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Overview of Global Road Safety Partnership

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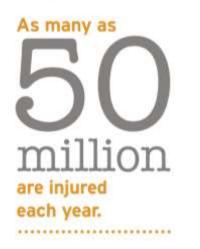


GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP









- There are nearly 3400 road deaths per day more than 2 per minute
- This represents 11 full jumbo jets crashing each day
- Road crashes are the 8th leading cause of death, and the biggest killer of those aged 15-29
- 90% of road deaths occur in LMICs, but these countries only account for 52% of the world's motor vehicles
- More than 50% of those killed are pedestrians or riders of 2 wheelers
- Without action, annual road fatalities are predicted to rise to around 1.9 million by 2030 – becoming the 7th leading cause of death



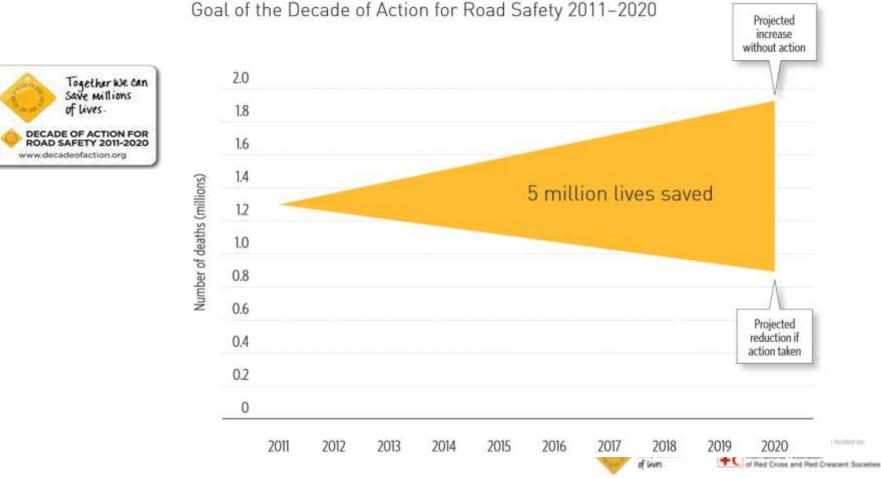
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Our collective challenge



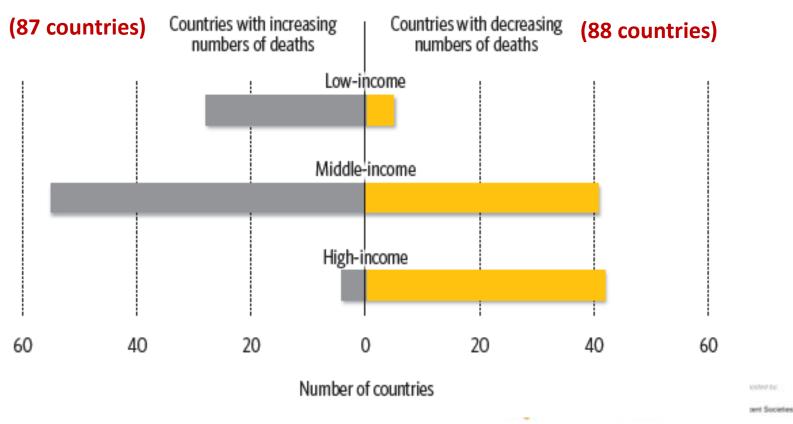
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How are we progressing?

Change in road traffic deaths: 2007 to 2010



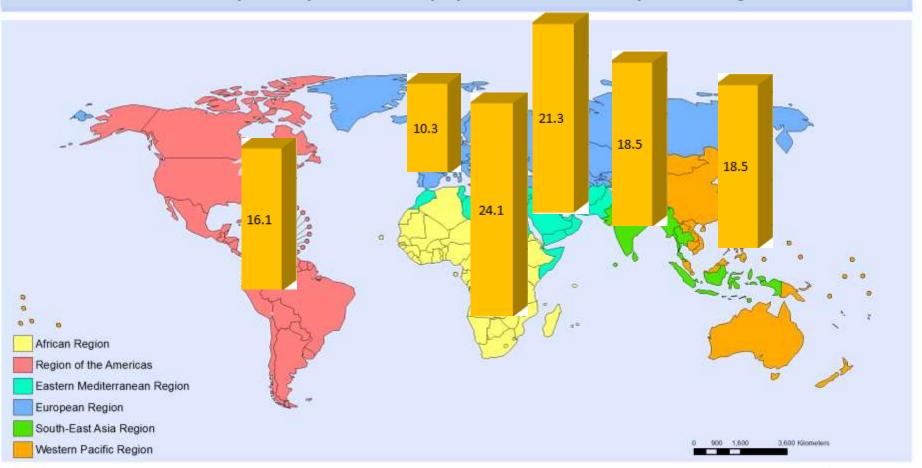
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How are different regions performing?

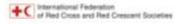
Road fatality rates per 100,000 population in 2010 by WHO Regions







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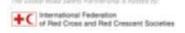
The need for partnerships



When the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations passed the resolution proclaiming the Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011-2020), it stated:

"The solution to the global road safety crisis can only be implemented through <u>multi-sectorial collaboration and</u> <u>partnerships</u>"





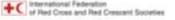


About GRSP

- GRSP was founded in 1999 in response to the global road trauma problem
- Our mission is to contribute to a sustainable reduction in road crash death and injury
- We are hosted by the IFRC, the largest humanitarian organization on the globe
- This gives us access to 189 National Societies and 17 million active volunteers
- Our role is to build partnerships between government agencies, private enterprise and civil society organizations
- We have a worldwide network of 9 national road safety partnerships, including Poland



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GRSP's key strategies



- Global leadership in road safety
- Member driven initiatives
- Promotion of strong road safety policies
- Capacity building and training
- Creation and dissemination of global knowledge

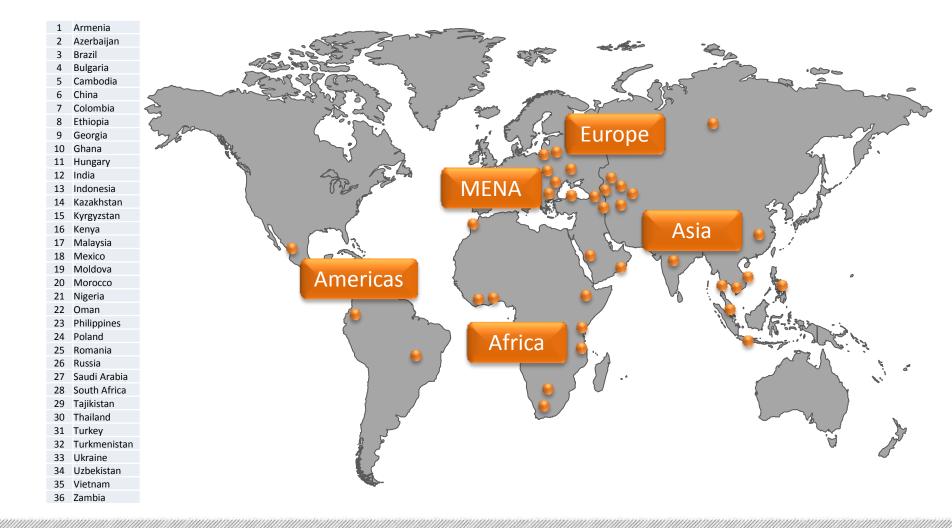




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GRSP's Global Footprint





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AFRICA REGION

- Zambia engineering interventions and the introduction of 'Safe to School – Safe to Home' programme in Lusaka.
- Kenya advocating to strengthen school transport safety standards and to reduce speed around schools.
- **South Africa** leading 'Safe Roads 4 Youth' programme, which has generated community-based responses to drinking and driving problem.
- Facilitating knowledge sharing between road safety stakeholders from 30 countries through the 3rd GRSP
 African Road Safety Regional Seminar.



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AMERICAS REGION

- Mexico enabling the training of more than 6,500 police in the safe efficient set-up of alcohol checkpoints and seat-belt wearing enforcement.
- Brazil delivering Train the Trainer workshops with more than 1,300 road safety stakeholders in attendance with the majority being road police.
- Brazil securing the adoption of the PPS across Brazil, for implementation in all 27 state capital cities and in Brasilia.





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ASIA PACIFIC REGION

- **Cambodia** building the capacity of every road police person in Cambodia through training programmes.
- **Vietnam** working with local transport companies in to put into place drink drive policies and initiatives.
- China 124 engineering improvements around schools participating in 'Safe to School – Safe to Home'.
- Cambodia supporting the passage of the Road
 Traffic Law.
- India guiding the development of strategic plans for drinking and driving enforcement.





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EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION

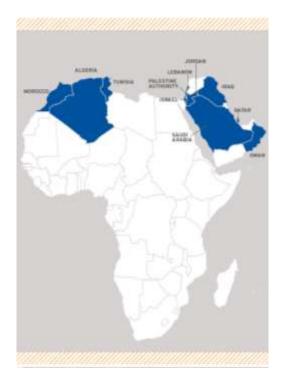
- Road safety situational assessments undertaken and multi-disciplinary national level working groups constituted in 10 countries.
 - **Russia** drafting and delivering a report on pedestrian safety to the Russian government with recommendations.
 - **Certification of Master Trainers** (Training of Trainers) in first aid for road crash response more than **400 people subsequently trained**.
 - **Turkey** advocating for improvements to Turkish seat-belt legislation.



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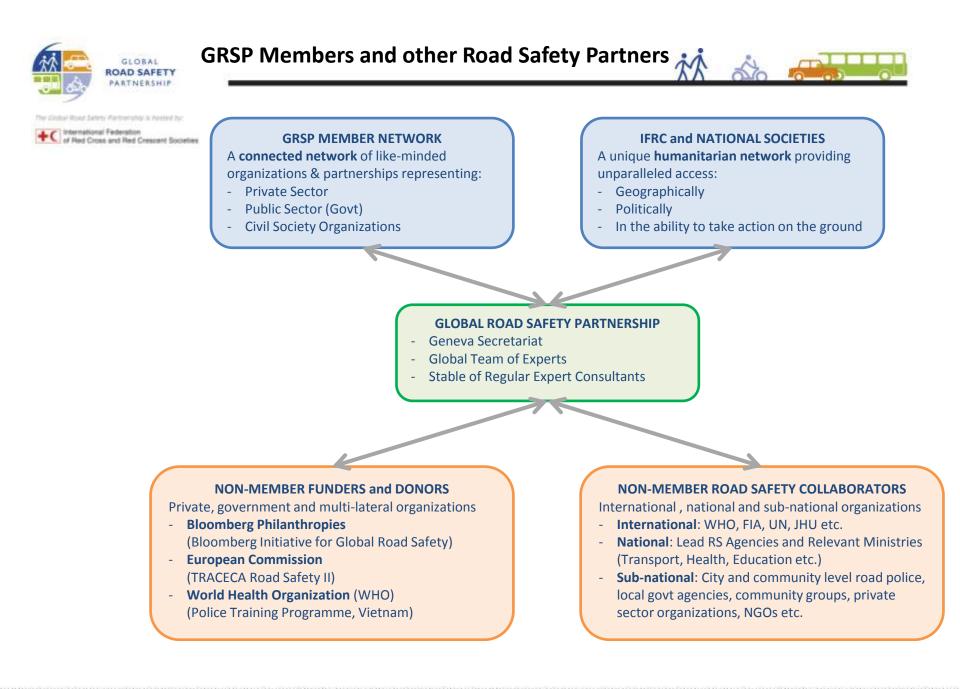


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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION

- Morocco developing and delivering a French language Road Safety Audit course used to train 20 national road safety stakeholders (engineers / police).
- Jordan developing and testing a contextualised
 Defensive Driving Training (DDT) curriculum.
- Tunisia enhanced road safety management practices at a major public transport company has paved the way towards the amendment of road safety guidelines within the Ministry of Transport.





GRSP Membership Benefits & Engagement



