# "City premises" or "AMAKEN" project in Tehran

As per defined principles and standards by Tehran Disaster Management and Mitigation Organization (TDMMO), owners and managers of any living/working buildings complying with minimum one of the conditions below are thereof mandated to establish and process disaster management teams in charge of their neighborhood.

- ✓ Accommodating minimum 25 people or personnel
- ✓ Receiving minimum 25 clients/visitors at any given time daily
- ✓ Buildings with at least 6 floors
- ✓ In case of inflicting damage to the structure or its function would cause hazard to its neighborhood residents

Since 2010 and consequent to the completion of the pilot project, this plan has been piloted in 1210 residential, commercial, official and movie theater premises.

In 2010 and following the development of some operational instructions inclusive of residential, official, commercial and movie theater premises, this plan was launched as pilot projects in five administrative areas in Tehran province. In its 1st phase, five various localities in five areas were selected and operated accordingly.

This group of individuals is comprised of ordinary residents or office staff, who besides their daily duties, have also volunteered to receive the required DRM training modules to elevate safety and mitigate any possible hazards or risks at home and/or work. This group undertakes very vital and essential roles in case of a disaster.

## **Categorization of city premises**

Based on their relative function, city premises or "AMAKEN" are classified as:

✓ Residential Commercial Premises

✓ Administrative Offices Cinemas And Movie Theaters

✓ Schools Hospitals

✓ Hotels and Inns Industrial and Manufacturing Facilities

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- Regarding the financial constraints and limited human resources, from the above-mentioned, four types of buildings have been selected: Residential, Commercial, Official & Theater locations.
- Residential: Such premises including minimum 18 apartments
- Commercial: Such 27 offices and/or working 17 staff
- Official: Office premises including minimum 27 working personnel
- Movie Theaters: Such premises with no limit

### **Overall Purpose:**



The plan aims at provision of preparedness to effectively manage and address probable disasters or hazards in Tehran "AMAKEN" or premises.

# **Objective:**

- 1- Decreasing vulnerability of premises against disasters and their relative sidehazards through provision of preventive measures by AMAKEN (PREMISES) disaster management team
- 2- Efficient response to the disaster situation before arrival of the rescue team (emergency response plan)
- 3- Promoting public awareness through providing training to both residents/office personnel
- 4- Reducing dependence on governmental emergency response forces

## **Legal Documents:**

The requirements and obligations of this plan comply with the legal measures outlined below:

Article 54 – Rescue & Relief – Country Comprehensive Plan

Effective 12 Apr 2003 - By board of ministers Ref.: (2282/ H2441T)

Dated: 23 Mar 2003

Complying with the defined principles and standards, owners and managers of all major living/working buildings are mandated to establish disaster management teams to be capable of dealing/coping /follow- up with any disaster-related and hazard-prone situation in their neighborhood.

Article 33 – Permission to reinforce and operate Tehran Disaster Management Plan – Country Comprehensive Plan - Effective by Tehran Islamic City Council official session (2nd round) - Dated: 01 Jan 2004