



Name of the city: **Eghlid**

Name of the country: **Iran**

Population: **106,664**

Year program started: **1999**

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2011

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Specification of Eghlid Safe Community Programs

A- The programs cover the following age groups:

- 1- Children aged to 14 years old
- 2- Youngsters aged 15-24
- 3- Adults aged 24-64
- 4- The elderly aged 65 and over.

B- The programs cover the following places:

- 1- Houses
- 2- Occupations
- 3- Schools

- 4- Sports clubs and stadiums.
 - 5- Parks and recreation departments.
 - 6- Roads and car parking, etc.
- C- The programs also cover suicidal cases, violence and aggressiveness.
- D- Recording events statistics in rural centers, health care centers, emergency rooms and death registry center.

Jobs being done so far:

1- In groups aged to 5 years old:

- a- Considering the most prevalent event among groups aged below 6 years old is burn specially ones caused by hot liquid, therefore training was done prior to the other categories.
- b- Accident prevention was taught to the kindergarten trainers and nursery nurses.
- c- Accident prevention was taught to mothers having children below five and nursery schools children.
- d- Pamphlets about burn were prepared and distributed among groups being in danger of burn.
- e- Training of traffic signs preschool children and preschool



2- In groups aged 6 to 14 years old:

- a- Educating students.
- b- Training courses were taken by schools health educators.
- c- Pamphlets about safe cycling were prepared and distributed among students.
- d- First aid was taught to the school teachers.
- e- School guards were organized.
- f- Workshop held for managers of primary and middle schools.

3- In group aged 15-24:

- a- Considering the statistics, most motorcycle accidents are occurred in this age group, so training priority was given to accident prevention of this kind and giving advices to motorcycle riders to wear crash helmets.

- b- To improve the knowledge of the motorcycle riders, safety tips were trained in the meetings held in one urban and five rural areas and simultaneously some helmets were distributed among them.
- c- Pamphlets, tracts and mottos about health in connection with prevention of motorcycle accidents in groups being in danger prepared and delivered and safety principles and accident prevention methods were taught to:

Red Crescent youngsters, health liaisons, volunteers of different organizations and university students.

- d- Motorcyclists training in home health.
- e- Accident prevention training in managers rural and urban high schools.

4- In group 25-65:

Most accidents occur in this age group in the first place are the car accidents, then motorcycle accidents and in the third place is suicide. Therefore to prevent events in this age group the following activities have been put into action:

- a- Training the public, car drivers, motorcycle riders, health liaisons, Education fellowship movement and individuals responsible for public places.
- b- Leaflet production and distribution of familiarity with the community and secure its objectives.
- c- Setup mountaineer slogan or Yemeni.
- d- Production and distribution of leaflet on driving safety.
- e- Enforcement of mandatory belt use and helmet.

5- In group aged 65 and over:

Most accidents happen in this age group are falls and fractures, so the priority of training was given to this case and some other subjects including accidents prevention in the elderly based on the specific instructions and elderly health plans and holding classes to train retired employees as well.

B-1- Homes

Most injuries happen in houses are usually burn and falls which are related to children and cuts in women. So the following activities have been put into action:

- a- Safety inspection of houses in rural areas and cities having a population bellow 20000.
- b- Giving safety tips to the families with unacceptable safety situation to reduce hazardous cases.
- c- Training mothers having children below 6 years old based on the healthy child plans.

- d- Training volunteers interested in helping families in the field of safety of the houses.
- e- Taking necessary action by safe community committee to get authorization from department of power distribution before people start construction and also try to alarm the families whose houses gas pipes were cut because of the repairs and rebuilding of the city gas system in order to prevent fire hazard after reconnection of the gas pipes.
- f- Providing and delivering tracts about safety tips to families to take necessary action before leaving their houses.
- g- Registration volunteers providing health injuries , especially to complete the households covered .

Actions taken in occupational and commercial locations:

- a- Official visits to workshops including private and governmental ones located in urban and rural areas have been made by labor organization inspectors and safety and hygienic committees were established to inspect deficiencies in workshops and making suggestions to reduce events and accidents.
- b- Farmers were trained about the dangers of electric shock when working on electric pumps.
- c- Employers were trained about accident prevention in workshops.
- d- Cardio pulmonary resuscitation Training to taxi drivers.

Programs performed in schools and child care:

- a- Providing and filling out school safety checklists and sending them to the department of education to take necessary action.
- b- Demanding the police department to help drawing zebra crossings in front of the schools and installing safety and traffic signs.
- c- Providing training brochures and wall newspaper for schools.
- d- First aid training and implementation of earthquake exercise in schools.
- e- List preschool safety situation based on safety, child care visits checklist and eliminate safety deficiencies within three months a problem in nurseries.

Programs implemented in the sports Survey:

- a-** Checklist prepared Places Sports safety Survey.
- b-** Checklist provides safety *swimming pools list status*.

Programs performed in recreation places:

- a- Official visits to recreation places and children playgrounds concerning safety situations and putting forward the results to municipality and town council to take necessary action.
- b- Putting forward problems to safe community committee to take necessary action.
- c- Trying to improve lighting system and closing some hazardous places in the recreation park.

Programs done in the traffic system



- Surveying safety situation of urban and suburban roads and passages
- Data analysis and identifying risky locations
- providing action plan to improve safety situation by committee
- Implementation of interventions and confirmed decisions
- Filling out the data forms and collecting Data of different sources
- Identifying priority of injuries based on data analysis
- Identifying groups at high risk and risky locations
- Proposing subject in safe community working group
- Programming to reduce prior injuries
- Surveying outcomes

Suicide prevention programs:

- a- Committee suicide.
- b- Recording those who committed suicide and training and giving advices to survivors after committed suicide.

- c- Studying the causes of suicide in victims whom were hospitalized and filling out forms to be studied about suicide causes.
- d- Training university students, pupils, parents and the public about life skills.
- e- Consulting identified groups who were in danger of suicide in different sessions two days a week
- f- Consulting clinic.

Natural Disasters:

Holding earthquake maneuver at schools with the collaboration of Red Crescent society.

Programs performed in high risk groups:

About 150 motorcycle riders aged 17 to 65 took part in a meeting held to promote the knowledge of uses for helmet and a number of riders in 5 urban and 5 rural areas were surveyed about safety precautions, and some portraits about safe road were provided and installed at the gate of the town. Letters were written to all the offices asking officials to make their motorcycle riders use crash helmets. Punishment was proposed for motorcycle riders who didn't use helmet and those whose motorcycles were confined were trained.

Publication:

Pamphlet of "Motorcycle or Death Vehicle"

Pamphlet of „Safety in Nowrooz Trips “

Leaflet of „safety in driving “

Pamphlet of „Safety of agricultural electric pumps “

Pamphlet of working with electric pumps

Pamphlet of „Kids' Burn “58

Pamphlet of „safe bicycle riding “

Prevention of traffic injury

National and International activities:

Participation in Abadan safe community workshop

Participation in Kashan safe community workshop

Participation in Iran and Sweden safe community joint workshop in Tehran

Visiting Arsanjan safe community

Visiting Neyriz safe community

Hosting visits by experts from several provinces

Establishing Eghlid "s safe community web site

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