

Form A

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

The checklist consists of two parts - one to be filled in by the community and one to be filled in by the certifiers.

The following information in column 1 is the application; therefore please describe also all details:

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>Komoro City is located in eastern Nagano prefecture and is geographically the center of Japan about 130 kilometers from Tokyo. It spreads on the southern slope of Mt. Asama, one of Japan's major active volcanoes, and the Chikuma River goes through the center of the city.</p> <p>In early days, Komoro developed as a castle town, where three major roads, Nakasendo, Hokkokukaido and Koshukaido, met, eventually becoming a key transportation junction for trading and then flourishing as a center of commerce. Reliable wholesalers in the area made good reputations in and out of the area and helped Komoro become a major commercial town. Komoro also has been committed to culture, attracting many cultural figures.</p> <p>Transforming into a modern society along with improvements of transportation system, Komoro is still a poetic castle town on a highland with unchanged landscapes and old customs and atmosphere. (See PP.1-8 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><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>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures … Based on the idea that “living in a safe and secure community is all citizens’ wish”, Komoro has been working on many activities related to safe and security as a city’s priority policy, aiming at establishing “the LOHAS town Komoro”. • Goal… Based on a community building by working together, we aim to realize a community where each citizen can feel happy as well as safe and secure in his/her daily life. • Efforts… Because all people, with the diversification of their lifestyles, need to work together to make a town comfortable to live for each person by doing what each person can do, administrative organs, individuals and various organizations and groups have been working together <p>(See P.9 of the Report for details.)</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>The Mayor, Chair of Komoro City Safe Community Steering Committee, manages and promotes SC activities comprehensively. An organization equivalent to Executive Committee is not established due to a different political system of Japan from Western’s. Instead, to put cross-sectional cooperation together, Safe Community Promotion Committee coordinate among cross-organizational organizations and General Affairs Division of the city government coordinate among divisions of the city government.</p> <p>(See PP. 28-29 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? Is the mayor involved?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Is the executive committee involved?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Who is chairing the cross-sectional group?</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>A.4 Describe the injury risk-panorama in the community.</p> <p>Local diagnosis by Injury Surveillance Committee identified risks listed below.</p> <p>① Traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 200 traffic accidents occurred yearly. • The number of deaths per 100,00 persons from traffic accidents is higher than those of Nagano prefecture and nationwide. 	<p>Is the risk-panorama sufficiently described?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<p>② The elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The population of elderly out of whole population exceeds 25%, or one in four persons, of the total population. • The number of persons aged 65 and older transported to hospital by ambulance is extremely high compared with that of other age groups. <p>③ Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many elementary and junior high school children get injured at school. • Many parents of preschool children are worried about their children's injuries from falls/bumps and burns etc. <p>④ Suicide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide is the leading cause of the death among age group 20-44. • For the last 10 years, the average number of deaths from suicide exceeds that of Nagano prefecture and nationwide. <p>⑤ Disaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The starting point for a climb to Mt. Asama, one of active volcanoes in Japan and erupts once in a while, is located in the city • The results of questionnaires of citizens show a high interest in disaster prevention. <p>(See details P.61-62 of the Report and P.11-27for evident data)</p>	
Section B Structure of the community	
<p>B.1 Describe the demographic structure of the community</p> <p>In Komoro, proportion of aged population is higher than that of the entire nation. The proportion productive-age population is less than that of the entire nation but more than of Nagano prefecture. Proportion of child population and productive-age population has been decreasing while that of aged population has been increasing. Increase in aged population leads to increase in injuries for the elderly.</p> <p>Because agriculture is one of the major industries in the region, injuries of persons engaging in farming are also the problem to be addressed.</p> <p>Foreign residents account for 1.5% of Komoro's population are also in high risk because of difference in language and lifestyle.</p> <p>(See PP. 2-8 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Is the demographic structure and the different risks sufficient described?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<p>B.2 Describe the SC/IP at present and the plans for the future.</p> <p>Komoro City has been making great efforts to improve safety, implementing safety promotion measures covering both sexes and all ages and environments. (See PP.41-48 of the Report for details.)</p> <p>We now set priority goals to promote more effective community –building by Safe Community activities. (See P. 61-62 of the Report for details.)</p> <p>A policy: ”Building a community where one can live easily, safely and securely”, has been set into the master concept in which long-term vision and basic policy in Komoro City’s community building is laid out. (See PP. 99-102 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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, Chair of Komoro City Safe Community Steering Committee, is taking the leadership.</p> <p>The City Council offers full support for the activities with its Chairman as a member of the Safe Community Steering Committee.</p> <p>On a prefectural level, the Headquarters of the Nagano Police Department promotes Safe Community activities and offers full support including providing of data and manpower.</p> <p>As for suicide, we cooperate with other organizations and groups in activities such as a joint questionnaire survey with Nagano Prefecture and a national university in the region.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>Komoro City has been working on safety and security and developed plans to promote activities in each field.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Healthy Project (Prevention to be a user of Long-term care • Suicide prevention) • Scent of Plum Plan (Child-rearing) 	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<p>• Regional Disaster Prevention Plan (Disaster prevention) (See P.101 of the Report for details)</p> <p>In each neighborhood community, the chief of neighborhood association leads disaster drills and neighborhood watches.</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>Mr. Nobuyuki Kashiwagi, Director General, General Affairs Department, Komoro City Government.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input 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>Mr. Iwao Kashiwagi, Chief, General Affairs Division, Komoro City Government.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input 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>The Safe Community is continuous programs based on ordinance of Komoro City safe and secure community–building. (See PP. 99-102 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input 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 is set in the basic plan promoted by the mayor. (See P.99-102 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>
<p>B.9 Who have adopted these objectives?</p> <p>Tsutomu Serizawa, the sixth Mayor of Komoro City</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input 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>Measures and goals are set for each activity and evaluated by each taskforce for the short- and medium-term goals and by the Injury Surveillance Committee for the long-term goals. These evaluation results are reported to the Safe Community Steering Committee. Yearly report to the JISC gets outside evaluation.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient? <input 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>With increasing in population aging rate, persons who need full-time nursing care are increasing, and long-term care costs are increasing accordingly. Exercise programs for care prevention are incorporated in Indicator 6 so that increasing rate of long-term care costs can be curbed.</p> <p>Injuries occurred at schools are covered by mutual aid system of National Agency for the Advancement of Sports and Health. Injury prevention programs at school are incorporated in Indicators 6 so that medical costs can be reduced.</p> <p>(See PP. 85-95 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><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>Komoro City established an ordinance, “Komoro City’s Safe and Secure Community-building”, in which the provision “Promotion of safe community activities” is provided as the responsibility of the city and the provision “Making efforts to secure own safety and promote safety activities in the region as well as cooperating with measures and policies implemented by the mayor” is provided as the responsibility of the citizens.</p> <p>Under this ordinance, 100,000 yen of subsidy is granted to citizens’ safety and security activities.</p> <p>Disaster prevention drills in a region and at school are examples of our efforts.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

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>In order to promote Safe Community, Komoro City established the Komoro City Safe Community Steering Committee as the base organization, which includes 35 members from every field. The Committee is stipulated in the ordinance “Komoro City’s Safe and Secure Community-building”.</p> <p>(See PP. 28-35 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>The head office of the Safe Committee Steering Committee is lead by the General Affairs Division of the city government and Each Taskforce is led by a division of city government related to the matter dealt by the taskforce. Taking health care for example, The head office of each Taskforce is led by Public Health Division, Welfare Division and Senior Citizens' Welfare Division of the city government, making Division Chief of each Division a member of each Taskforce. Health Center, a municipal public healthcare center, also participates in the Safe Community Steering Committee and each Taskforce.</p> <p>For Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Committee Steering Committee Saku Health and Welfare Office (Member) • Elderly Safety Taskforce Division Chief, Senior Citizens' Welfare Division of Komoro City (Vice Chairman) • Suicide Prevention Taskforce Division Chief, Public Health Division of Komoro City (Member) <p>Head Health Nurse, Saku Health and Welfare Office (Member)</p> <p>(See P. 31-33 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>The Komoro City Safe Community Steering Committee consists of administrative organizations as well as various public and private organizations such as Medical institutes, community associations, schools, PTA, Senior Club, Child Welfare Volunteers, Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and agricultural cooperative.</p> <p>(See P.31-33 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>Generally, city public relations magazines and the city website are used. Hazard maps are provided for disaster preparedness. Efforts on Safe Community are publicized through specialized monthly newsletter, city's official website, occasional study sessions and lectures etc. Through once-a-year forum, we disseminate the situation of high-risk environments etc. and also report on each Taskforce's activities.</p> <p>In any emergent situations including disasters, there are communication/information delivery systems at the neighborhood community levels. So, all community members will gain information from the city government through neighborhood associations which they belong to.</p> <p>(See P. 35-40 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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 Komoro City's Safe Community promotion system, the Safe Community Steering Committee promotes the activities as a center in cooperation with organizations inside the city government, the Injury Surveillance Committee and each Taskforce.</p> <p>The Surveillance Committee provides each Taskforce the data on injuries and advises on evaluation indexes as well as analyzes the data.</p> <p>Taskforces assess and evaluate the measures set based on local diagnosis and regularly report their ongoing activities to the Safe Community Steering Committee</p> <p>Incorporation of the Safe Community activity into the administrative plan secures continuity of the activities.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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>Are some of these areas overseen by from other organizations and/or agencies than from the community? How is the community involved? Komoro City's efforts are as described below. ⊙=Planner · Main operator, ○=Cooperator · Affiliate</p> <p>Alphabets are interlinked with PP.42-48 of the Report</p> <p>The details on contents and methods of programs below are described in the report attached to this form. (See PP.41-48)</p> <p>1. Safe traffic</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>n. Experience Learning of Skidding</th> <th>o. Safe driver class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Administrative organs</td> <td>Police Station ○</td> <td>City government ⊙ Police Station ⊙</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private companies</td> <td>Motor schools ⊙ Companies ⊙</td> <td>Motor schools ○</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community action groups</td> <td>Traffic Safety Association ○ Community association ○</td> <td>Traffic Safety Association ○</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			n. Experience Learning of Skidding	o. Safe driver class	Administrative organs	Police Station ○	City government ⊙ Police Station ⊙	Private companies	Motor schools ⊙ Companies ⊙	Motor schools ○	Community action groups	Traffic Safety Association ○ Community association ○	Traffic Safety Association ○	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>
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2. Safe homes and leisure times		
	a. Safety classes for parents	u. Friendly Visit Project
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fire Station <input type="radio"/> Police Station <input type="radio"/>	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Private companies	Medical Association <input type="radio"/> Dental Association <input type="radio"/>	
Community action groups	Volunteer groups <input type="radio"/>	Child Welfare Volunteers <input type="radio"/>
3. Safe Children		
	b. Retuning from school in a group with help of PTA	d. Safe road map to and from school
Administrative organs	Schools <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Schools <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Private companies	Companies <input type="radio"/>	
Community Action group	Community association <input type="radio"/> PTA <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Community association <input type="radio"/> PTA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pupils • students <input checked="" type="radio"/>
4. Safe Elderly		
	m. Emergency Calling System for the Disabled	v. Haturatsu (Healthy and Vigorous) Nursing Care Prevention Class
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fire Station <input checked="" type="radio"/>	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Social Welfare council <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community action groups	Child Welfare Volunteers <input type="radio"/>	Community association <input type="radio"/>
5. Safe work		
	t. Projects for National Safety Week and Industrial Health Week	
Administrative organs	Labor Standards Office <input checked="" type="radio"/> City government <input type="radio"/>	
Private companies	Companies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Federation of Labor Standards Association <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

6. Violence prevention

	j. Distribution of Anticrime Alarm to School Children	y. Counseling Program for Dementia Prevention
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> schools <input checked="" type="radio"/>	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Social Welfare Council <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Private companied	Private groups <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Medical Association <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community action groups	Pupils <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Community association <input type="radio"/>

7. Suicide prevention

	h. Hureai (Interaction) Telephone Komoro	p. Lecture on Depression
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Education counselor <input checked="" type="radio"/>	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Social Welfare Council <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Private companies		Nursing care facilities <input type="radio"/>
Community action groups	Pupils <input type="radio"/> Students <input type="radio"/>	Community association <input type="radio"/>

8. Disaster preparedness and response

	l. Integrated disaster drill	s. Support to Make Mutual Support Map in Time of Disaster
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Police Station <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fire Station <input checked="" type="radio"/>	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Social Welfare Council <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Community action groups	Community association <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Community association <input type="radio"/>

9. Safe public spaces

	g. Patrol by a car with a flushing blue LED light on
Administrative organs	City government <input checked="" type="radio"/> Police Station <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Private organizations	Companies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Groups <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community action groups	Community association <input checked="" type="radio"/>

<p>10. Safe hospitals Each hospital conducts its own safety measures under medical safety guidelines.</p> <p>11. Safety sport</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 371 962 658"> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2">f. AED and Emergency Aid Training</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Administrative organs</td> <td>City government</td> <td>◎</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Station</td> <td>◎</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Private organizations</td> <td>Companies</td> <td>○</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan Red Cross</td> <td>◎</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community action groups</td> <td>Community association</td> <td>○</td> </tr> </table> <p>12. Safe water This is included in children's safety measures.</p> <p>13. Safe schools</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 851 962 1254"> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2">③-a. Measures for children's safety</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the place of injuries at school • safety education for school children • Training of preschool children for predicting danger </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administrative organs</td> <td>City government</td> <td>○</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Schools</td> <td>Teachers</td> <td>◎</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pupils · Students</td> <td>◎</td> </tr> </table>		f. AED and Emergency Aid Training		Administrative organs	City government	◎	Fire Station	◎	Private organizations	Companies	○	Japan Red Cross	◎	Community action groups	Community association	○		③-a. Measures for children's safety			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the place of injuries at school • safety education for school children • Training of preschool children for predicting danger 		Administrative organs	City government	○	Schools	Teachers	◎	Pupils · Students	◎	
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<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>Komoro City has been making great efforts to improve safety, implementing safety promotion measures covering both sexes and all ages and environments.</p> <p>Details are explained in the report therefore, please referre to the description of the Indicator 2 in the report. (See PP.41-48 of the Repot for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>																														

Section E Indicator 3	
<p>3.1 Identify all high risk groups and describe what is being done to increase their safety. Groups at risk are often:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indigenous people 2. Low-income groups 3. Minority groups within the community, including workplaces 4. Those at risk for intentional injuries, including victims of crime and self-harm 5. Abused women, men and children 6. People with mental illness, developmental delays or other disabilities 7. People participating in unsafe sports and recreation settings 8. Homeless 9. People at risk for injuries from natural disasters 10. People living or working near high- risk environments (for example, a particular road or intersection, a water hazard etc. 11. People at risk due to religion, ethnicity or sexual preferences <p>In Komoro City, high risk and vulnerable groups are defined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign residents 2. Abused persons 3. Persons with psychological disorder, developmental disorder and other handicap 4. Climbers to Mt. Asama <p>(See PP. 49-60 of the Report for the situations and measures.)</p> <p>Low-income persons are taken care of by a national public assistance system.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>
<p>3.2 Give examples of high risk environments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how risk environments in the community are identified 2. Describe prioritized groups and/or environments 3. Are there specific programs for their safety in the community 4. Describe the timetable of the work 5. Are these groups involved in the prevention aspect of these programs? 	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

1. Foreign residents

The percentage of the number of registered foreign residents in Komoro City's total population is about 1.5 %, or 660 persons. Considering they have some difficulties to live in a foreign country where language, culture and custom are all different from theirs, the measures described below are taken in order to support their life in Komoro City.

Program	Number	Preventive aspect
Supportive measures for residents of foreign nationalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling service on livelihood • Japanese language classes 	5 /week 1/week	
Learning session for volunteer Japanese teachers	2/year	
International Exchange Festival	1/year	

2. Abused persons

In Komoro City, the number of abuse episodes is about 10 yearly. Few abused persons talk about their situation to others and tend to conceal the problem. The following measures are taken to listen to and solve their problems.

Programs	Number	Preventive aspect
Support network for aid-requiring children	Whenever needed	○
Hureai (Interaction) Telephone Komoro	Open 5 days a week	○
Emergency temporary protection of mother and child(ren)	Whenever needed	○

3. Persons with psychological disorder, developmental disorder and other handicap

In Komoro City, about 2,400 disabled persons live. Because everyday living and social living of those people are significantly limited for some reason for lengthy periods of time, various consultation offices and ambulatory facilities are established to support their livings.

4. Climbers to Mt. Asama

Mt. Asama, is one of the most active volcanoes as well as the 100 famous mountains in Japan, attracting more than 10,000 climbers a year. Although its volcanic activity is not so active now, it could become active at any time. As the weather on the mountain is variable, unpredicted things could happen due to deterioration in weather condition. Under these circumstances, the following measures are set for a safe and nice mountain climbing.

Programs	Number	Protective aspect
Consultation on mountain climbing during summer	About 20/year	○
a. Inspection of climbing trails and rescue drills	3/year	○
E-mail delivery service on advisory and warning	As needed	○

(See PP.49-60 of the Report for details.)

Section F Indicator 4

4.1 Describe the evidence-based strategies/programs that have been implemented for different age- groups and environments.

Measures for each age group and environments are as follows.

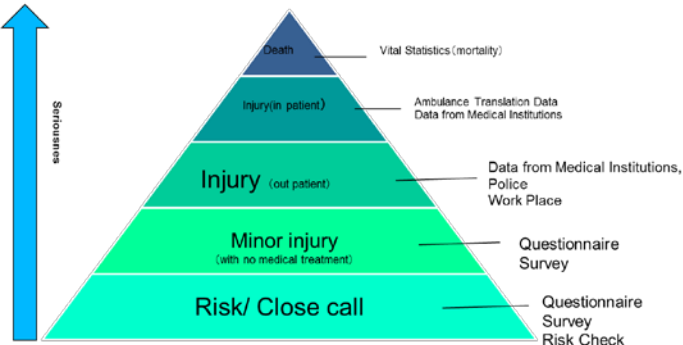
*Please note, in the figure below, numbers ①, ②, ③, ④ and ⑤ represent taskforces for Traffic Safety, Elderly Safety, Children’s Safety, Suicide Prevention and Disaster Prevention respectively, and alphabets represent measures described in Indicator 2.

(See PP. 61-81 of the Report for details.)

Children 0~14 years	Home	③-a
	Schools, Nursery schools	③-b
	Traffic	①-c
	Leisure・Sport	Indicator 2 -e
	Other・Public spaces	⑤-a
Youth 15~24 years	Home	⑤-b
	Workplace	⑤-c
	Traffic	①-c
	Leisure・Sport	Indicator 2 -f
	Other・Public spaces	⑤-a
Adults	Home	⑤-b

Are the descriptions sufficient?
 yes
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25~64 years	Workplace	⑤-c	
	Traffic	①-c	
	Leisure • Sport	Indicator 2 -f	
	Other • Public spaces	⑤-a	
Aged 65 years and older	Home	②-a,②-c	
	Workplace	⑤-c	
	Traffic	①-a,①-b	
	Leisure • Sport	Indicator 2 -f	
	Other • Public spaces	⑤-a	
<p>4.2 Has any contacts been established with ASCSCs , WHO CCCSP, other scientific institutions, or knowledgeable organizations about the development and/or implementation of evidence-based strategies? Which ones? What has been the extent of their counsel?</p> <p>Notice! WHO links to evidence- based interventions are found at the end of form B!</p> <p>Komoro City has JISC, a SC Support Center, participate as a member in the Safe Community Steering Committee and as an advisor in each Taskforce. JISC will conduct outside evaluation of yearly report after being designated.</p> <p>We invite evaluators for a site visit from the Certifying Center to have advisee from them.</p> <p>The Surveillance Committee has experts from Shinshu University and Tokyo University analyze and evaluate data and long-term indicators.</p>			
Section G Indicator 5			
<p>5.1 What local data is used to determine the injury prevention strategies? For example, registering injuries can be done at hospitals, health centers, dentists, schools, care of the elderly organizations and the local police. Household surveys can also be used for collection of data about injuries and risk environments and risk situations. Which methods are used in the community?</p> <p>As for injury data, various data are collected and analyzed by severity as seen below.</p>			<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Record of injuries and risks</p> 	
<p>5.2 Describe how data are presented in order to promote safety and prevent injuries in the community.</p> <p>Necessary data are provided from organization and groups in jurisdiction (Example)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital Statistics Ministry of health, Labour and Health provides compiled data based on information from municipality once a year • Police Statistics Police collects data as needed and provides once a year (See PP. 81-85 of the Report for details.) • Aggregate data based on the number of emergency transportation to hospital • Questionnaire survey for citizens 	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>Data are analyzed by the Surveillance Committee and submitted to each Taskforce after extracting data which meet each Taskforces problems. Each Taskforce use provided data to set agendas and compile a yearly report. (See P. 85 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

Section H Indicator 6	
<p>6.1 How does your community analyze results from the injury data to track trends and results from the programs? What is working well and has given you good results. What are the plans to continue? What needs to be changed?</p> <p>The Injury Surveillance Committee provides each Taskforce the data on injuries so that it analyzes and evaluates the data. Data used here are mainly collected at Komoro Kosei General Hospital.</p> <p>Although Japanese medical institutions rarely provide their data to the third party, cooperation from Komoro Kosei General Hospital makes it possible to use medical facilities data to be use with its great understanding of the idea of Safe Community. Accumulating the data from medical institutions, we will be able to have more effective measures.</p> <p>Japanese governments only releases data on national health insurance of record month, and that makes it very difficult to get detailed data of months other than record month. However, we try to utilize the data by computerize them.</p> <p>(See P.84 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>
<p>6.2 Describe how the results from the program evaluations are used</p> <p>The evaluation results based on indicators for each measure are used as information to decide if changes necessary as well as basic data to decide the direction of activities of the Komoro City Safe Community Steering Committee.</p> <p>(See P. 99-100 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise program for prevention to become a long-term care service user Total 52 times in 2011 <p>Based on the injury trend and the situation of joint disease,</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>

<p>exercise program has changed more focused on caring joints, leading to participants' better understanding and increasing awareness of injuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and use of a mutual support map with citizens <p>60 districts among 68 districts have made a map as of March in 2012. Disaster prevention classes increased participants' awareness of disaster prevention, which made participants share of necessity to connect each other among community members.</p> <p>(See PP.85-95 of the report for details.)</p>	
Section I Indicator 7	
<p>7.1 Describe how the community has joined in and collaborates in national and international safe community networks.</p> <p>Komoro City has actively not only participated in but also presented activity reports and study results at both domestic and international Safe Community Network activities. Especially inside Japan, we exchange information with Safe Communities already designated and municipals working on to be designated around the same time with us, with which we have study sessions on Safe Community. We also established "Safe Community Municipal Network" with other municipalities to exchange various information.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>Komoro City, Toshima City and Minowa Town will jointly host 6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities. Komoro City will hold traveling Seminar to interact with Safe Community of foreign countries. We also integrate designation ceremony into the seminar.</p>	
<p>7.3 Which already designated Safe Communities will be invited for the designation ceremony?</p> <p>We will invite all SC designated communities in Japan.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input 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>Overseas</p> <p>2010. Mar. Participated in 19th International Safety Communities Conference in Suwon, South Korea</p> <p>2010. Oct. Participated and made a presentation in International Symposium on Safe Communities in Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p>2010.Oct. Attended Taiwan joint Safe Community designation ceremony in Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p>2011.Sept. Participated and made a presentation in 20th International Conference on Safe Communities in Falun, Sweden</p> <p>Domestic</p> <p>2010.Mar. Attended International Safe School designation ceremony of Ikeda Elementary School attached to Osaka-Kyoiku University</p> <p>2010.Nov. Participated and made a presentation in 2010 Atsugi Safety/Security Festa</p> <p>2010.Nov. Attended the Safe Community designation ceremony of Atsugi City</p> <p>2011. June. Participated in Toshima Safety/Security Festa 2011</p> <p>2011. Nov. Participated in National Inaugural Meeting of the Safe Community Promotion Municipalities Network</p> <p>2011. Dec. Participate in the symposium on ISS</p> <p>(See P.96-98 of the Report for details.)</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</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 are going to be a member of the Asia Region Safe Community Network.</p>	<p>Are the descriptions sufficient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no If no! What is missing:</p>