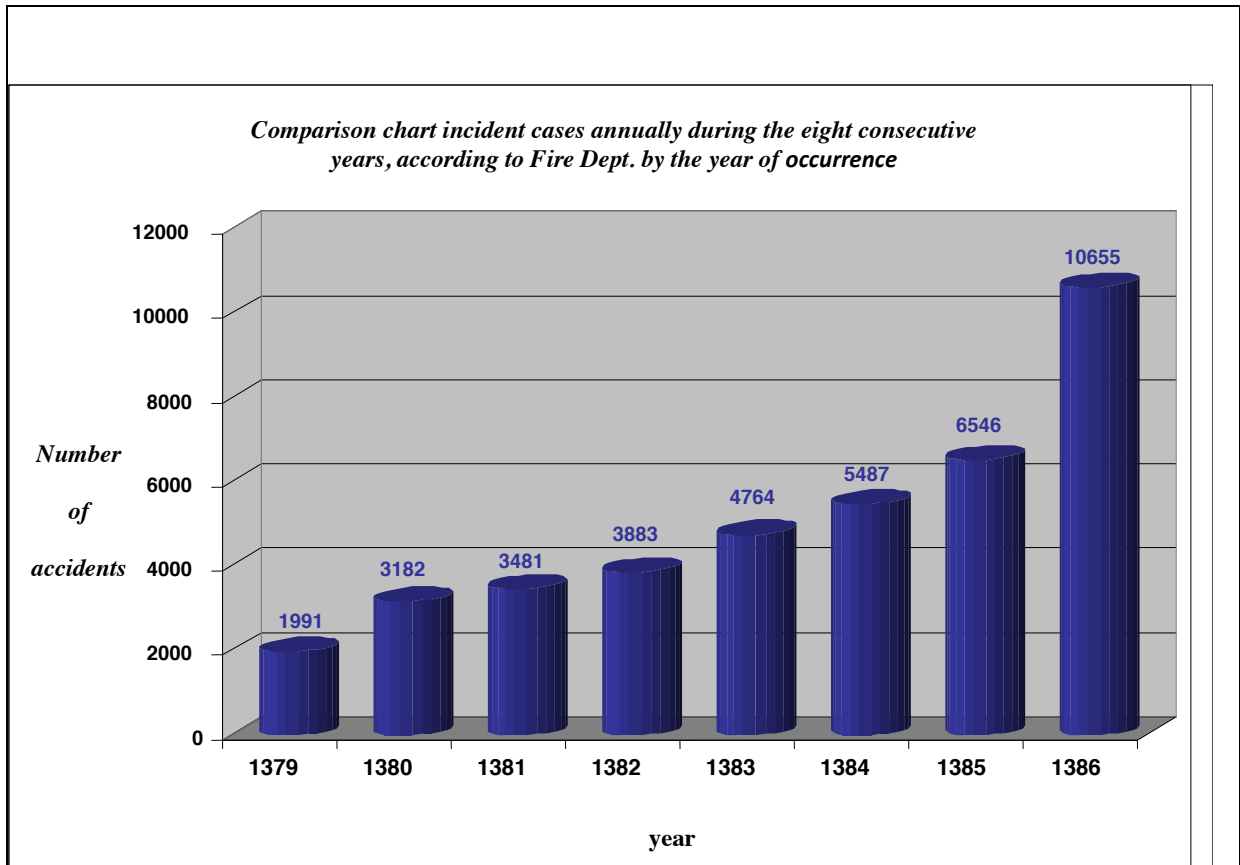
- Training different age groups against earthquake at different places
- Training on rescue operations in accidents and natural disasters to the different age groups at different places
- Training stress management and mental health in natural disaster for different age groups at different places
- Training groups of crisis management and holding educational maneuver

Violence and social harms

According to the data gathered in this district, domestic violence and suicide are important subjects which should be considered for implementing interventions and activities. The main target is to prevent social harms and our target population is youths, adults, women and men.

Programs aiming at “High-risk groups” and vulnerable groups

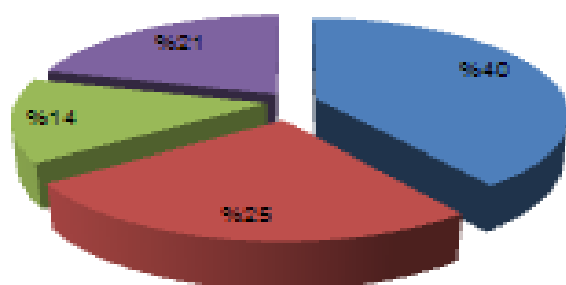
- Documenting statistics and data on the accidents in District 2 of the Tehran municipality
- Identifying accident prone and places in highways, freeways and streets in the District 2 of the Tehran municipality of high ways and streets of district
- Identifying risk factors at children play fields
- Reducing risk factors at children play fields
- Identifying and checking unsafe zones at educational settings and to improve those zones
- Community empowerment in reducing social harms



Fire Dept. Statistics on District 2 of the Tehran municipality Accidents

Accidents comparison in District 2 of the Tehran municipality	
No. of accidents in the year 2006	687
No. of accidents in the year 2007	1046
No. of accidents in the year 2008	1347

District accidents in the year 2008			
Type of accident	number of occurrence	Type of accident	number of occurrence
Elevator	294	acting and threatened to commit suicide	24
car crash and reversals	177	Motor cycle accidents	4
falling from the mountain, falling to the canals, trees, pits	80	CO gas leak	8
Construction derbies and building loss	22	Body discovered	21
subsided land	11	air accidents	0



- Vehicles and passages accidents
- public places accidents
- Domestic accidents
- Construction accidents

Publications: (Scientific)

Produced information material, pamphlets

- 1- Booklet on safety of elevators
- 2-pamphlets and brochures on prevention of Safety for children
- 3- Bill boards and Banner on Silent Death
- 4- Preparing stands on safety for children and Silent Death
- 5- Publishing posters on Safety for children
- 5- Preparing banners on Safety for children, Driving Safe and Silent Death
- 6- Collaboration in translating Safe Community Manuals, Books and Guidelines as below titles
 - Injury Surveillance Guidelines
 - Review on Children Injuries and Harms
 - Communication
 - Community Empowerment
 - Operational planning
- 7-Communication Strategic Planning

STAFF

Number: 7

Professions: part time and full time

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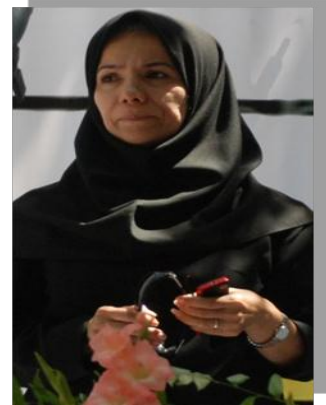
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- Red Crescent society for the District 2 of the Tehran municipality
- Director of the District Education
- Traffic Police Department for the district
- Police Department for the district
- Road and Transportation Department for the district
- Hospitals District 2
- Department of Environment
- Justice Department
- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

Participation in Safe Community conferences

- 2nd national seminar of safe community, Tehran
- Participating in the national conferences
- Participating in the workshop of familiarization of Tehran districts with the principles of safe community
- Participation in conducting national conferences and sessions on safe community at national level
- Participation on joining the 5 districts to the global safe community network.
- Holding relevant conferences on health occasions such as World Safety for children Day, World Health Day and Child Day
- Holding the conferences and seminars on Safe Driving and Safe Community on the occasion of World Health Day in April 2010 titled as Drive Safety, Live Safety
- Arrangement for visiting WHO experts of District 2 of the Tehran municipality and introducing the Nahj olbalaghe Park as a safe environment
- Participating in conducting educational meetings and sessions on reorientation to safe community and the principles of preventing and control of intentional accidents and injuries as “Health and Violence” for experts and secretaries of the Safe Community Committee of districts 9,12,17, and 18 in February 2011

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