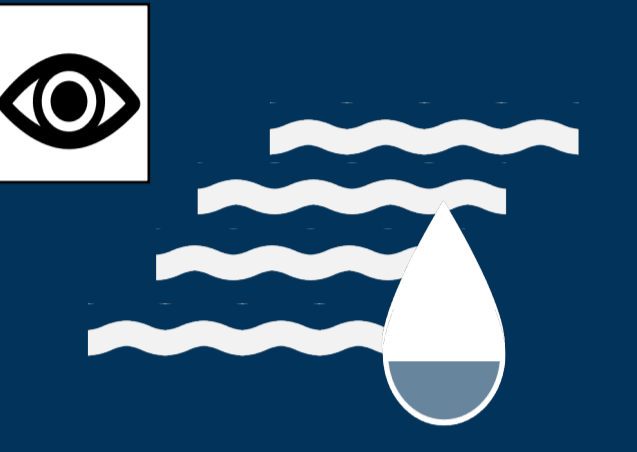
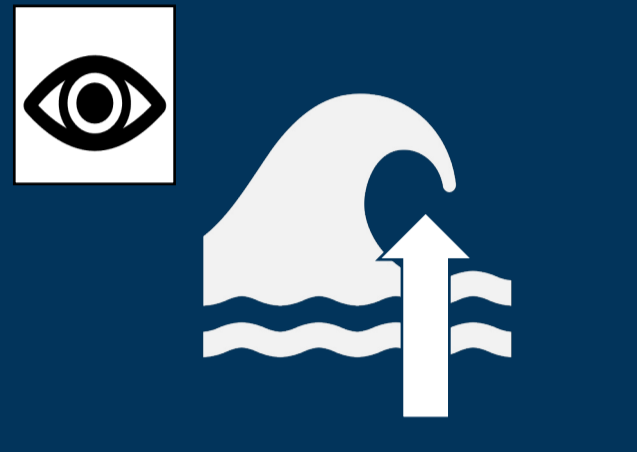
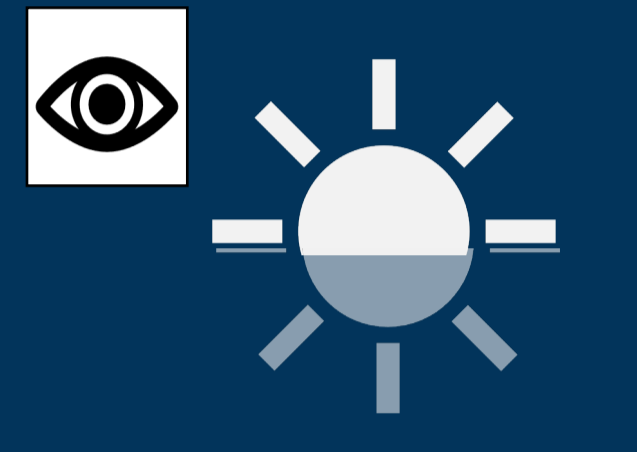
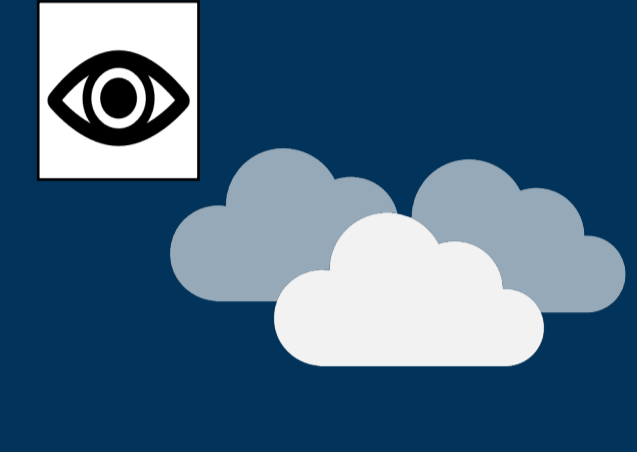
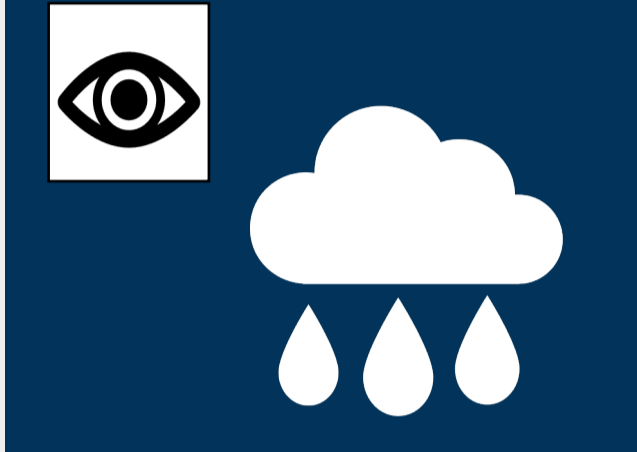
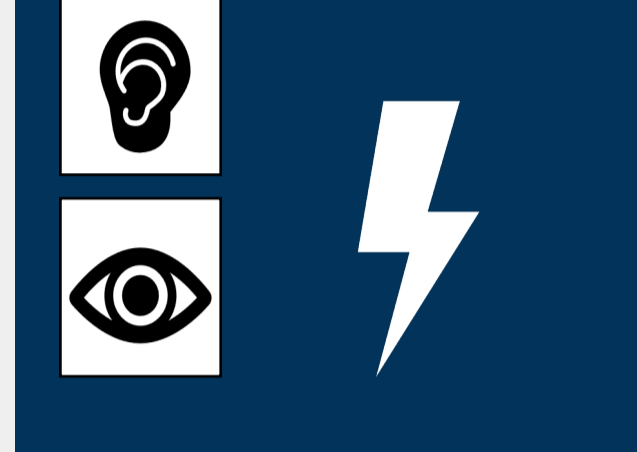



Flood Protection for Tourists

On Juli 19, 2015, a severe storm in the city of Tehran caused severe flooding and loss of life at the Kan River and its tributaries. In this flood 20 citizens of Tehran lost their lives who were on a trip to the site. These people misjudged the events. Therefore, it is important to consider the **following before and during a trip**. This precaution can save your life!

Pay attention to your surroundings

What could be **warning signals from nature** for an occurring flooding?

 <p>QUICK CHANGES IN WATER COLOUR to turbid and muddy!</p>	 <p>WATER FLOW; SPEED AND VOLUME INCREASES!</p>	 <p>QUICK CHANGES IN SKY COLOUR to darkish</p>	 <p>SKY BECOMES CLOUDY and DUSTY especially black clouds!</p>	 <p>Large AMOUNT OF RAIN IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME!</p>	 <p>THUNDERSTORM NEARBY OR FAR AWAY!</p>	 <p>CHANGES IN THE COURSE OF THE RIVER causing water to flow over streets!</p>
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What could be **warning signals from locals** for an occurring flooding?

 <p>LOCALS LEAVE AND RUN FROM THE RAIN!</p>	 <p>LOCALS WARN YOU!</p>	 <p>LOCALS SHARE WEATHER WARNINGS!</p>	 <p>LOCALS INSIST ON YOU LEAVING AND CHANGING SPOTS!</p>
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Do not underestimate the risk

What **local wisdoms** could you adapt to decrease the exposure of the flood?

“When there is rain in the summer, expect flooding.”

“Take it serious! Some people don't know that because they've never seen anything like that, so they underestimate something like that, they think if it comes to that, they'll just get up and walk away.”

“If it becomes cloudy and you are in a place where you see only one percent danger of flooding, you must get up immediately and leave the place.”

“The first meaning is natural: our mountains have no vegetation and the cause is 40 years of drought. When it rains and the mountains have no vegetation, no trees or plants, it will turn to a flood.”

DO'S ✓

- ALWAYS HAVE A QUICK ESCAPE ROUTE TO HIGHER GROUND AT THE READY!
- FOLLOW ORDERS AND ADVODE GIVEN BY AUTHORITIES ON THE STREETS!
- RESPECT INDICATED BARRIERS AND DANGER ZONES!
- ALWAYS BE INFORMED ABOUT LOCAL RISKS!
- PARK YOUR CAR CLOSE IN CASE YOU NEED TO ESCAPE

DONT'S ✗

- PICNIC OR CAMP TO CLOSE TO THE RIVER!
- HANG OUT IN A TUNNEL!
- DRIVE INTO WATER AND FLOODED STREETS!
- CHILL IN A CAR AT LOWER GROUND DURING RAIN!
- STAY BY THE FLOODING FOR I.E. TAKING VIDEOS!