

# TRAFFIC RESPONSIBILITY ACTION

## **Traffic Responsibility Action**

Brought into action in an effort to

- improve awareness about acting responsibly in traffic
- take precautions to increase safety of life in traffic

**Project is run** under the coordination of **Turkish Ministry of Transport and Communication,** in cooperation with the institutions and organizations operating in fields related to **traffic safety**, and with the financial support of TUVTURK Vehicle Inspection Inc. **Project was launched on May 4 2010.** 





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#### **Stakeholders**

Ministry of Transportation and Communication

- Directorate General Land Transportation
- Directorate General of Highways

Ministry of Internal Affairs

- Directorate General of Security
- General Commandership of Gendarmerie

Ministry of National Education

- Directorate General of Preschool Education
- Directorate General of Primary Education
- Directorate General of Apprenticeship and Non-Formal Training

Ministry of Industry and Trade
Boğaziçi University
Erzincan University
Gazi University
Metropolitan Municipality of Ankara
Metropolitan Municipality of İstanbul
Turkish Accreditation Agency
Turkish Drivers and Vehicle Owners
Association
TRT- Turkish Radio and Television Institution
TÜVTURK

This project is carried out relying upon the fact that it is possible to produce durable and sustainable solutions for safety of life in traffic, which is one of the greatest problems in Turkey, is only possible through the participation of the stakeholders of the issue.



#### What have we done since the beginning?

Stakeholders Meeting - I

Responsibility Perception Research

Archiving Activity

Stakeholders Meeting - II

Communication Activities

Development of Internet page and social media

Safe Vehicles Action – Roadshow

(May 4 2010)

(June 2010)

(June 2010 – ongoing)

(July 2010)

(July 2010 – ongoing)

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(July-August 2010)









#### Perception Research about Acting Responsibly in Traffic

Following the first stakeholder meeting, a comprehensive research consisting of focus group and field research was held to understand how the public perceived "Acting Responsibly in Traffic".

#### **Summary of the research:**

90 % of the drivers believes that they act responsibly in traffic conflicts the fact that fatal traffic accidents are double of EU levels

95 % of the drivers received no formal or informal training after receiving the licence prevails the danger of lack of fresh knowledge on traffic and vehicle safety

#### **Therefore Traffic Responsbility Action targets:**

- Remind the details of traffic responsibility
- Refresh rules and details on traffic and vehicle safety







#### Safe Vehicle Card







Inspired from "Flight Safety Card" for planes.

One of the most important informative and communicative material of Traffic Responsibility Action

Designed by joint effort of stakeholders

Provides brief information about traffic and vehicle safety and summarizes the concept of responsibility for traffic safety.

#### **Communication Activities**

- Spot films directed by the famous director Ezel Akay; well-known artists of Turkey have voluntarily taken role in these films
- Radio spots
- Social media (facebook, twitter, etc.)
- Sponsorship to the widely listened radio programme by commercial vehicle drivers, including Q&A's on vehicle and traffic safety



#### Methods:

- Remind about rules and responsibility through spots and internet
- Refresh rules and responsibilities through reminders and competitions on radio and facebook





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#### **Selected spot films**

Top celebrity warning truck drivers

Trafikte her an, sorumlu davran!

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Www.trafikhareketi.org

**Animation : Uninspected vehicle vs** the innocent pedestrain









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#### **Communication Activities – Public relations**



- Meeting with press members
- Radio programmes
- Activities on TV

Sample National TV coverage on Safe Vehicle Action Roadshow







#### **Safe Vehicles Action - Roadshow**





#### The purpose of this sub-project is

to raise awareness about vehicle safety, which is an important element of acting responsibly in traffic, among the public in general and among commercial vehicle drivers in particular.

#### Activities held within the scope of the project in 2010 in 18 provinces:

- Communicative and informative activities
- Field activities carried out through a specially designed trailer truck
- Training meetings for the drivers of commercial vehicles
- Communication activities in mass media







# Safe Vehicles Action - Roadshow Communicative and Informative Activities

"Mirror brochures " communicating different messages for vehicle safety - distributed by the field force.

Communicative activities in local media channels with emphasis upon the importance of vehicle safety through.



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"sarhos gözlüğü"nü tukarak bo;

## Hayat kurtaran TIR, İzmir'de



Il II doksan Gövenli Taşu Haroketi TIR'ı İzmir'e de konuk oldu. Gündoğdu ya park eden aracta, psikozeknik değerlendirme ribazylı sürücülerin dikkat, algı muhakeme, ayak, el ve göz koordisasyonu gibi becerileri testedildi. Alkolün algıyı ne ölçüde zayırlatığı da "sarbış gözlüğü"yle miletildi. Taktıkları gözlükle alkollü bir kişinin çevreyi gördüğü gibi görmesi sığılanan İzmiriller, buş kaleye göl atmaya çalıştı. Emniyet kemerinin önemi de simulatörle anlatıldı. III UTKU BOLULU İzmir DHA.







## Safe Vehicles Action - Roadshow Training meetings





Target: Commercial vehicle drivers

#### Programme:

- -Elements of safety in traffic: Road, vehicle and human.
- Elements of "safe vehicle"
- Refreshment of critical rules
- Stress management

Pre-test and post-tests perfromed

Organized in cooperation with Turkish Drivers and Vehicle Owners Association

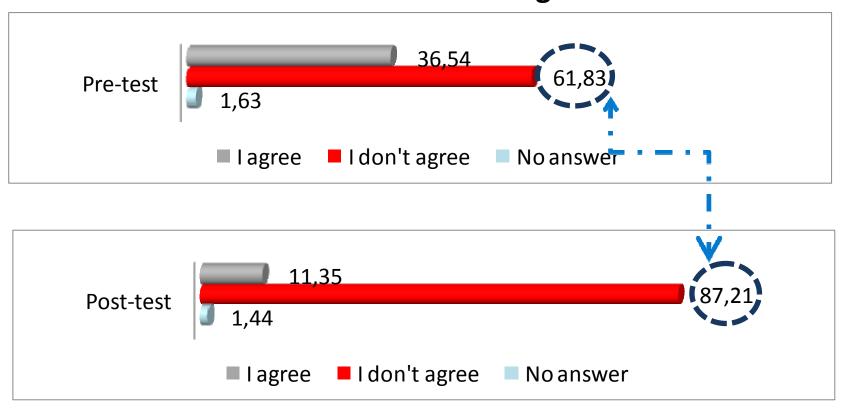








#### Result of the training



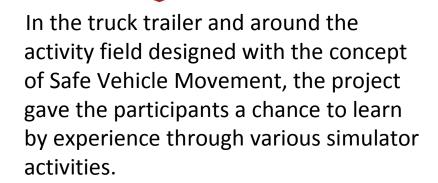
The correct information base of 61.83% increased to 87.21% through the training ("I dont agree" is the correct answer in test)

Base: 886

# Safe Vehicle Action – Roadshow Roadshow Truck Activities



Truck activities included displays beyond vehicle safety and targeted a larger audience



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#### **Truck activities:**

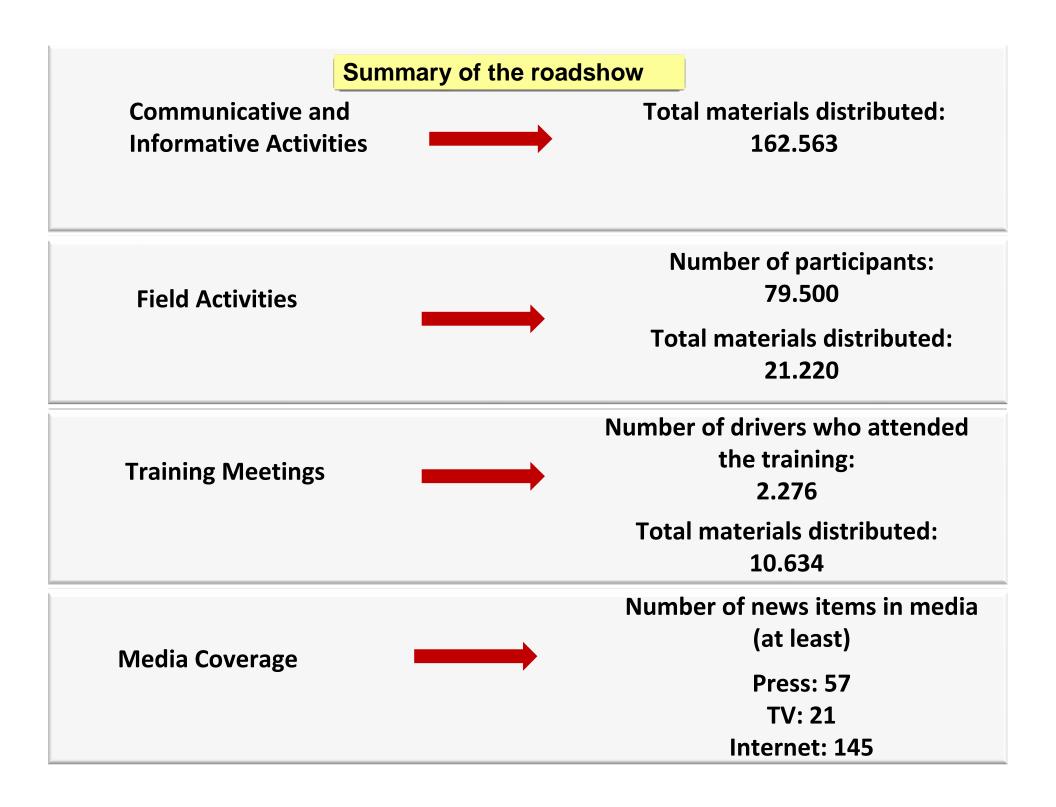
- -Mobile Vehicle Inspection Station
- Safetybelt simulator
- -Psychotechnics assessment device
- -Alcohol impairment goggles
- -Segway & Helmet usage in motocycles
- -Deployed airbag
- Videos

Received great interest from the local citizens as well as national and local media











### Two new projects are to start in October

## **2010** Bosom Buddies Action:

This project aims at create awareness and develop positive manners in the field of "Safety of Life in Traffic" at earlier ages.

Target Group: Teachers of traffic course in primary education, students, families and school-bus drivers.

#### **Responsible Citizens Action:**

Designed to improve awareness about acting responsibly in traffic, this project will reach the target group through seminars.

Target Group: Local community in the provinces where the project has been started (the instructors and trainees of Public Education Centers) and university students.

Communication and public relation activities will be going on with increased intensity in the last 3 months of 2010 togather with the 2 new projects.







# Thank you!





