



## Consultation Report

### Consultation Subject:

The Ministry of the Interior cordially invites the esteemed public to share their opinions on raising awareness about safeguarding children from balcony accidents.

### The objective of consultation:

Through this consultation, the Ministry of the Interior aims to gather diverse opinions and proposals regarding the reinforcement of efforts to ensure the necessary protection for children. The objective is to enhance community awareness of the crucial importance of consistent monitoring and implementing appropriate measures to safeguard children from the perils associated with falling from open windows.

### Expected decisions as a result of consultation:

Launching programs dedicated to promoting awareness of strategies to protect children from balcony accidents.

**Open Date:** September 04, 2023

**Closed Date:** September 28, 2023

**Languages used:** Arabic - English

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



**No. of comments: 68**

**Topics of comments:**

Topic	Awareness	Technology	Legislations and policies	Development of procedures	General comments
No. of comments	51	4	3	6	4

**Summary of comments:**

1. Conducting a comprehensive review of general safety specifications and procedures within buildings.
2. Enacting legislations and a dedicated law aimed at strengthening child protection measures.
3. Implementing specialized systems designed to prevent children from falling.
4. Employing technical solutions and artificial intelligence to efficiently respond to emergency situations.
5. Educating parents on essential measures to guarantee the safety of their children within the home environment.
6. Inculcating a safety-oriented culture among children, imparting awareness of potential risks and safety practices.

**Result:**

Through a meticulous examination of public opinions and suggestions, the Ministry has initiated a national community campaign focused on preventing falls from balconies among children. Under the banner "Our children's lives are a trust," this campaign addresses all segments of society, including citizens, residents, and their families. The overarching goal is to bolster endeavors in ensuring the essential protection for children while simultaneously elevating community awareness regarding the critical need for continuous monitoring and the adoption of necessary measures to shield them from the perils of falling from open windows.