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Facts about Iran Region

Regional Delegate *Javad.m*
Have you attended a WSC before? *No*
Alternate Delegate *Mahmoud.b*
Have you attended a WSC before? *No*
How many areas are in the region? *13*
How many groups are in the region? *3968*
How many meetings take place each week in the region? *16793*
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? *460*

Contributions and Literature (all currency converted to US dollars)

Total amount of money contributed to the region by groups and areas in 2009? *\$79,021.00*
Total annual expenses for your region in 2009? *72601\$*
Total amount of money contributed by the region to NAWS in 2009? *10000\$*
Where do you purchase your literature? *NA WSO in Tehran*
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually? *Approximately 12000\$*
How much literature do you use in PR efforts? *Approximately 120000\$*

Describe efforts your region has made to raise awareness of the importance of self support.

We have held several workshops regarding self-support and have also encouraged our groups to hold speaker meetings about 7th tradition.

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? *Yes*
Which zonal forum? *APF*
Does your region have a regional office? *Yes*
Does your region have a regional convention? *Yes*
What is the average attendance? *Approximately 20000*
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? *Yes*
How many per year? *5 areas per year*
What is the average attendance at each? *6000 attendances*
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? *No*
What is the type of legal registration?
Did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? *No*
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? *No*
Is your region insured? *No*

Has your region held discussions about any of the IDTs over the past conference cycle? *No*

Please describe: topics covered, number of workshops, average attendance, etc.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? *Yes*

Please describe these PR efforts and/or your experience with them.

8000 pi mission has been accomplished through out the region in last year.

Interactive with official,professionals," national study for addiction center", "UNODC" and participating in booths and exhibition.

Participating in common workshops with other NGOs.

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Does the region have any type of NA phonenumber or a helpline? **Yes**

Please describe your phonenumber/helpline efforts.

We have this line set up at our regional service office and also S.M.S system to offer helpline phone was inaugurated. most of the committee's chair have special number which offer helpline phone.

Do all areas have their own phonenumber or helpline? **No**

Please describe your area phonenumber/helpline experience.

Most of our areas have either office in which they have set up a phone line or the chairs of meeting list committee accept the responsibility.

Do you have a regional website? **Yes**

Do you keep your meeting information updated here? **Yes**

Has your region hosted CARworkshops? **No**

Did you workshop the topics for discussion in addition to the motions?

Please describe your efforts such as number of workshops and average attendance.

439 workshops and 109750 attendance.

How does your region reach a conscience about WSC matters?

As our delegates have not been able to attend any of WSC meetings this issue has not been attend to yet. so far any conscience of this kind is reached in the regional meetings.

Has the number of members in your region been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2008? *Iran region members has been growing since WSC 2008*

Innovations and Challenges

What subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region since WSC 2008?

a. The subject of registration that causes many discussion.

b. Change and revision in regional guideline and including of new areas to regional committee.

c. Adapting NA principals with our culture and laws and rules.

Please describe some solutions to challenges your region has faced since WSC 2008.

a. Rent of a bigger space for central office.

b. Holding of different service workshops in order to enhance the members knowledge and update them.

c. Including of 3 new areas to regional committee to offer better services.

d. Public information works for different organization in society to prepare enough space for recovery meetings.

Please describe some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2008.

a. visiting Mr president and other top officials of Iran.

b. Translation of approximately all NA literature in to Farsi language.

c. Holding of training workshops for professionals.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

a. Our recovery experience and difficulties which had been E-mailed to W.S.C before. Offering new methods for holding workshops.

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Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

a. The possibility of moving the W.S.C to other countries.

b. Approved booklet on 12 traditions, like the one we have for 12 steps.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as RD?

As we are a big fellowship in the world but we have never thought about that we do not need the smaller fellowship's experiences.

participating in any out of region events, can teach us many lessons and bring many friends.