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**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
GREEN CRESCENTS**

Green Crescent - 3rd Capacity Building Program

IFGC - 2nd General Assembly



99 years ago, in 1920 we made a promise,



we promised for a healthy and peaceful life away from addictions.

The 3rd Capacity Building Program of Green Crescent



The 3rd Capacity Building Program of Green Crescent held between 17-20 December 2018 in Antalya, Turkey.

110 participants from 52 Country Green Crescents and International Organizations and NGO's shared experiences and developed strategies for the future activities of International Federation of Green Crescent (IFGC).

Opening Remarks

The President of the International Federation of Green Crescent (IFGC), Prof. Dr. M. İhsan Karaman, welcomed the guests with opening remarks and emphasized the importance of the fighting together against addictions as the independent Country Green Crescents, the International Organizations and NGO's and States in general.

Prof. Karaman also stated that the 3rd Capacity Building Program includes seminars and workshops about tobacco, alcohol, drug, gambling and technology addictions in addition to country and regional presentations by the Country Green Crescents. From this point of view, I believe that the program will have important outputs for all participants and IFGC.

The General Manager of Turkish Green Crescent Society, Ms. Sultan Işık gave a comprehensive presentation and pointed out that the Green Crescent gives great importance to the cooperation with international organizations, partner activities and organizational activities in every part of the world. She acknowledged, in line with this purpose, Green Crescent has developed the required cooperation and joint working events with national and international public, private and non-governmental organizations.



Strategy Development on Advocacy

Dr. Esra Albayrak, the Executive Board Member of Turkish Green Crescent Society had a marvelous presentation, named «The Evidence Based Strategy Development Against the Industry Propaganda». Her presentation focused on the new product developments and influencing marketing strategies of the global companies and she declared the awareness and knowledge are the bases of prevention on addictions.



Dr. Mehmet Dinç, the Acting President of Turkish Green Crescent Society had a presentation and an overarching speech about the «Changing Face of the Behavioral Addictions». His presentation was mainly about the technology addiction with the narrative of Gaming and Online Gambling Disorder. In addition to his presentation, Dr. Dinç announced the prepared official letter of Green Crescents to WHO Director General aiming to support the inclusion of Gaming and Online Gambling Disorder in to ICD-11 and strong expectation of its sustainability by the World Health Assembly in May 2019.



International Cooperation & Collaboration

Dr. Massimo Barra, is the Chairman of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, and a member of Advisory Board at The International Council on Security and Development. Dr. Barra was also the President Italian Red Cross. In his speech Dr. Barra shared his experiences and advises with Country Green Crescents in regard to the importance of being a Global organization and the critical action needs of cooperation for the fight against addictions inline with the humanitarian framework.



Dr. Pavel Ursu, is the Head of WHO Country Office in Turkey, had a presentation about the World Health Organization in Global and in Turkey. As the Turkish Green Crescent already has strong relations with WHO Turkey Office and Geneva Headquarters for many projects especially on substance abuse and public health. Dr. Ursu advised IFGC management to collaborate with the WHO country offices to the next regional and global meetings of IFGC, where the Green Crescents are located across the World.



International Cooperation & Collaboration

The presentations of local and global organizations were including but not limited to:

«Prof. Dr. Toker Ergüder, the National Professional Officer of WHO Office in Turkey, had a presentation on Tobacco Addiction in Global, and also gave insights on country bases.

«Dr. Mehmet Fatih Serenli, the Director of Training and Technical Cooperation, and the researcher Dr. Mazhar Hussain from SESRIC (OIC) had presentations on SESRIC's works, as well as research and cooperation opportunities in 56 countries had been given.

«Dr. Zülküf Oruç, Director in Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) had a speech on TIKA's activities and opportunities for the offices of Country Green Crescents.

«Maik Duennbier, the Director of Strategy and Advocacy of IOGT International had a presentation on Global Alcohol Policy and the SAFER project of IOGT with UN and WHO.

«Dr. Daniel Spritzer, Expert and Author on Technology Addiction, had a presentation about the Status of Technology Addiction in Brazil and South America at large.

«Sarah Pirker, Project Manager at Vienna NGO Committee (VNGOC) had a presentation on VNGOC and its membership, and also on Civil Society Task Force (CSTF).

Ms. Pirker advised the Country Green Crescents to participate to the 62nd Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) of in March 2019.



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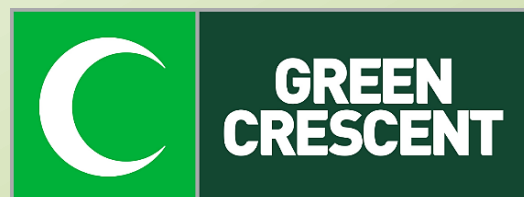


Sharing of Professional Experiences

The professionals of the following departments of the Turkish Green Crescent Society shared their experiences and 2019 expectations with the Country Green Crescents:

- 1- Scientific Studies and Advocacy*
- 2- Education Management*
- 3- Program Management*
- 4- Volunteers and Branch Management*
- 5- Shareholders Management*
- 6- Foreign Relations*
- 7- Federation Management*
- 8- Events Management*
- 9- Corporate Communication*
- 10- Green Crescent Outpatient Consultancy Centers (YEDAM): «outpatient care»*
- 11- Green Crescent Rehabilitation Centers: «inpatient care»*

The teams focused on giving examples of the lessons learned of the main activities in 2018. The important feedbacks about the previous projects of the International Financial Support Program (UMDP) and the future expectations had shared with Country Green Crescents.



Country Presentations & Updates

Most of the IFGC Countries had presentations about their performed works and advocacy efforts in their countries and regions. The Green Crescents also shared insights from their countries on the situation of addictions and public health. By this way Green Crescents from different countries had a chance to have awareness on World addiction problem, moreover they had a chance to know each other for cooperation and collaboration.

The following countries participated to the program and performed one to one and group meetings, and worked on their 2019 plans, in addition to their presentations:

Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Congo (DRC), Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Montenegro, Kenya, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Russia (Dagestan), Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, USA, Yemen, and Zimbabwe.

The intensive program over 4 days, and also group meetings to 3am midnight was a great experience for the participants, who performed maximum efforts for the best outcomes.



Country Presentations & Updates



UNODC Workshop on UNGASS Outcome Document



Billy Batware from UNODC Civil Society Team, and a professional trainer, gave a presentation on “United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS) 2016 Outcome Document to the Country Green Crescents.

After the presentation, Mr. Batware conducted an interactive workshop with the participants to identify common problems and different regional priorities related to UNGASS Outcome Document and asked the Country Green Crescents to be divided into 6 groups by their regional locations. The groups formed their own groupings naturally and performed a great work on defining the situation of addictions in their regions, and they also generate ideas for the solutions.

The workshop was the most interactive session of the entire program, which the countries learned more from the UNODC trainer, from the other Country Green Crescents, and moreover their own selves. The trainings and workshops will be much more in the next Capacity Building Programs.



Formatter Training on Addiction Prevention Model (TBM)

Synchronized with the 3rd Capacity Building Program, 4 days of Formatter Training (training of trainers) on Addiction Prevention Model (TBM) have been given to 43 professional trainers from 10 countries (Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Macedonia).

TBM, carried out by the Turkish Green Crescent in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of National Education, is a preventive education program created by specialist academicians, physicians, psychologists and communication specialists in addiction fields. In 2018 more than 15 million students and 3 million adults had TBM training.

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) announced the TBM program as best practice in its 2016 Europe Drug Report.

Turkish Green Crescent expects from countries to adapt and implement the TBM Addiction Prevention Model to their own languages and cultures and by the scope given in the Type-2 Project of the International Financial Support Program (UMDP).



IFGC - The 2nd General Assembly



The 2nd General Assembly of the International Federation of Green Crescent (IFGC) held in the last day of the Capacity Building Program on December 20th.

The Executive Board Members of Albania, Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Mali, Turkey and Uganda managed the General Assembly and the following decisions including but not limited to had taken for the year 2019;

IFGC - The 2nd General Assembly

«The global expansion and regional development will be the main focus.

«The Country Green Crescents will concentrate on the cooperation with UNODC, WHO and other global and regional organizations and networks.

«IFGC Membership application of Afghanistan, Australia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Macedonia, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, and Syria Green Crescents were welcomed & accepted.

«International Scholarship Program had decided to be open by 2019.



'I Have a Reason' Campaign

All of us have different reasons to be against addictions, and to support the public health for our communities, our countries and our World.

In this context the Green Crescent started a campaign with the name of 'I Have a Reason' to give the community a chance to express their feelings and thoughts by writing them in their own languages.

These free cards will be ready in all the Country Green Crescents around the World. So, now 'You Have a Reason' to contact with the closest Green Crescent in your country and region to support the efforts against the addictions and get involved in the campaign.





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To Build A Greater Society
For The Future by Helping
Families & Communities!
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زيادة المعرفة ... !
Dr. Mousa Daoud
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Together We Are Stronger



Country Green Crescents, and the IFGC management highly appreciate the inestimable support and cooperation of the given below International Organizations and Global NGO's in the 3rd Capacity Building Program.

As all the Green Crescents, we have been keeping our promise since 1920 on supporting civil society for a healthy and peaceful life away from addictions.



Thank You

The Headquarters of the Turkish Green Crescent and the International Federation of Green Crescent (IFGC) are located in the Sepetciler Kasri Building, which was built in 1643.

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