



Consultation Report

Consultation Subject:

The Ministry of Interior cordially invites the public to contribute their perspectives on raising awareness for the protection and safety of children during the summer vacation season.

The objective of consultation:

Through this request for input, the Ministry of the Interior aims to gather diverse opinions and suggestions, fostering a collective understanding of best practices and necessary precautions to facilitate children's engagement in hobbies and talent development during the summer vacation. The primary focus is on creating secure environments that allow children to relish their leisure time while ensuring their safety and well-being.

Expected decisions as a result of consultation:

As a direct outcome of this collaborative effort, the Ministry intends to roll out a comprehensive awareness campaign to disseminate key messages to all segments of society, emphasizing the paramount importance of protecting children and ensuring their safety throughout the summer vacation. The outreach will feature educational advice and guidance for the public, addressing critical areas such as preventing drowning accidents, minimizing suffocation risks within vehicles, and safeguarding children from potential online exploitation.

Open Date: May 01, 2024

Closed Date: May 31, 2024

Languages used: Arabic – English

Marketing: Social Media - Website - Smart Notifications - Email – Screens

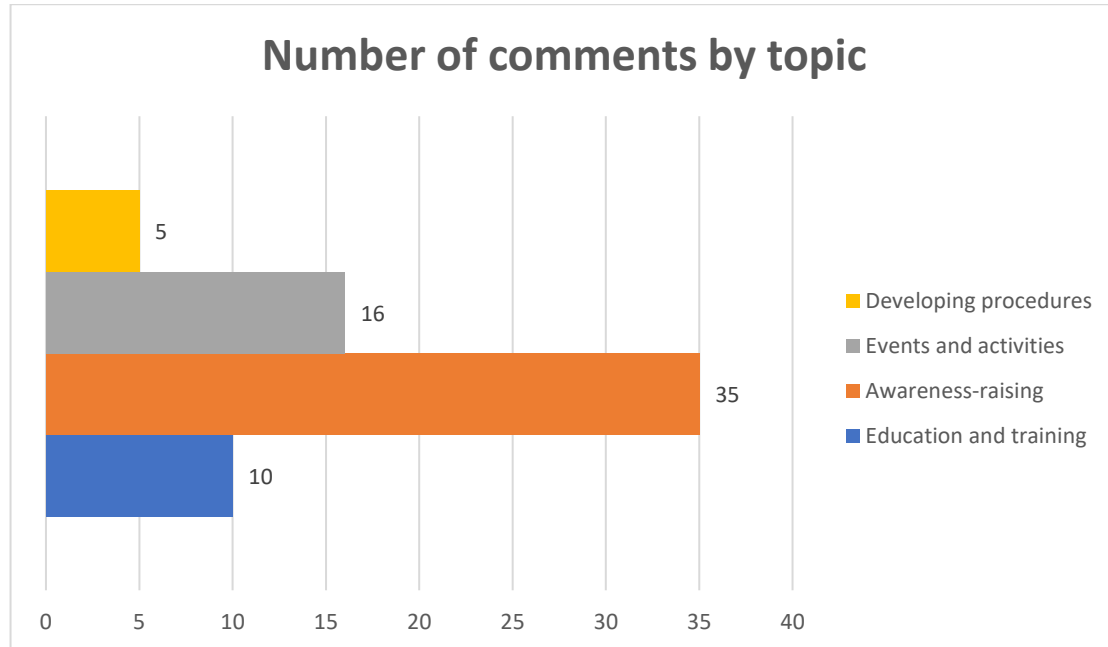


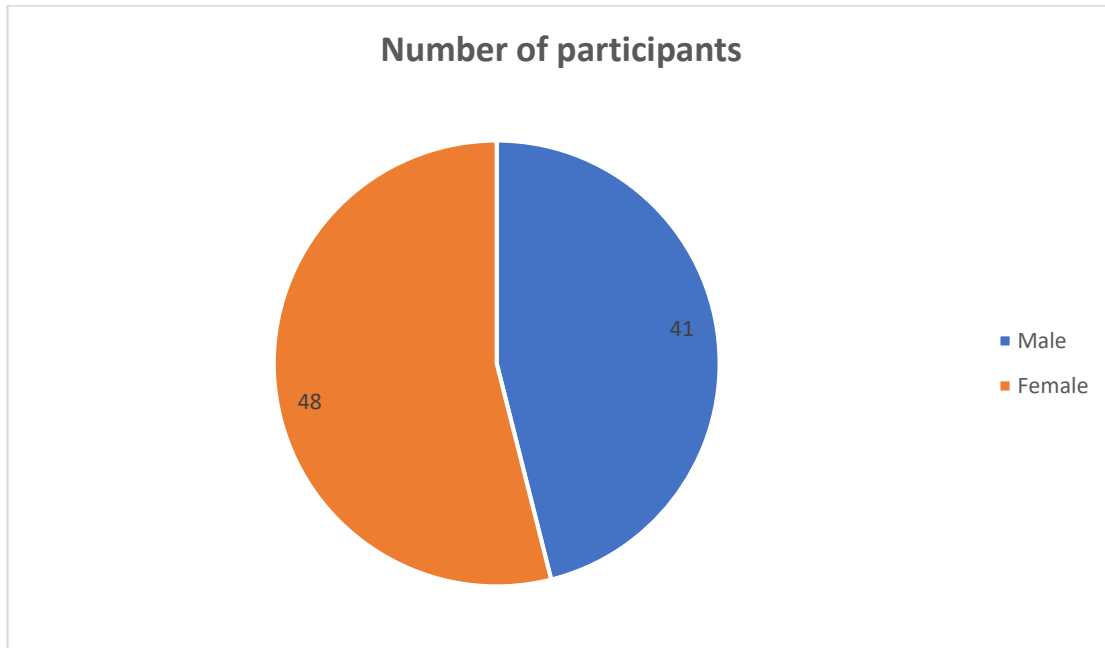
Number of participants: 89

Number of comments: 89

Comments topics:

Topic	Family	Education and training	Awareness-raising	Events and activities	Developing procedures
No. of comments	23	10	35	16	5





Summary of Comments:

1. Encouraging families to nurture a sense of responsibility in children to help them avoid risky situations during the summer months.
2. Promoting investment in educational yet entertaining programs that not only engage children but also guide them in risk avoidance.
3. Highlighting the importance of raising awareness about children's personal safety during summer to prevent accidents and mitigate major risks.
4. Engaging children in interactive educational and recreational activities to improve their safety awareness and reduce the likelihood of accidents.
5. Advocating for the development of emergency plans that ensure quick access to first aid in case of emergencies during the summer.

Result

First: Launching the "Together Towards a Safe Summer" educational campaign to raise awareness about essential safety measures and child protection during the summer vacation and travel season. Running for two months, this campaign focuses on community awareness surrounding children's safety while participating in outdoor activities. Topics covered include swimming safety, avoiding excessive sun exposure, vehicle safety, and strategies for making productive use of children's time.

Second: Hosting a virtual lecture titled "Parental Control and Positive Investment of the Child's Time." The session covered a range of key topics, including methods of parental control, the importance of dialogue in shaping children's personalities,



proactive planning for a meaningful summer vacation, and the role of the Ministry of Interior's child protection efforts on a local and international scale.

Third: Organizing the "Future Generations" summer camp, held from July 1 to 12 at the Emirates Knights Club, with 100 children, ages 6 to 14, from the Ministry of Interior's staff. This camp aimed to provide enriching summer activities for the children of ministry employees, helping them utilize their free time productively, while fostering community spirit, personal development, and creativity. The camp featured a variety of educational, recreational, and physical activities designed to nurture leadership, physical fitness, and social responsibility.

Fourth: Introducing a sports initiative for the children of Ministry of Interior employees, held at the Ministry of Interior Academy for Martial Arts. This initiative provided training in various martial arts disciplines, including Jiu-Jitsu, Kickboxing, Muay Thai, Wrestling, and Mixed Martial Arts, promoting physical fitness and discipline among the participants.

Appendices:

