


# AFRICA ROAD SAFETY SEMINAR

Implementing the Road Safety Action Plan for the Decade

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# Africa and the Global Status report on road safety in the 2023

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African Region



# Global status report on road safety 2023

# Global Status Report on Road Safety 2023

Overview of  
Situation

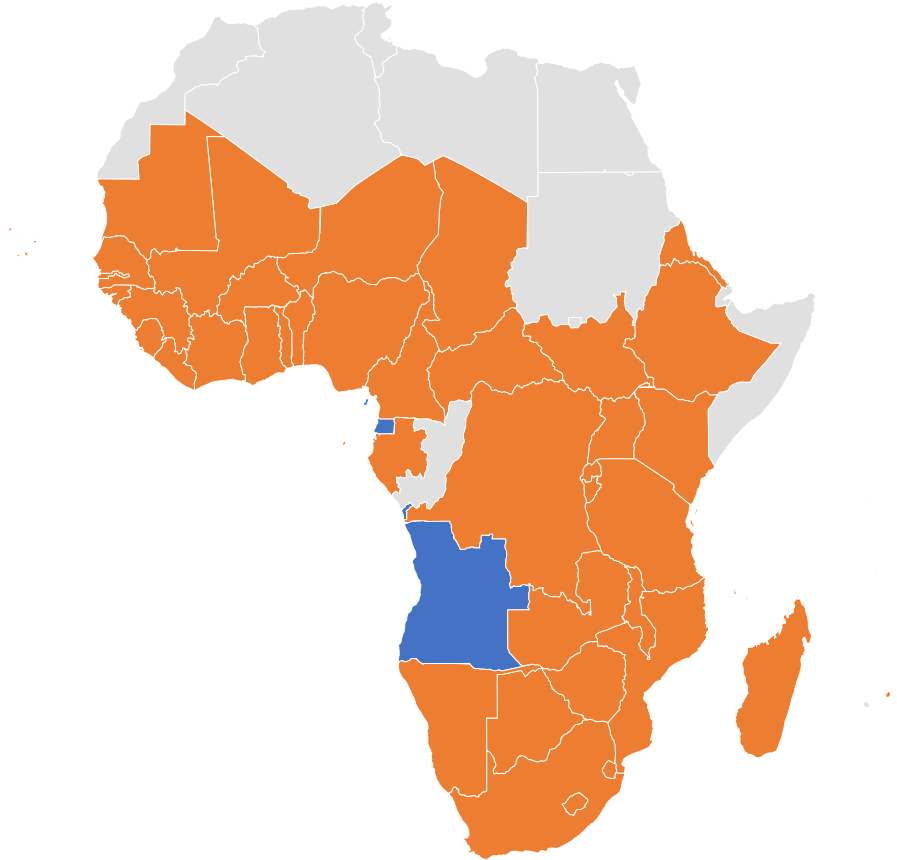
Consultative  
Process

Monitoring  
Tool

Requested by UNGA and  
WHA resolutions to track  
progress towards global  
goals and assess progress  
during 2011-2020 Decade  
of Action



# Status report on road safety in the WHO African Region 2023



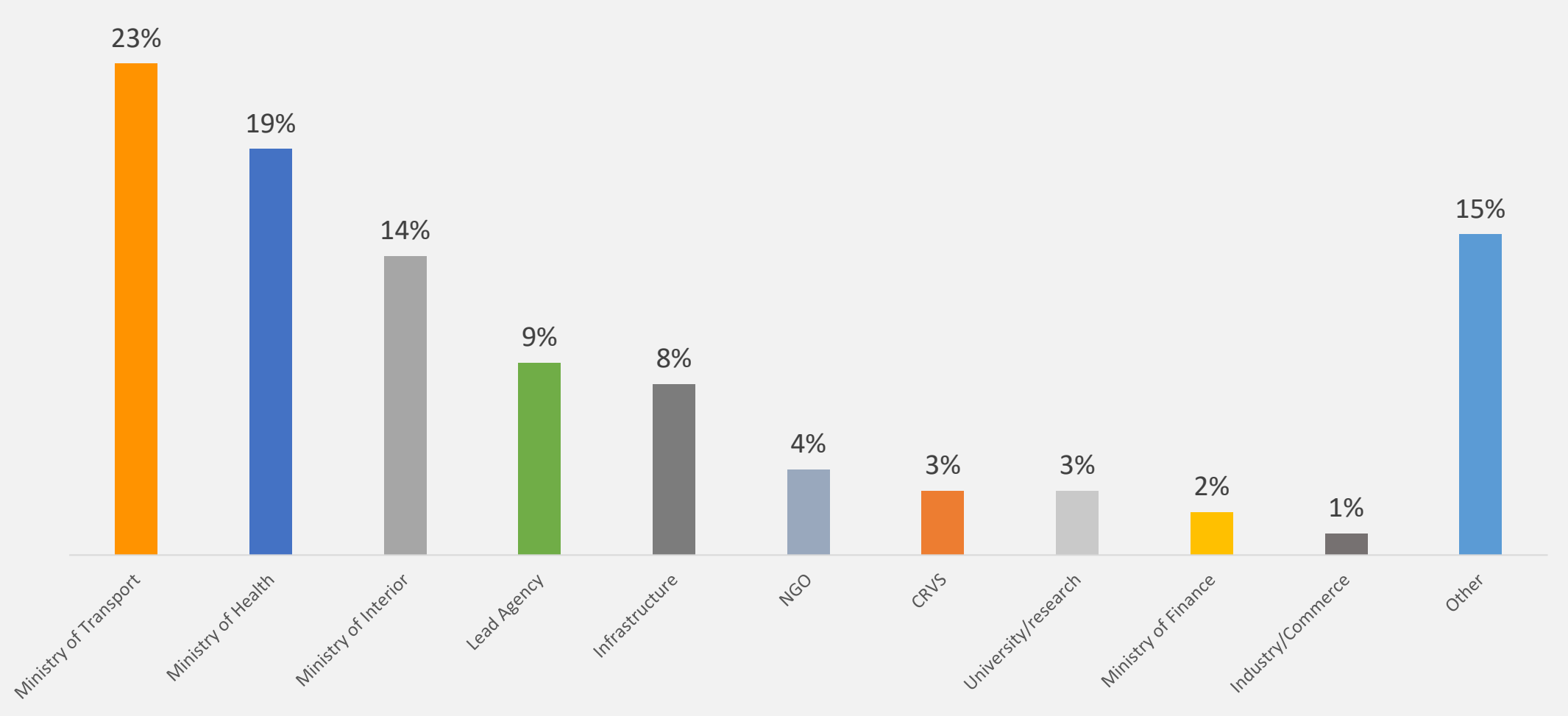
**45 countries participated**

**Collaborative and consultative process involving nearly 300 contributors from various government departments and non state actors**

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# Multisectoral collaboration



# Globally, Number of deaths unacceptably high

1.19

Million deaths

69%

Deaths aged 18-59 years

12th

Leading cause of deaths for people all ages

# 1

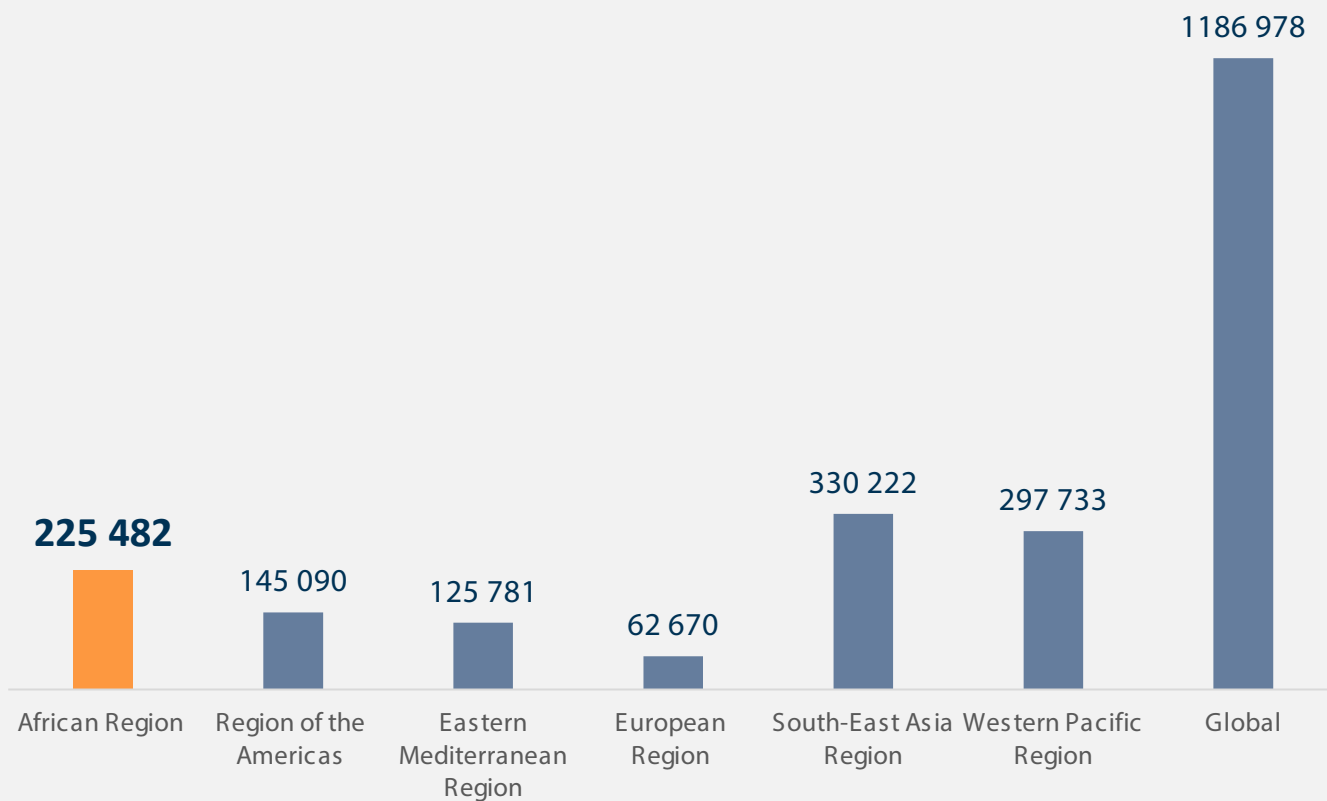
Cause of death for children and young adults aged 5-29 years



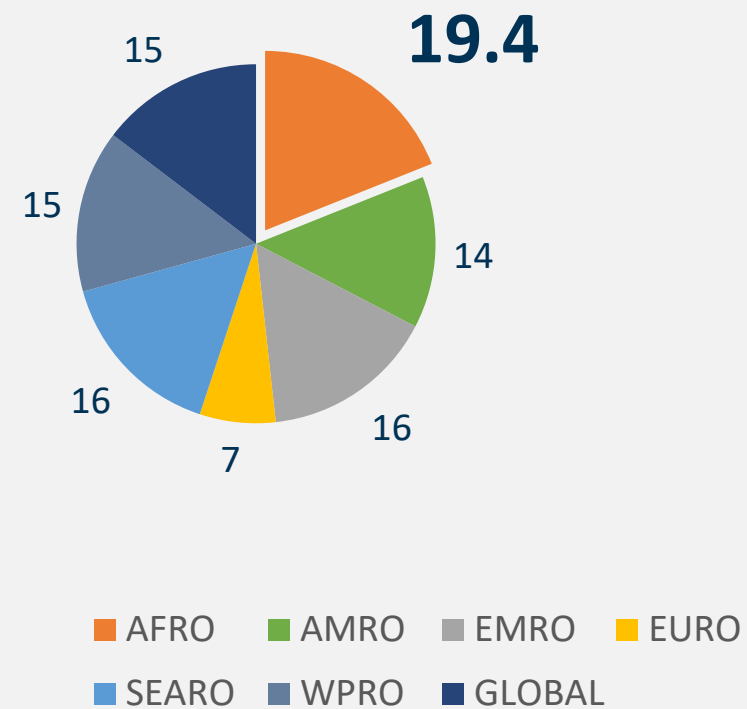
In 2021, an estimated 225 482 people died from road traffic injuries in the WHO African Region

Highest fatality rate of all WHO regions

Estimated number of road traffic deaths

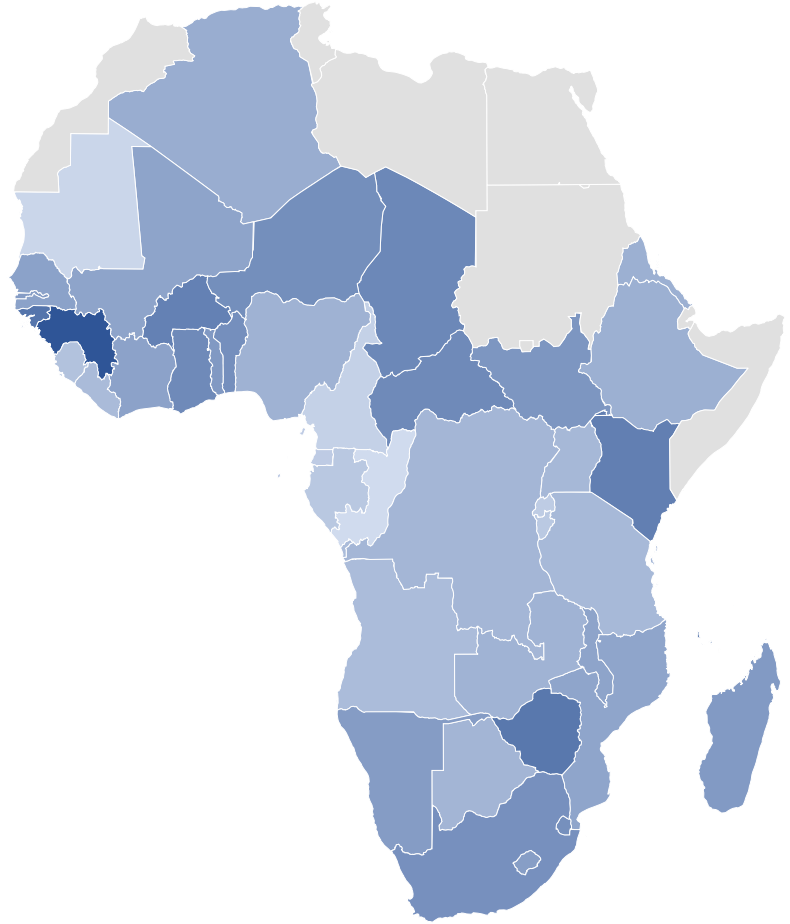


Fatality rate





# WHO Estimated fatality rate, 2021



Fatality rate (per 100,000)

37.4

6.6

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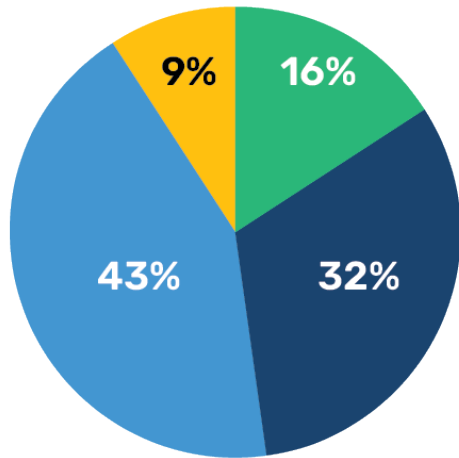


# Inequalities persist

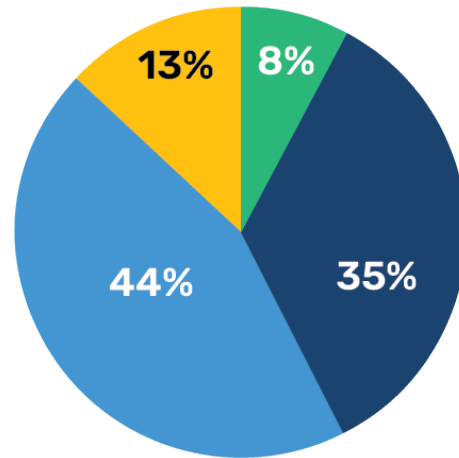
3x

Rates of death in lower income countries higher than in high-income countries

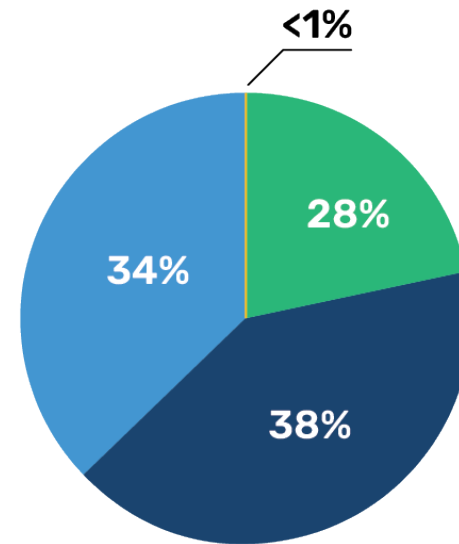
■ High-income ■ Upper middle-income ■ Lower middle-income ■ Low-income



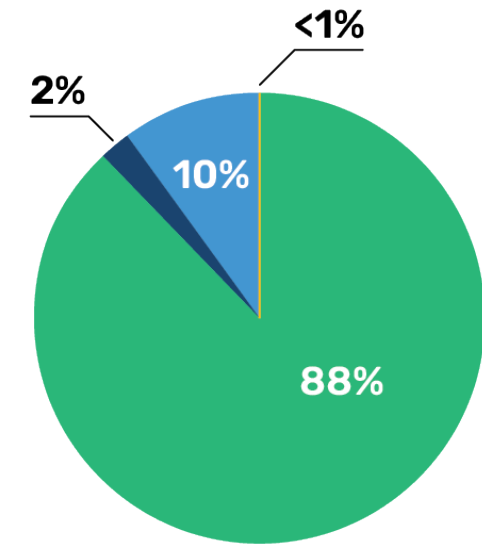
Population



Estimated road fatalities



Powered vehicles

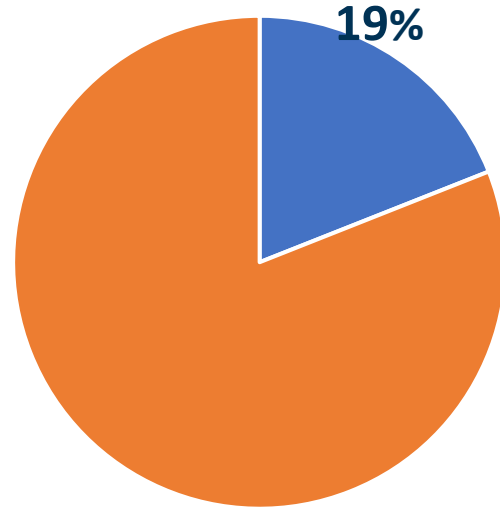


Paved roads<sup>a</sup>



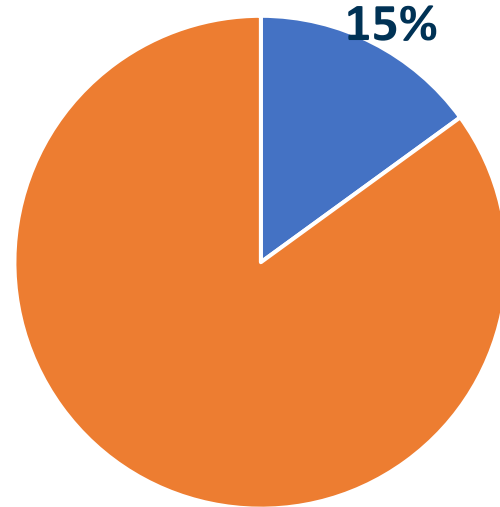
# A disproportionate burden on death and injuries on the African population

Estimated deaths



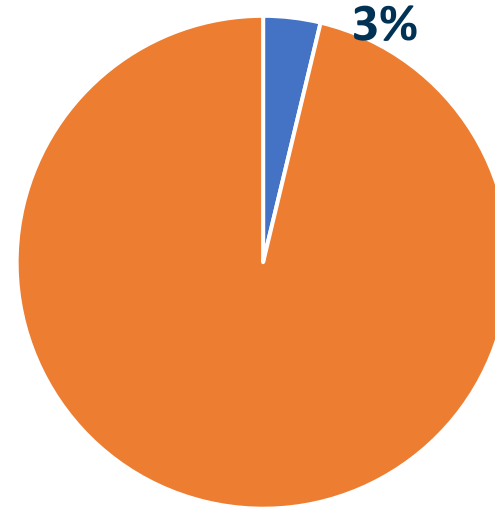
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Population



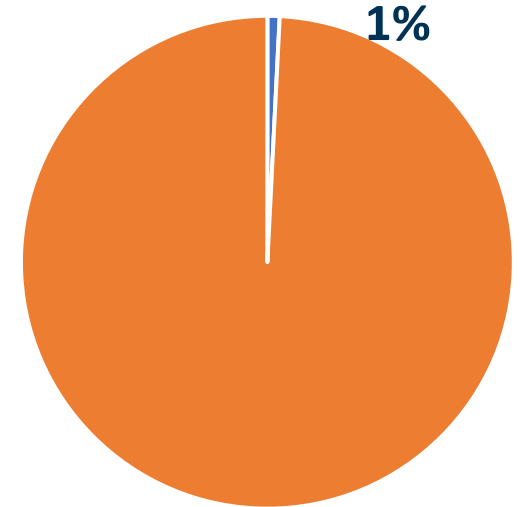
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Vehicle fleet



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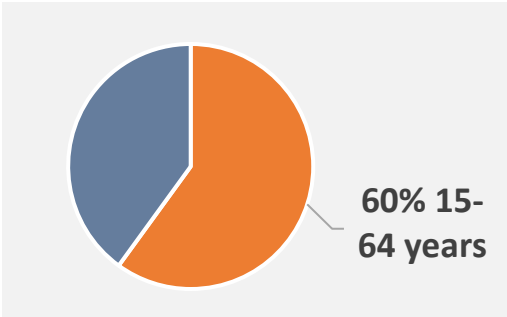
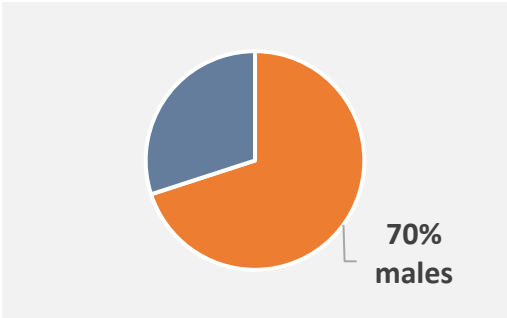
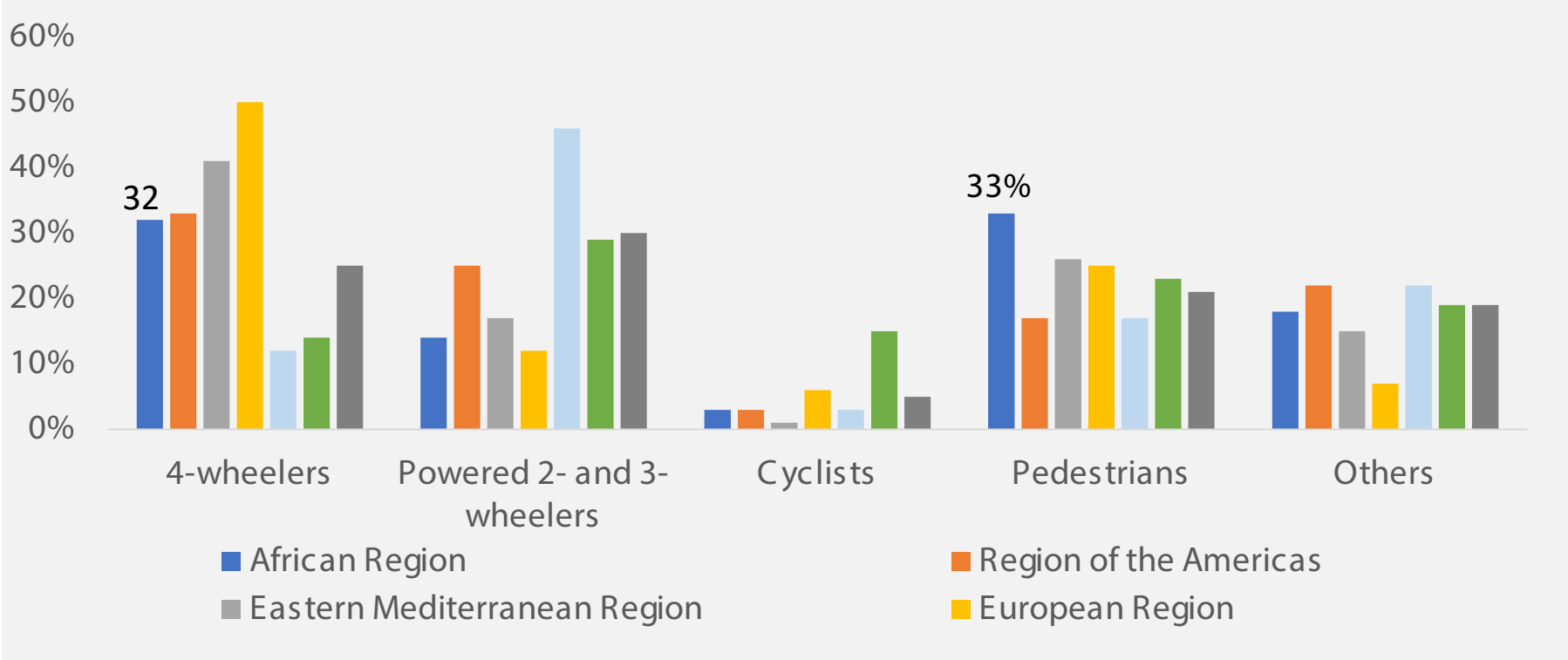
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# Half of all fatalities are among vulnerable road users

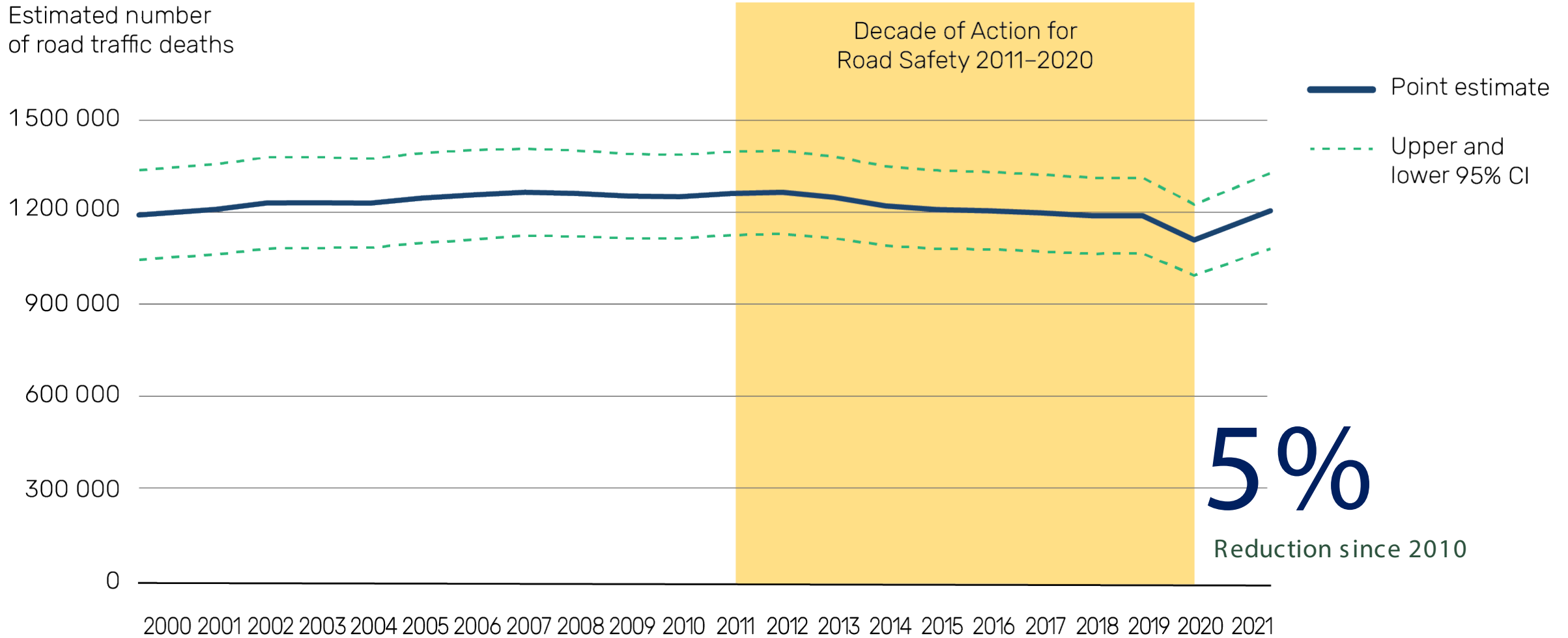


# Progress since 2010

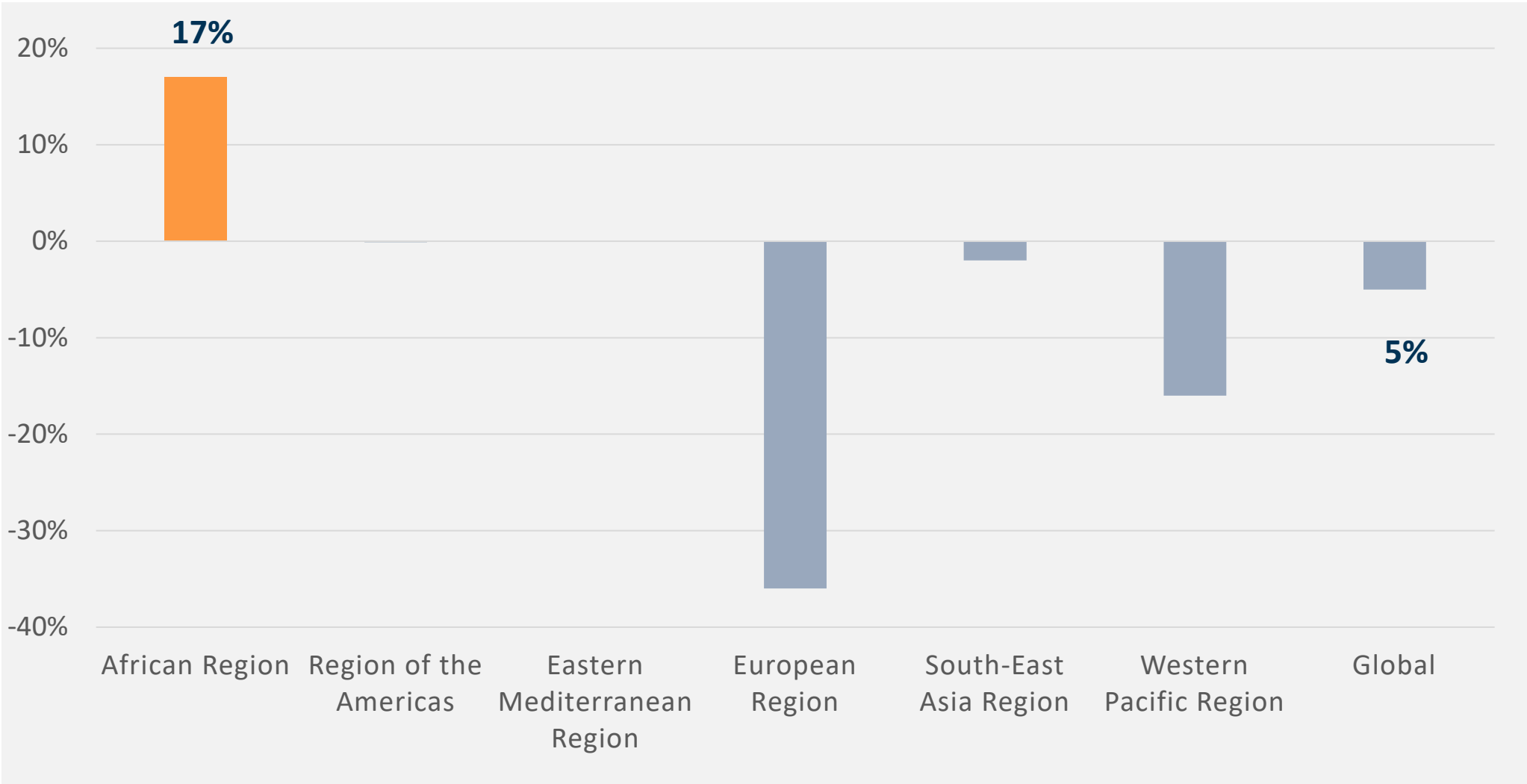


# There are signs of progress

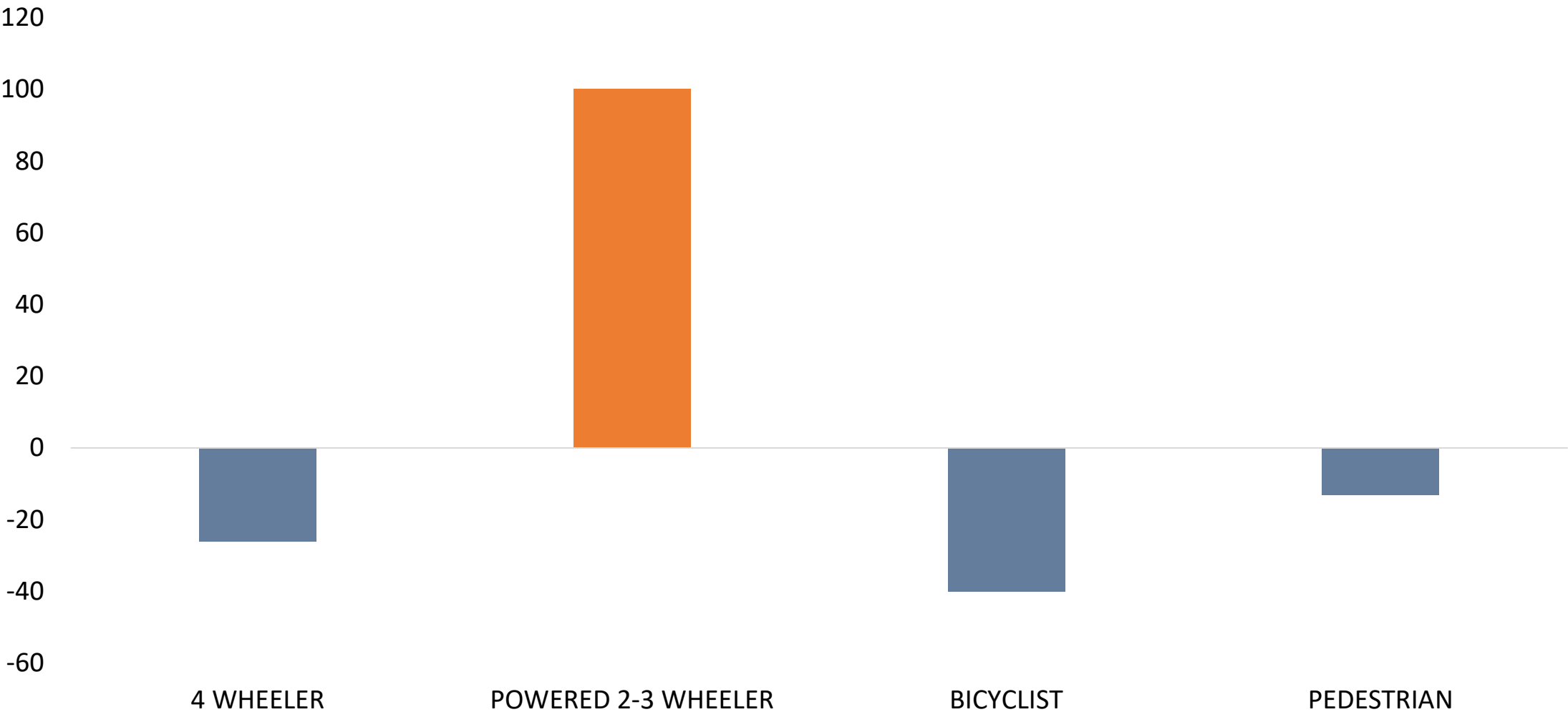
Estimated number of road traffic deaths



# Progress since 2010 – Number of deaths

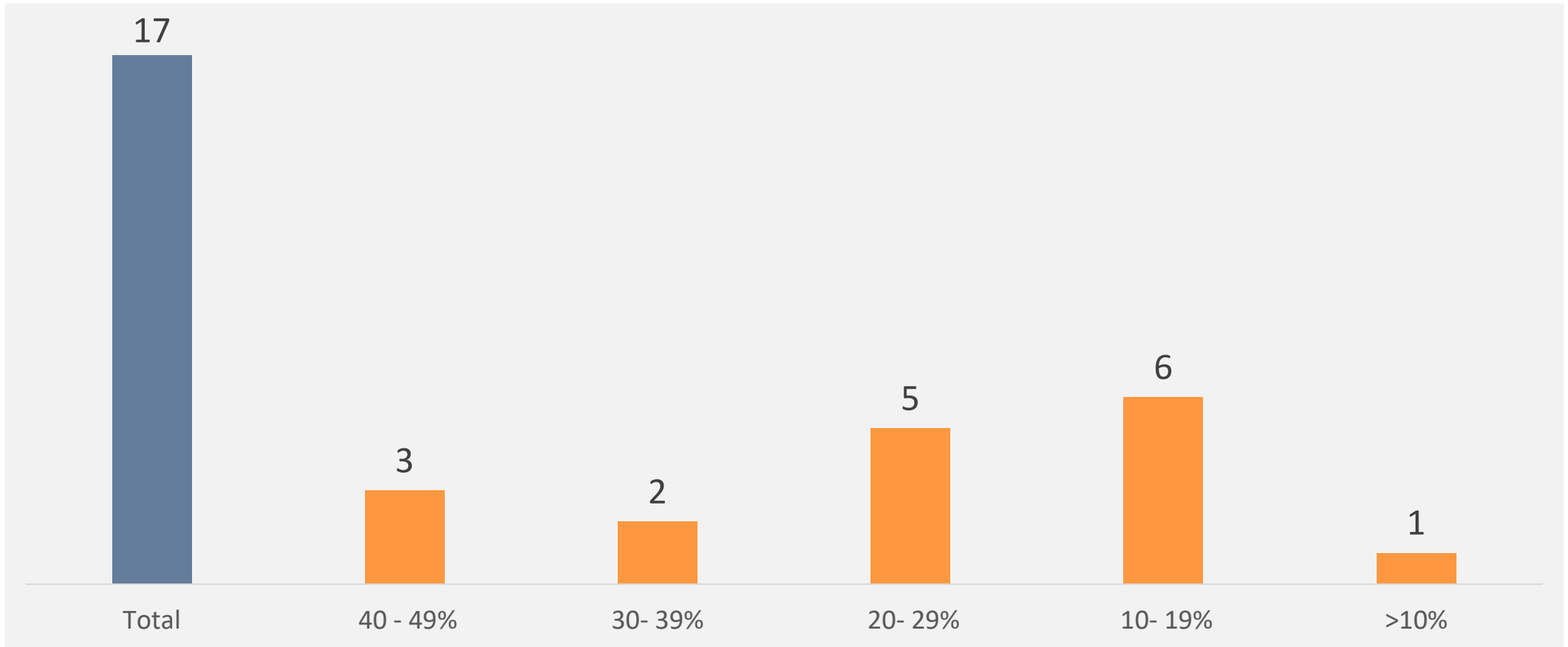


# Progress since 2010 – deaths by road user type





However, in the last 10 years, some countries have made significant progress towards reducing the number of deaths by 50%



# Multimodal transport systems

With rapid urbanization and environmental challenges, Africa must rethink mobility and include greener, safer alternatives



# Multimodal transport systems are underdeveloped and unsafe

**78%** of people walk  
(UNEP)

**13** countries have national strategies for walking

**5** countries have targets to increase walking



**12** countries have national strategies for cycling

**3** countries have targets to increase cycling

**2** countries monitor use of bicycles

**24** countries have national strategies to promote public transport

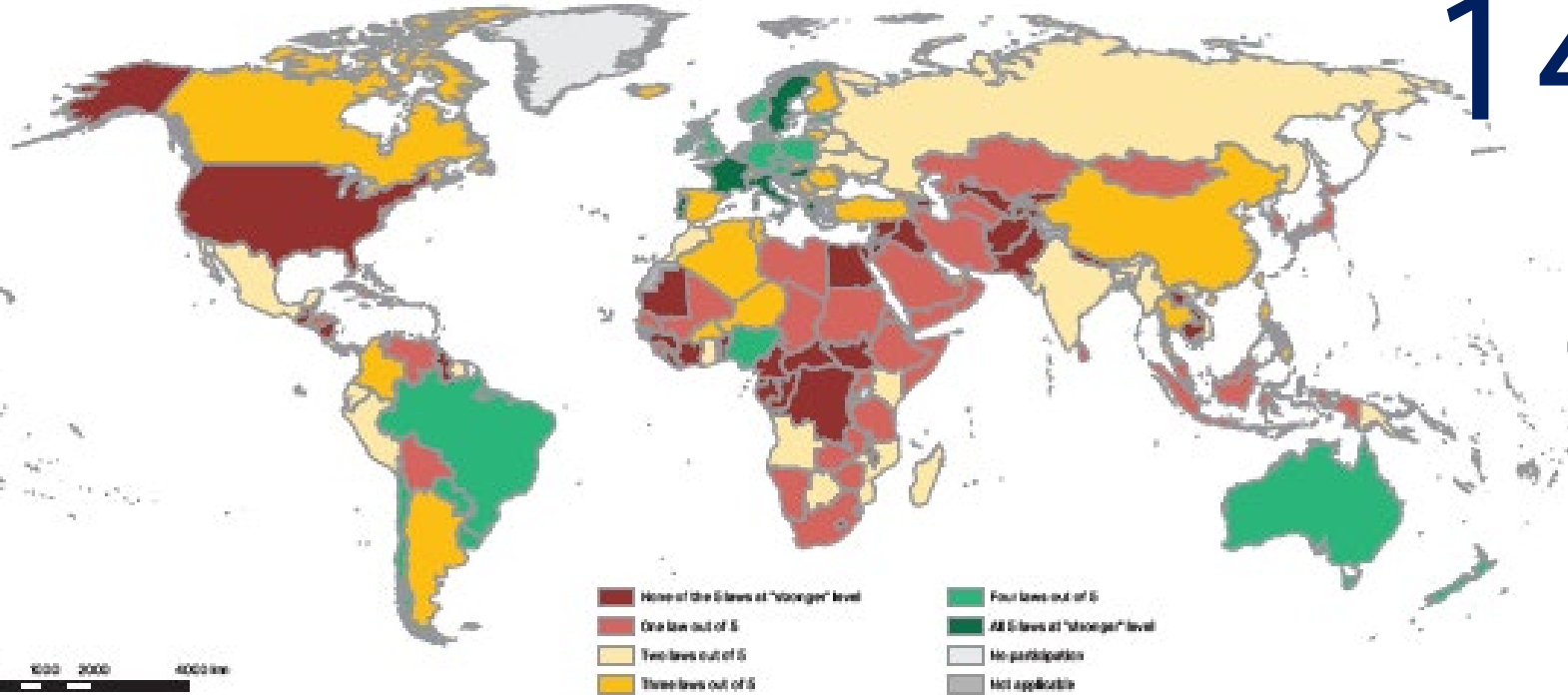


**11** countries monitor use of public transport



# Policies on user behaviour

Speed, Drink and Drive, Seat-belt use, Child restraint system use, Helmet use



140

Countries have at least one of these laws at WHO best practice

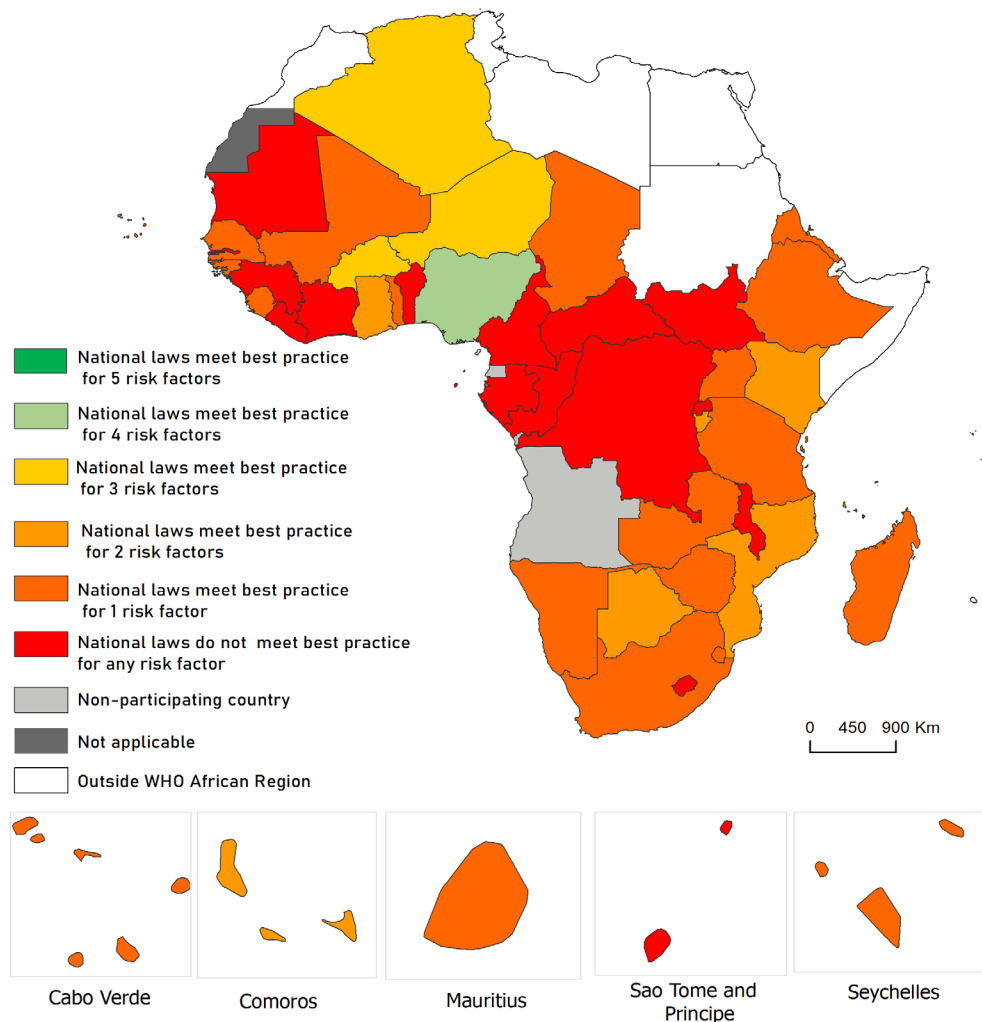
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Countries have amended one of their laws to met WHO best-practice

7

Countries have all 5 laws at met WHO best-practice





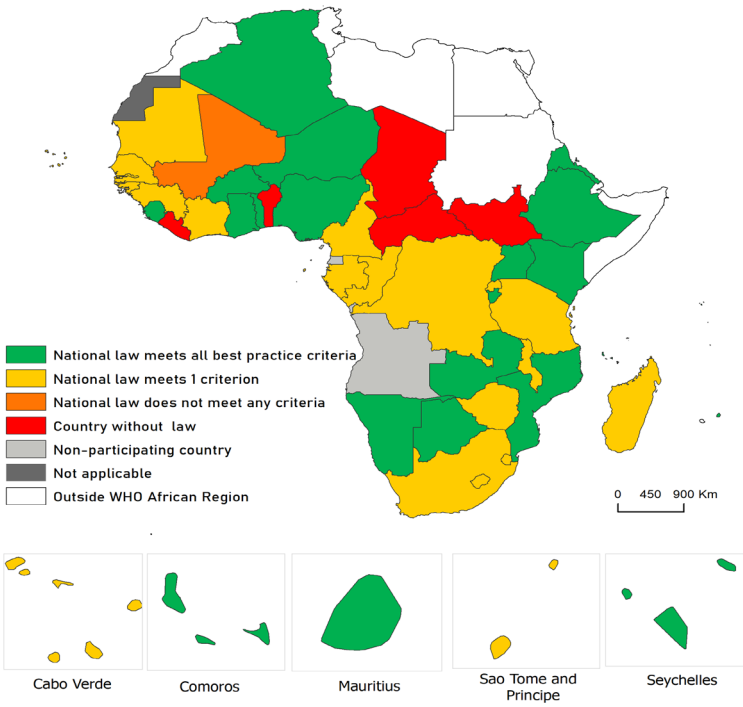
**None** meet best practices for all of the five risk factors.

**29** countries have laws adhering to best practices for any of the five risk factors.

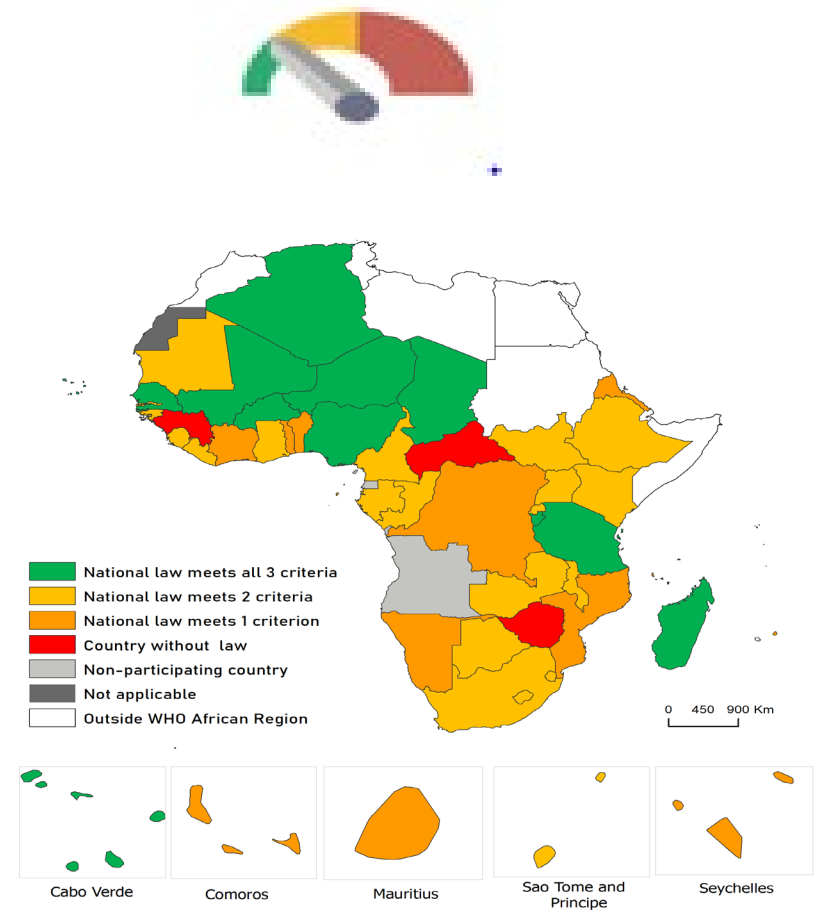
**16** countries do not have laws adhering to best practices for any of the five risk factors.

Since last report, 1-3 countries have improved legislation to meet best practice in any of the risk factors



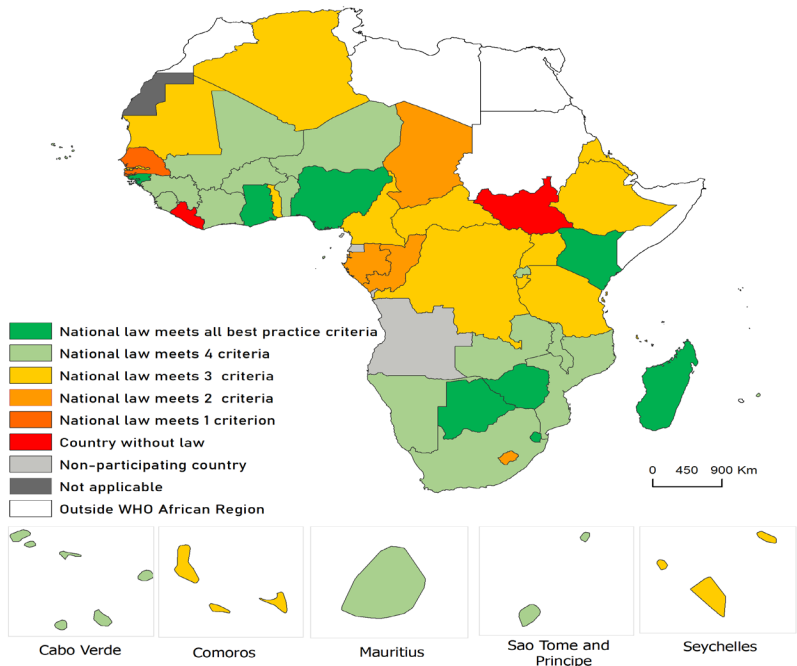


**20** countries meet best practice

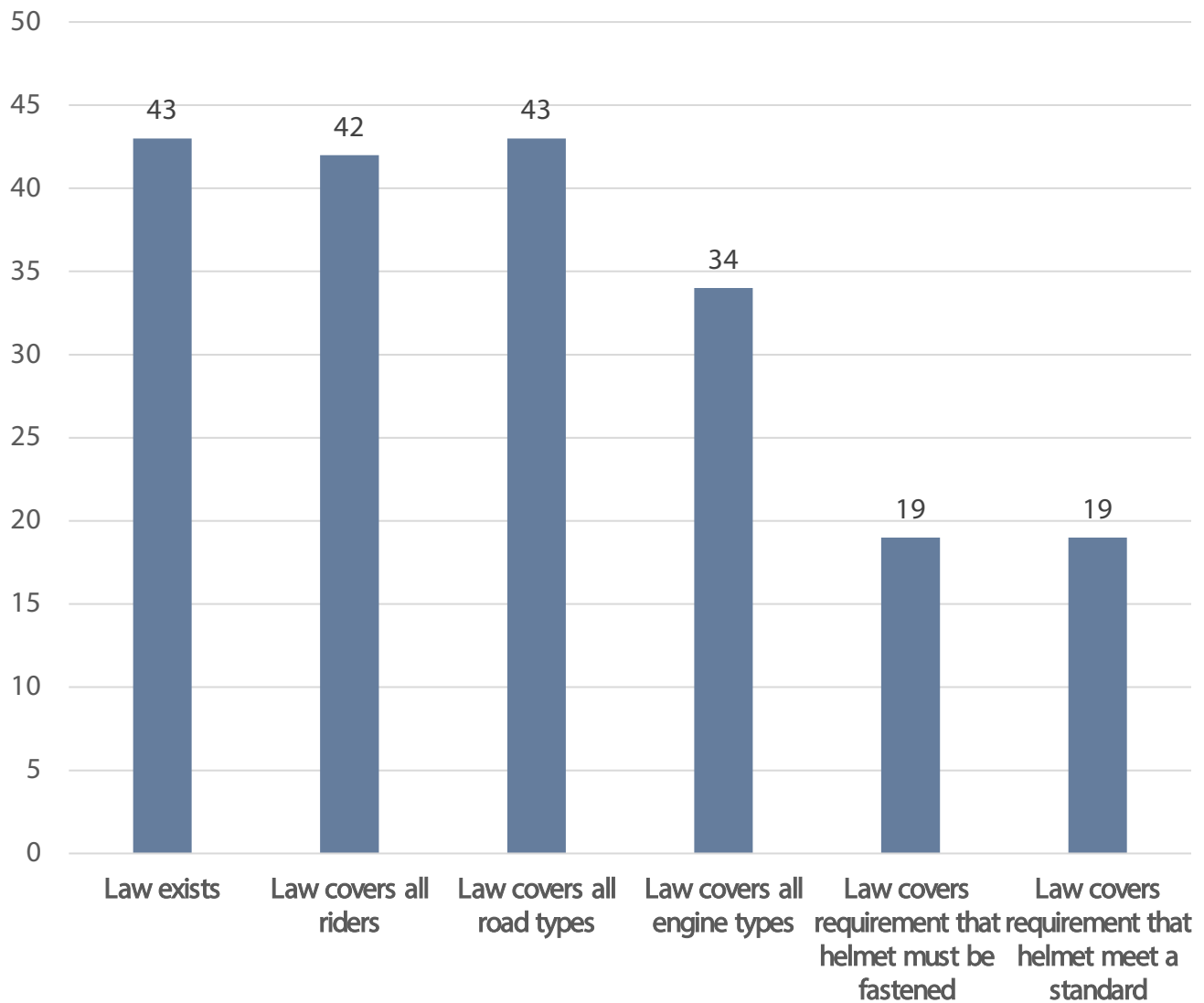


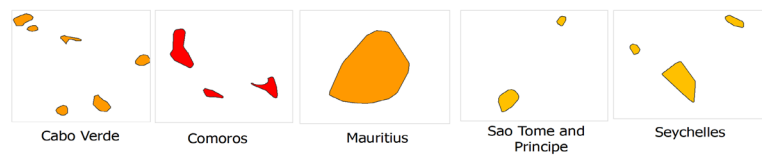
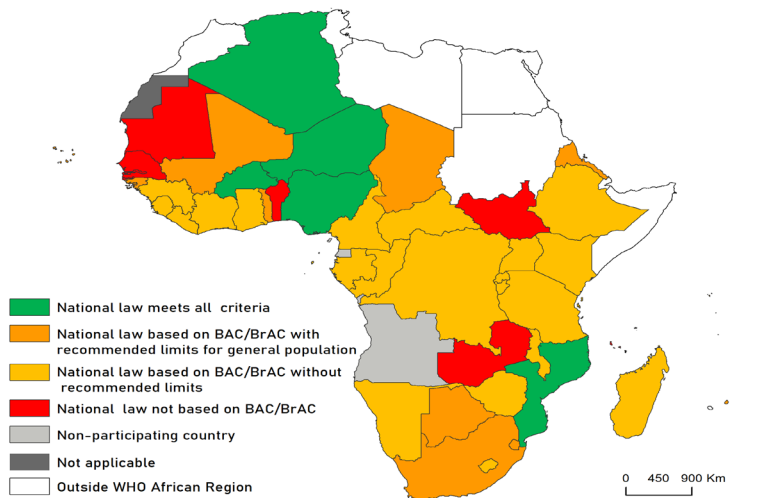
**11** countries have laws meeting all 3 criteria for best practice.



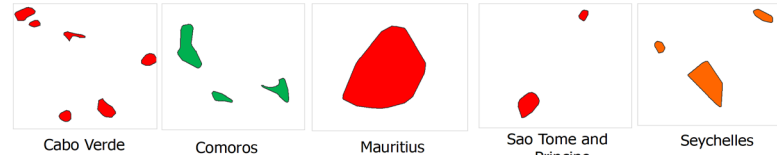
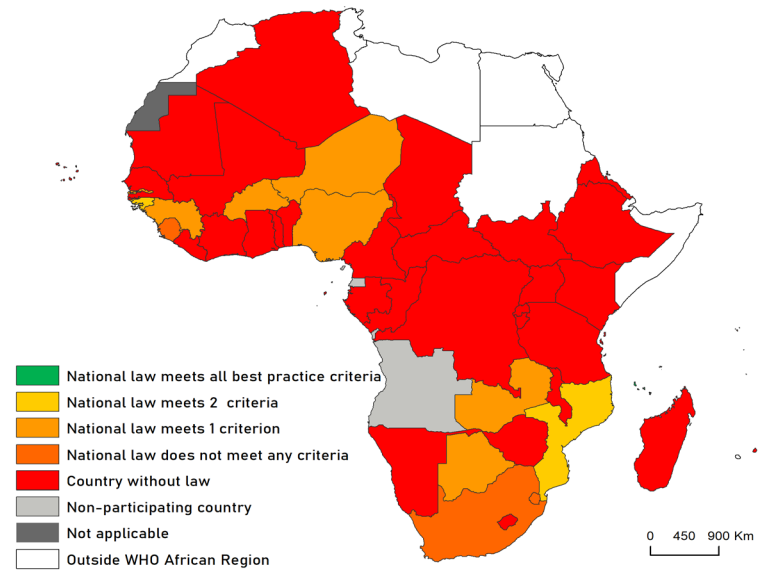


**8** countries have laws meeting all criteria for best practice





**5** countries have laws meeting all criteria for best practice



**1** country meets best practice



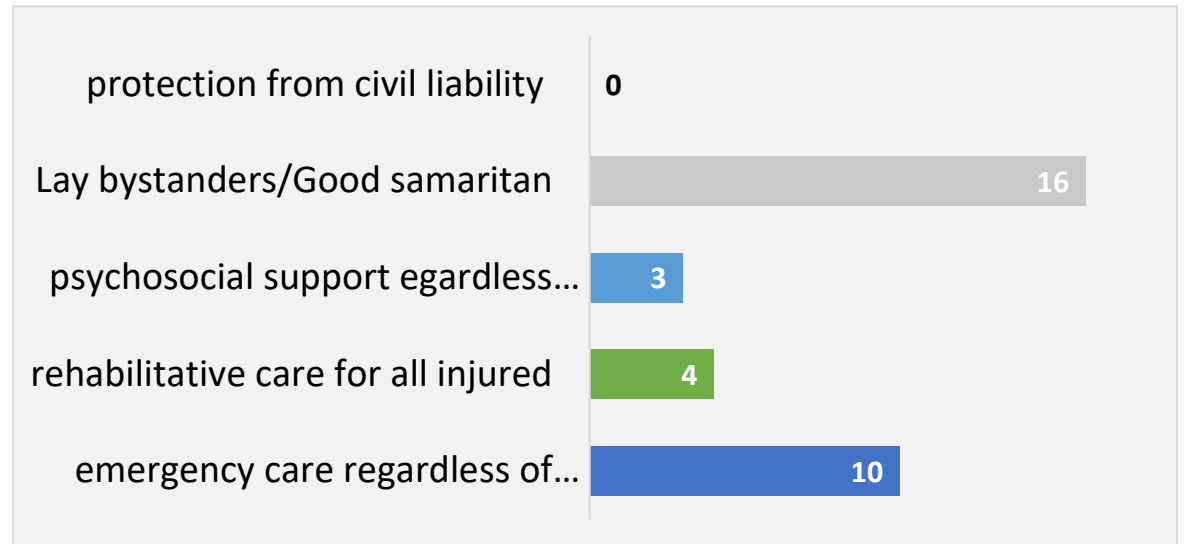
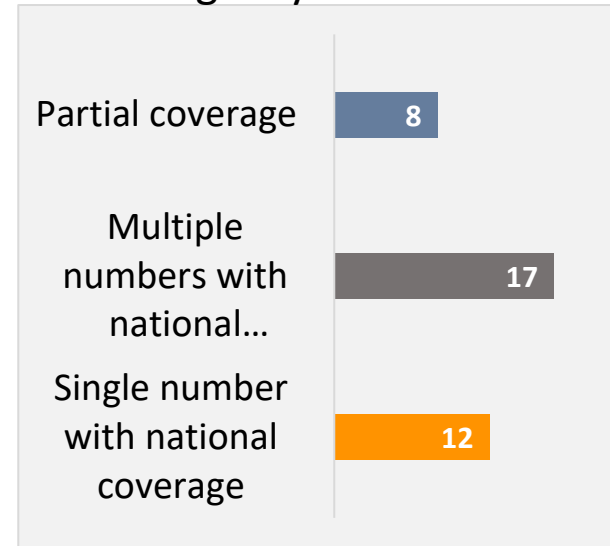


# Post crash response is low with inadequate infrastructure and providers

7 countries conduct assessments of prehospital and facility-based emergency care

5 countries have national laws requiring training, licensing or other certification processes for first health responders

Emergency numbers



# Emergency care facilities unevenly distributed

Minimal to no  
rural emergency  
services

**26** countries

Urban  
emergency  
services  
available and  
adequate

**9** countries

Emergency  
services  
available and  
adequate  
For the entire  
population

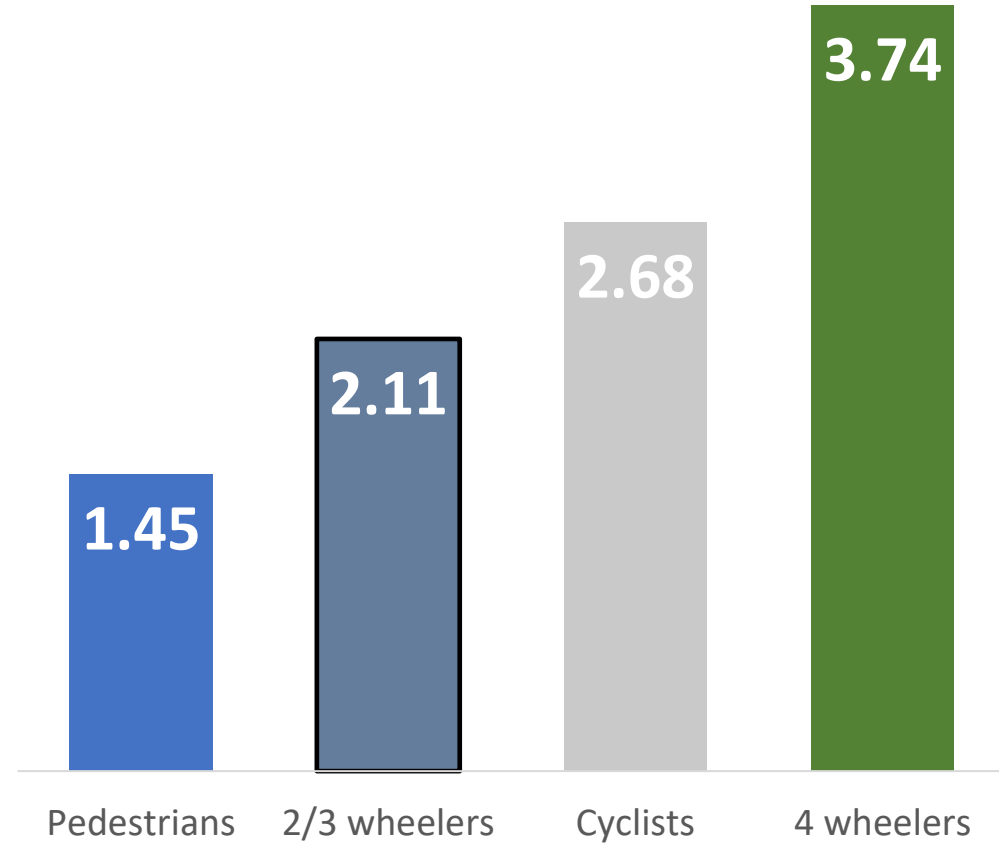
**3** countries



# Road infrastructure

666 371 km of paved roads

## Roads with 3+ star rating

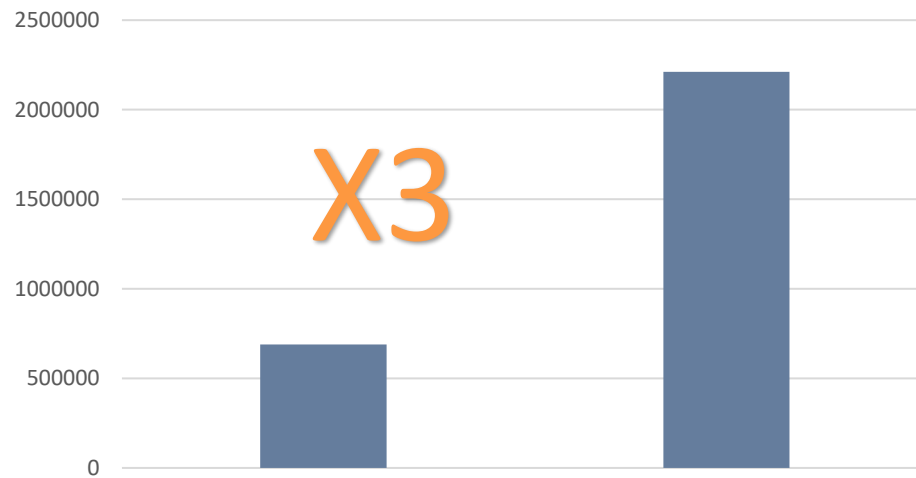


**65 616 363**  
registered vehicles

**40%** of global used vehicle imports (UNEP)

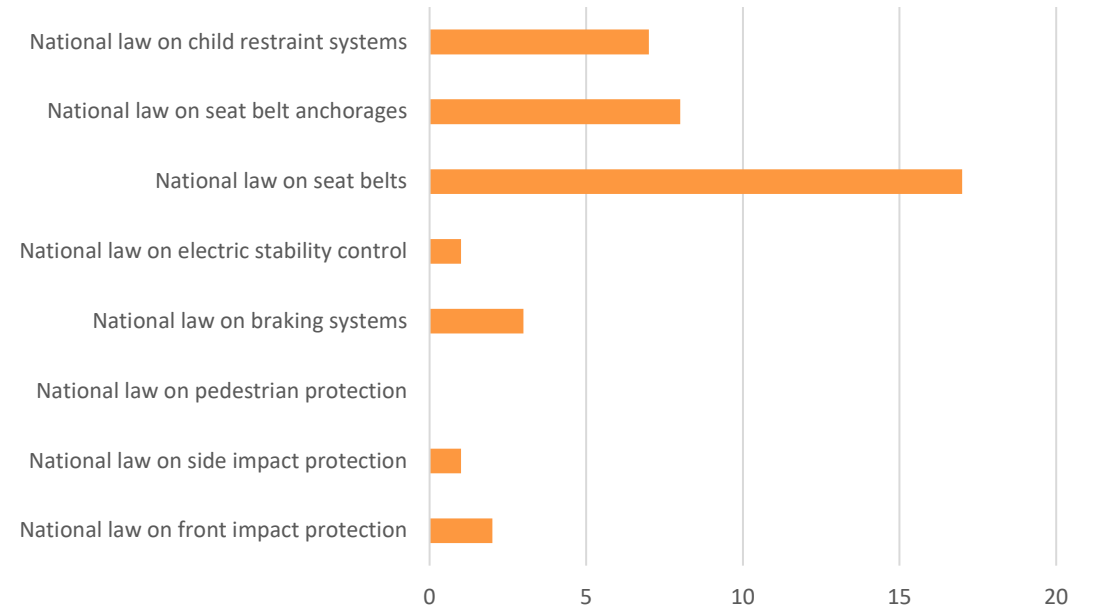
Import restrictions in **39** countries

Number of powered 2-3 wheelers 2010-2021\*



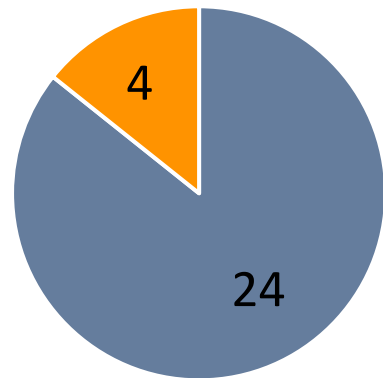
\*based on reported data from 9 countries

Number of countries with legislation on core vehicle safety standards



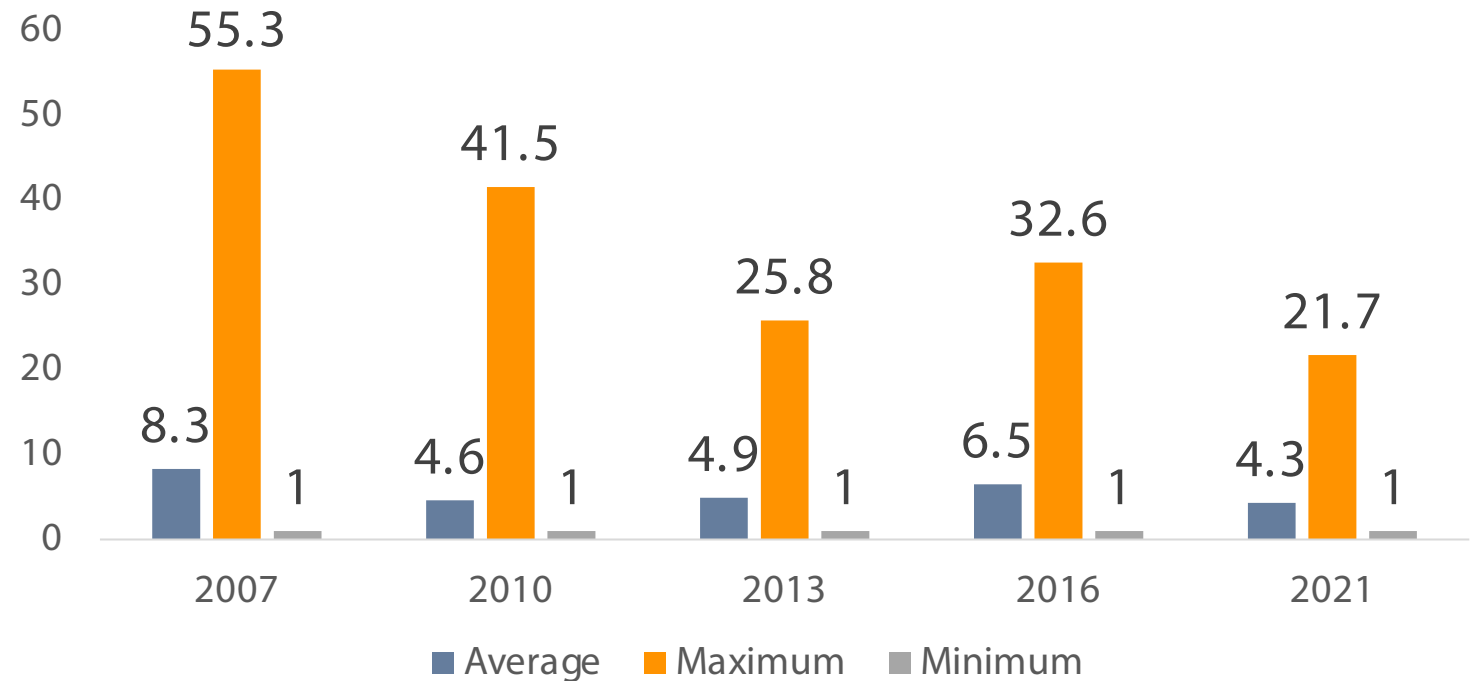
# Data management remains a challenge despite improvements

- ✓ Unavailability of data
- ✓ Definition of road traffic deaths more than 4 different definitions
- ✓ Single source of data in most cases



■ Police ■ Other

Amplitude of discrepancies between estimated and reported has reduced by half but remains significant



# Conclusion



# Key recommendations for the African region to meet the SDG 50% reduction

**The target is reachable, but More is needed**

**Legislation** on all road safety core features and ensure adequate **enforcement**

**Implement the safe systems approach** using available guidelines

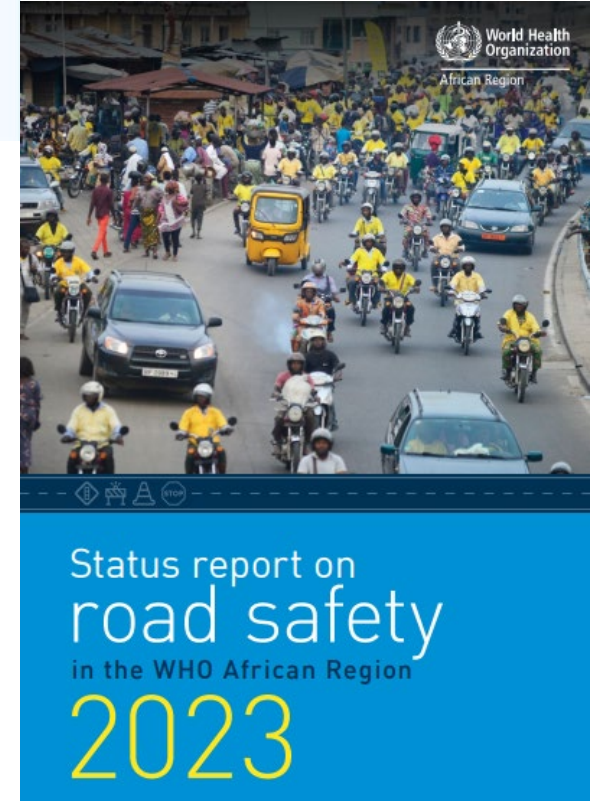
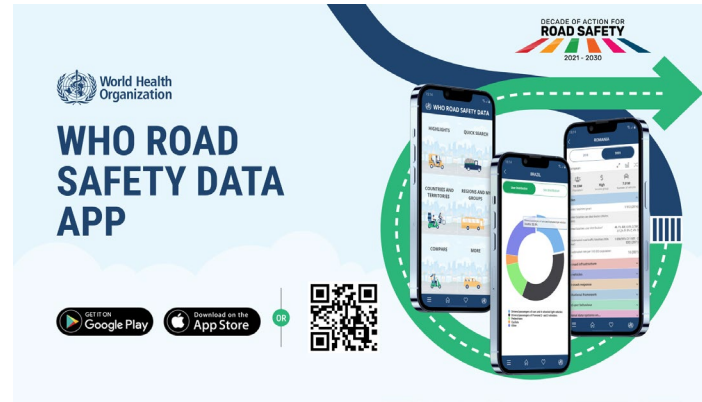
**Support data systems** for effective and timely decision making

Invest in **greener and safe transport systems**



# GSRRS 2023 PRODUCTS

- A one-place stop:  
<https://www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/safety-and-mobility/global-status-report-on-road-safety-2023>
  - Report [EN](#); [FR](#)
  - Summary [EN](#)
  - Country and Territory profile report (soon) [EN](#)
  - Questionnaire
  - Previous reports
  - Videos and other products used at launch
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***EXPLORING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN  
FOR DECADE 2021-2030 IN THE REGION (CASE OF UGANDA)***

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Nairobi Kenya October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> , 2024**



## GLOBAL PLAN FOR THE DECADE OF ACTION ON ROAD SAFETY 2021 – 2030

- Target to reduce Road Traffic Deaths and Serious Injuries by at least 50% during the period
- Plan calls on partners to implement an integrated Safe System Approach
- Recommended Actions
  - Multimodal transport and land-use planning
  - Safe road infrastructure
  - Vehicle safety
  - Safe road use
  - Post-crash response

Road Safety  
Management  
Cross cutting in  
all these actions



## AFRICA ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2021-2030

- The Global Plan acknowledges increased attention and support to **low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)** where **Africa falls**:
  - LMICs account for more than 90% of all road traffic deaths
  
- UN Resolution A/RES/74/299 for the Decade of Action adopted by the General Assembly on 31 August 2021 encouraged:
  - Member States to **ensure political commitment** and responsibility at the highest possible level for improving road safety
  - **Develop and/ or implement road safety strategies and plans** with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including all sectors and levels of government, as appropriate.
  
- whereas the Africa Road Safety Action Plan is guided by the Global Plan of Decade of Action, there is still strong emphasis on **Road Safety Management**



## GENERAL CHALLENGES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE AFRICA ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

African Road Safety Action Plan recognises the following broad challenges and constraints on the continent:

- Weak Road Safety Management
- Lack of a Strong Lead Agency
- Political commitment and a Champion
- Lack of Sustainable Funding
- Inadequate or Weak Data Management
- Weak Land use planning and Physical planning
- Weak Legislation



## UGANDA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL AND AFRICA ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

- Development of the National Road Safety Action Plan 2021/22 – 2025/26
- Followed a consultative process by road safety stakeholders; Carried out a situation analysis, developed a strategic direction and detailed actions
- The Plan is for a period of 5 years. To develop a new plan for the next 5 years upto 2030
- Aligned with the Global Plan for the Decade of Action on Road Safety , Africa Road Safety Charter/ Africa Road Action Plan



# UGANDA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- Acceded to the United Nations Instruments of Road Traffic
- Ratified the Africa Road Safety Charter
- Established a National Co-ordinational Mechanism of Road Safety Activities
- Established a strong coalition of Civil Society organisations in Road Safety : currently doing tremendous work on advocacy on Road Safety
- Reviewed and updated our Laws and Regulations on Road traffic and safety
- Adopted a Standard Driver Licensing Card
- Initiated the process of operationalising routine mandatory motor vehicle inspections
- Carried out capacity building training programmes
- There are **quite a number of ongoing interventions** some have been delayed due to funding: automating driver training and testing, operationalising mandatory motor vehicle inspections, improving coordination and M&E of road safety, improving road safety data management, building capacity, etc

Demonstrating Uganda's Commitment of to adoption and implementation of international



## **CHALLENGES MET IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN**

- The Plan has not attracted adequate resources for its implementation
- COVID and Post COVID period slowed down the national and global economies respectively partly affecting implementation of key interventions
- Inadequate enforcement of Physical and land use planning



# OPPORTUNITIES

- Support from Development Partners and Philanthropies
- International good will for Road Safety
- Availability of International Best Practices and Standards on Road Safety
- Active and Informed Media
- Stakeholder acceptability
- Increased Availability of Information on Road Safety and Information Sharing
- Availability of many Emerging Technologies
- Existing capacity Building Opportunities
- Active participation of CSOs
- Strong support of the Parliament of Uganda through PAFROS





# CONCLUSION

- In order to implement these plans: key factors are political commitments and increased availability of funding resources, mainstreaming road safety in projects and other programmes.
- Ministry of Works and Transport as a Lead Agency will continue performing her roles of lobbying for adequate funding for road safety, carrying out her role of coordination, monitoring and evaluation, working with regional and international partners to improve the road safety situation



THANK YOU

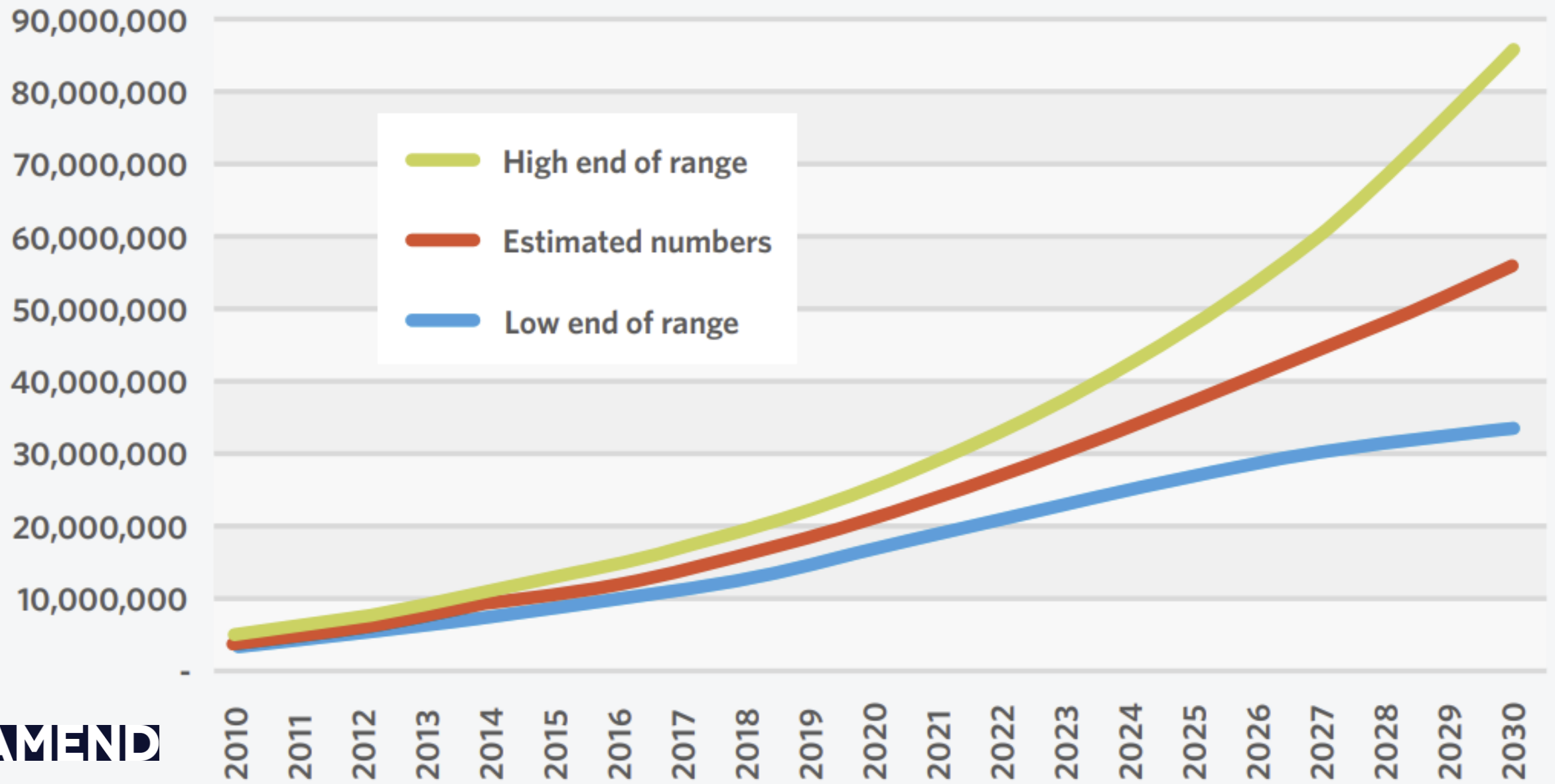


**Powered Two-Wheelers and Helmet  
Safety**

**Aggie Krasnolucka  
FIA Foundation**



# Estimated total number of registered motorcycles (2- and 3-wheelers) in Africa, 2010 to 2030





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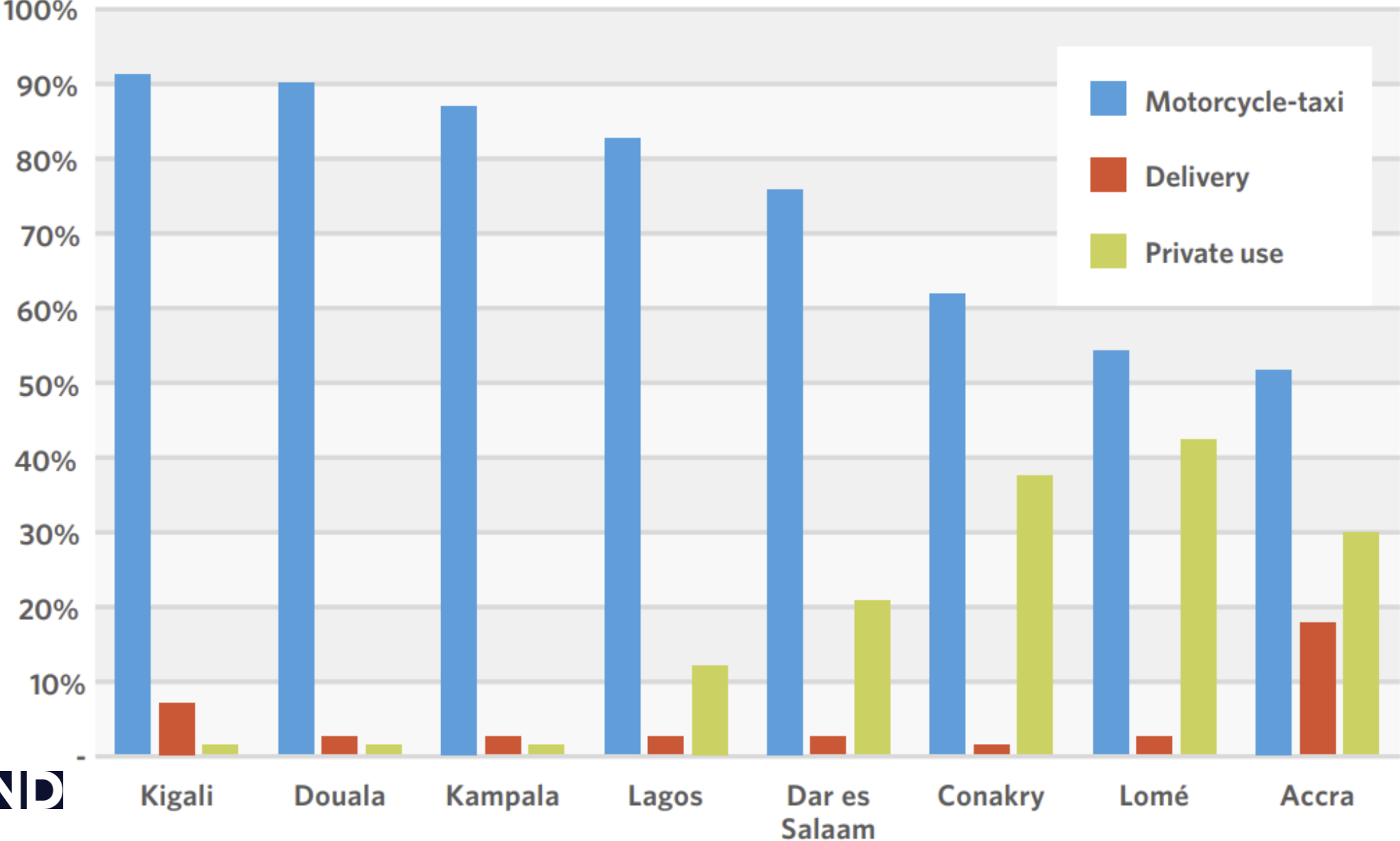
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# Types of use of motorcycles in surveyed cities

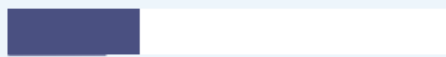




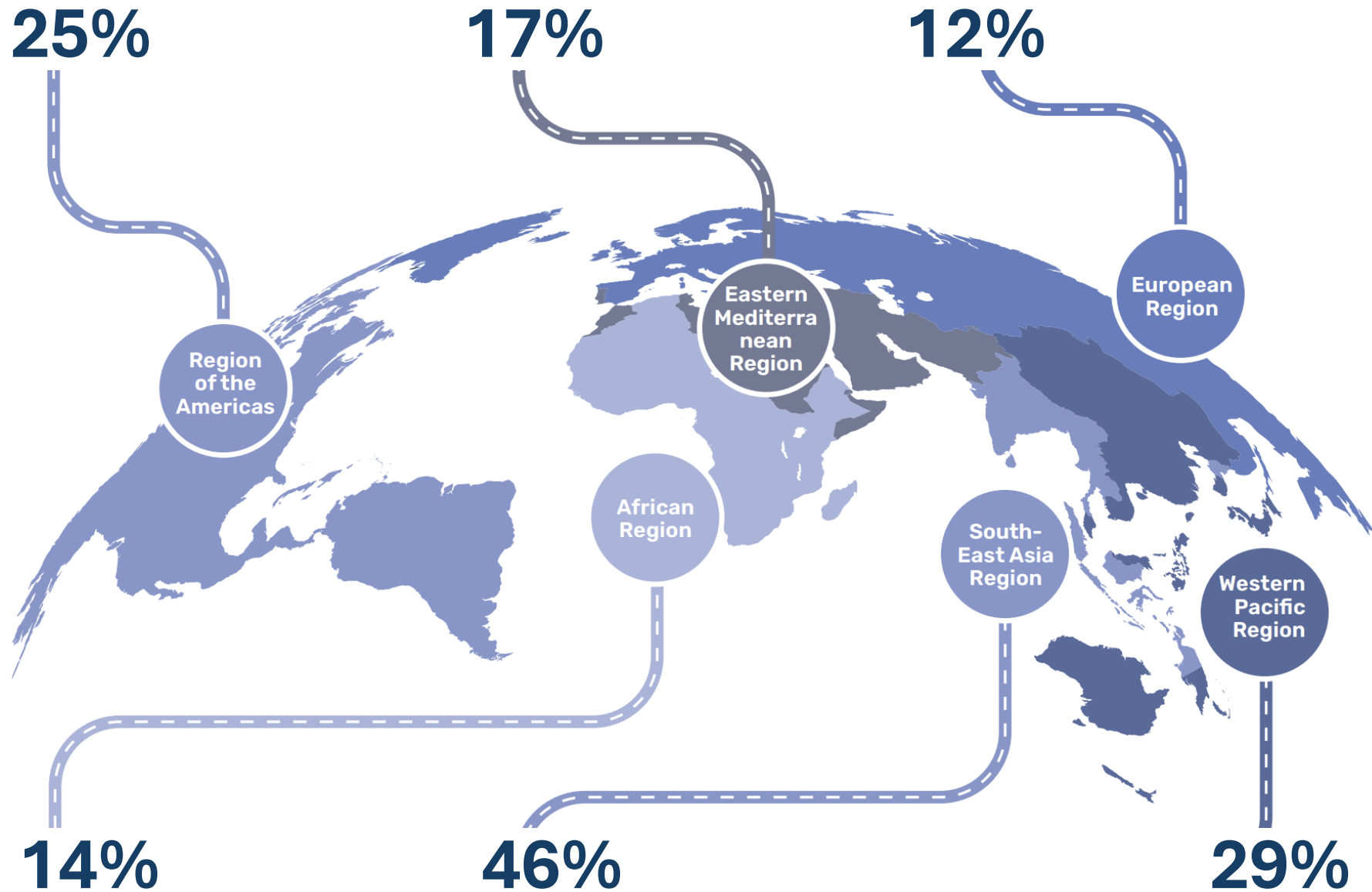


# GLOBAL

# 30%



Powered 2/3 wheelers



WHO Global Status Report 2023: Powered 2-wheeler fatalities as proportion of global/regional burden



## Bike-ageddon: the country with the worst motorcycle death rate in the world

The motorbike boom reflects increasing prosperity and freedom – but it has come at a terrible human cost

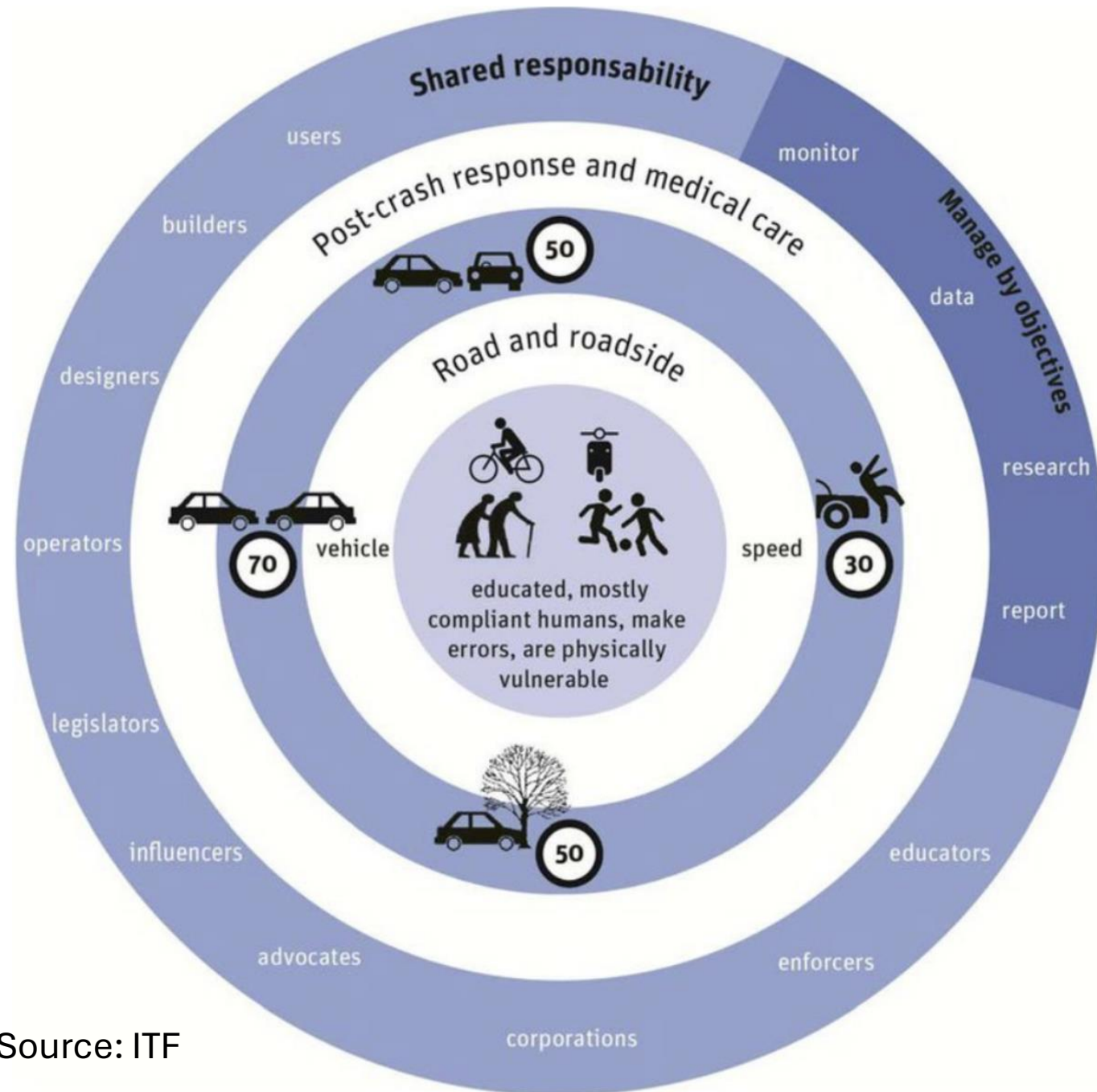
Every motorcycle journey on the streets of Lomé is a roll of the dice | CREDIT: Simon Townsley



# The Telegraph







Source: ITF

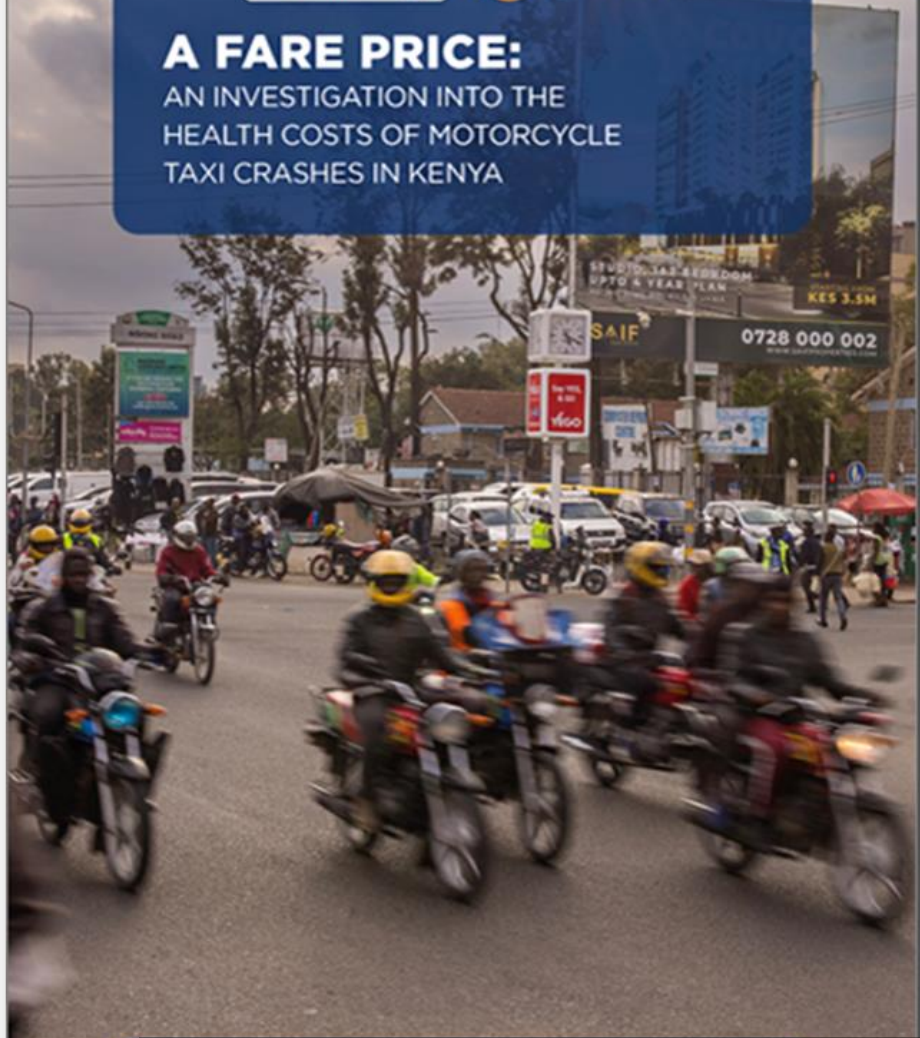


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## A FARE PRICE:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE HEALTH COSTS OF MOTORCYCLE TAXI CRASHES IN KENYA



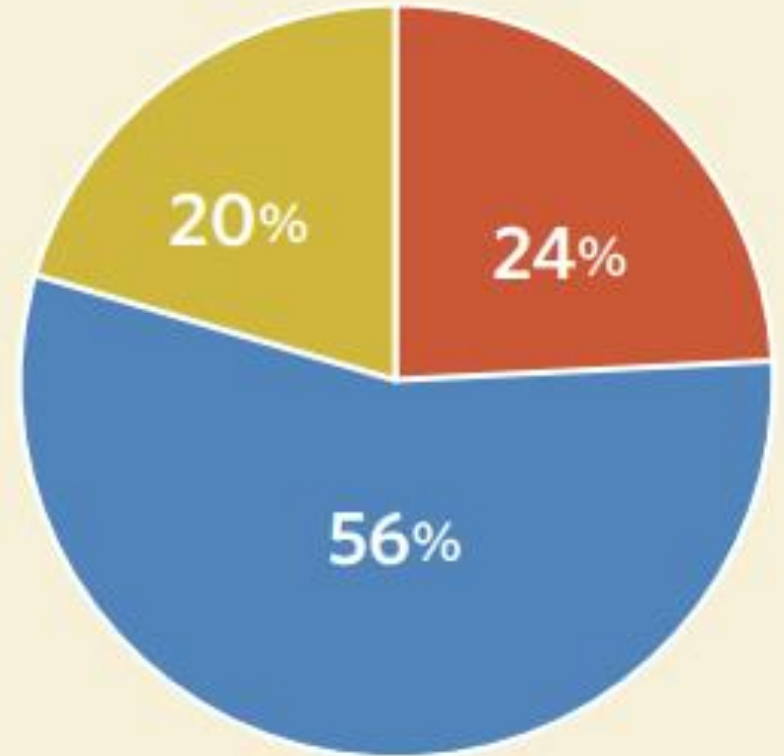
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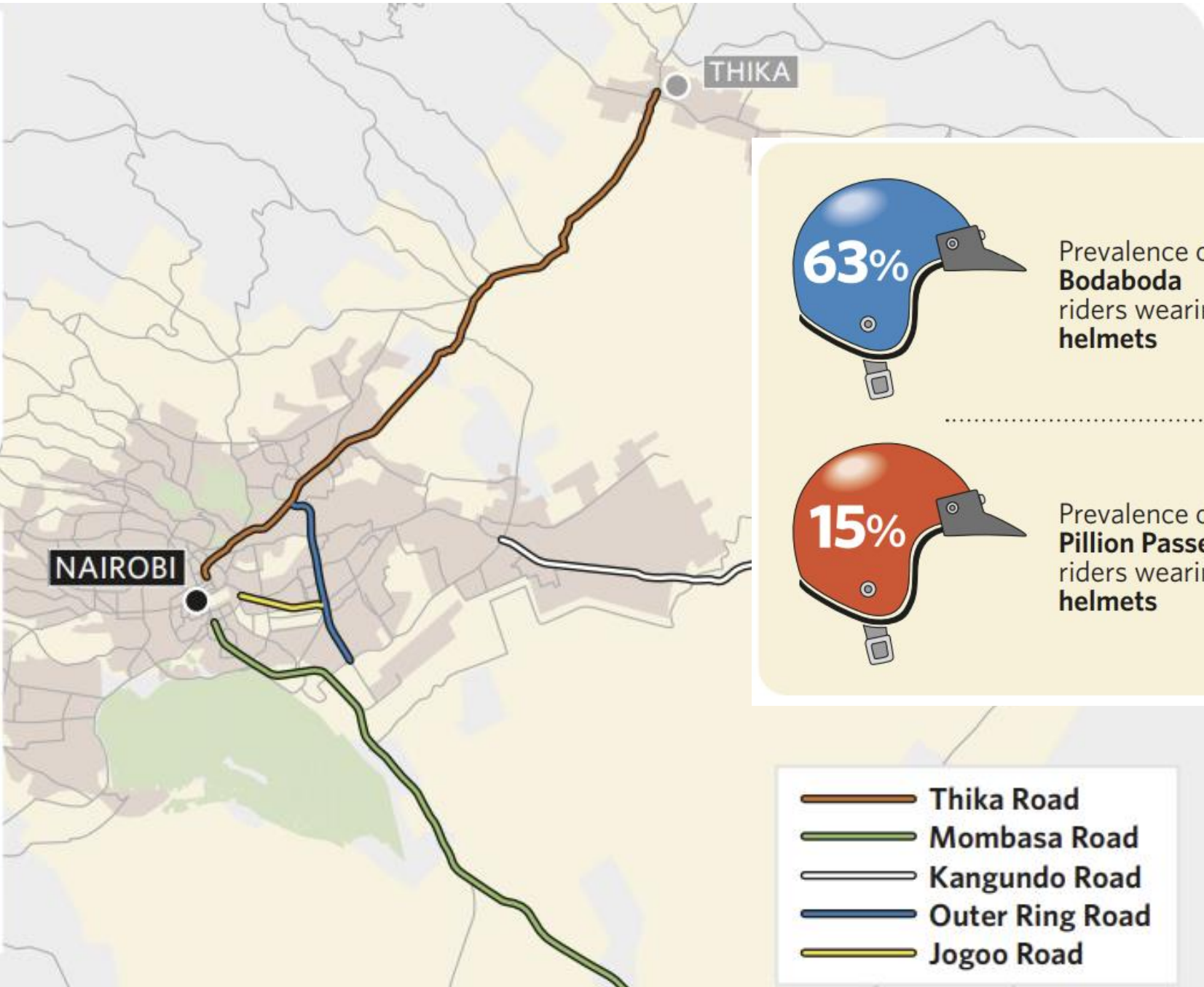
# DATA: QUANTIFY THE ISSUE

## May 2022 to October 2023

**9,996**  
people directly  
affected by  
motorcycle crashes

- Serious injuries: **5,581**
- Fatalities: **2,384**
- Slight injuries: **2,031**





Prevalence of **Bodaboda** riders wearing helmets



Prevalence of **Pillion Passenger** riders wearing helmets

- Thika Road
- Mombasa Road
- Kangundo Road
- Outer Ring Road
- Jogoo Road



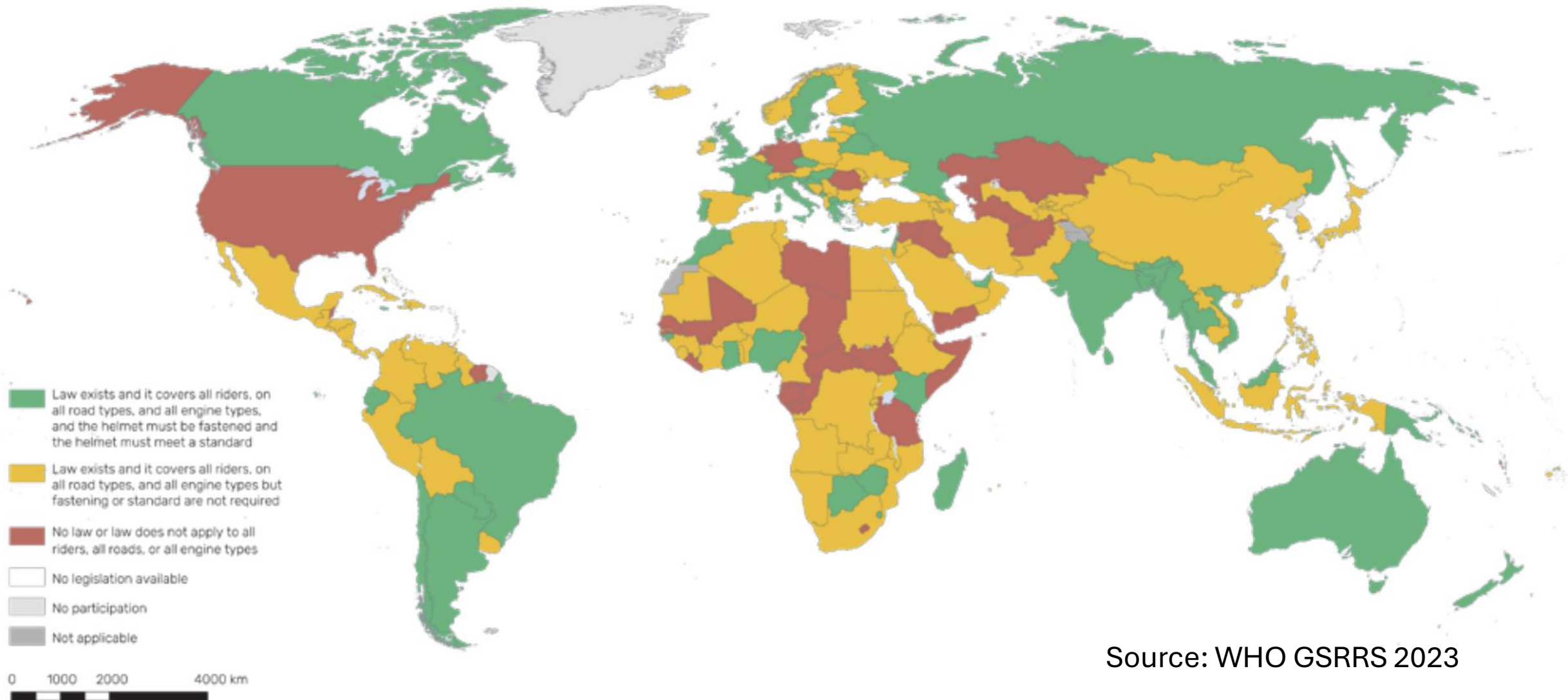
Hospital Stay (Days)	Number of Patients	Percent
1 day	208	27.8%
2 - 5	98	13.1%
6 - 10	112	15.0%
11 - 15	61	8.1%
16 - 20	63	8.4%
21 - 25	50	6.7%
26 - 30	26	3.5%
31 - 60	89	11.9%
61 - 90	22	2.9%
90+	20	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# HELMET STANDARDS AND LAWS



# Status of motorcycle helmet laws in countries, 2022



Source: WHO GSRRS 2023



NET

28 380 KGS  
62 570 LBS

CU. CAP.

33.2 CUM  
1 173 CUFT.

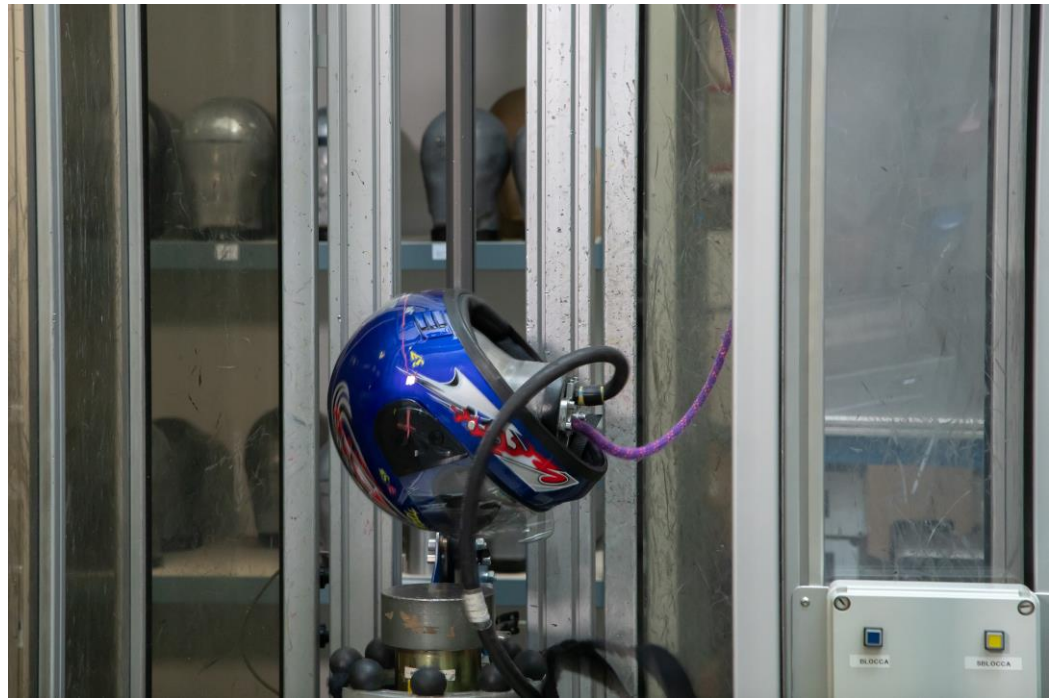


**CUSTOMS**  
INSPECTOR



**USALAMA  
BARABARAN**









**AFFORDABLE QUALITY**







# PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE





Head Office  
2022-2023  
SPONSORED BY  
Allianz  
In collaboration with  
PDDA

Kibera Road Safety  
&  
Test All Project  
2022-2023  
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THE SMARTER NETWORK

MODI



**ADVISE AND ENFORCE**



**PROTECT  
CHILDREN  
TOO**





# COALITIONS FOR CHANGE

**MEXICO**







**JAMAICA**

NATIONAL  
HELMET WEARING  
CAMPAIGN

Inaugural Meeting

FIA FOUNDATION

Mr Marlon Fletcher  
Baker's Group

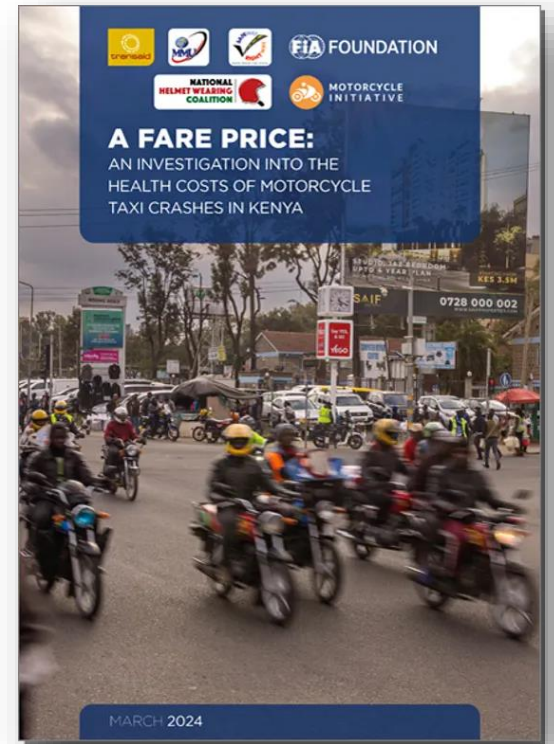
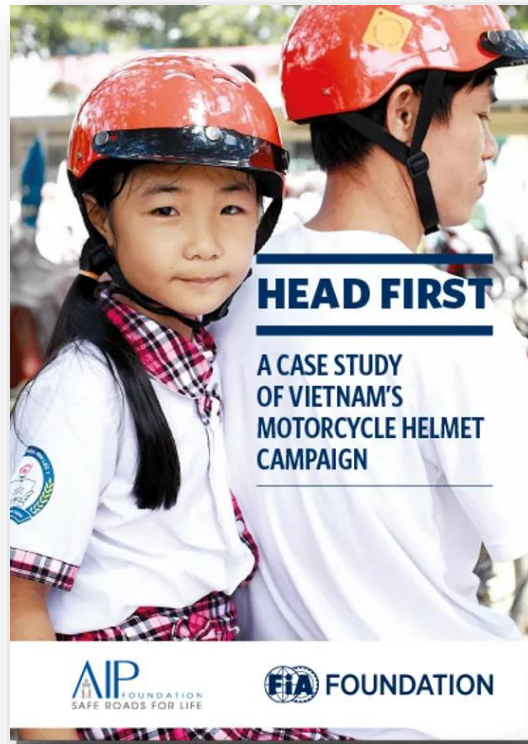
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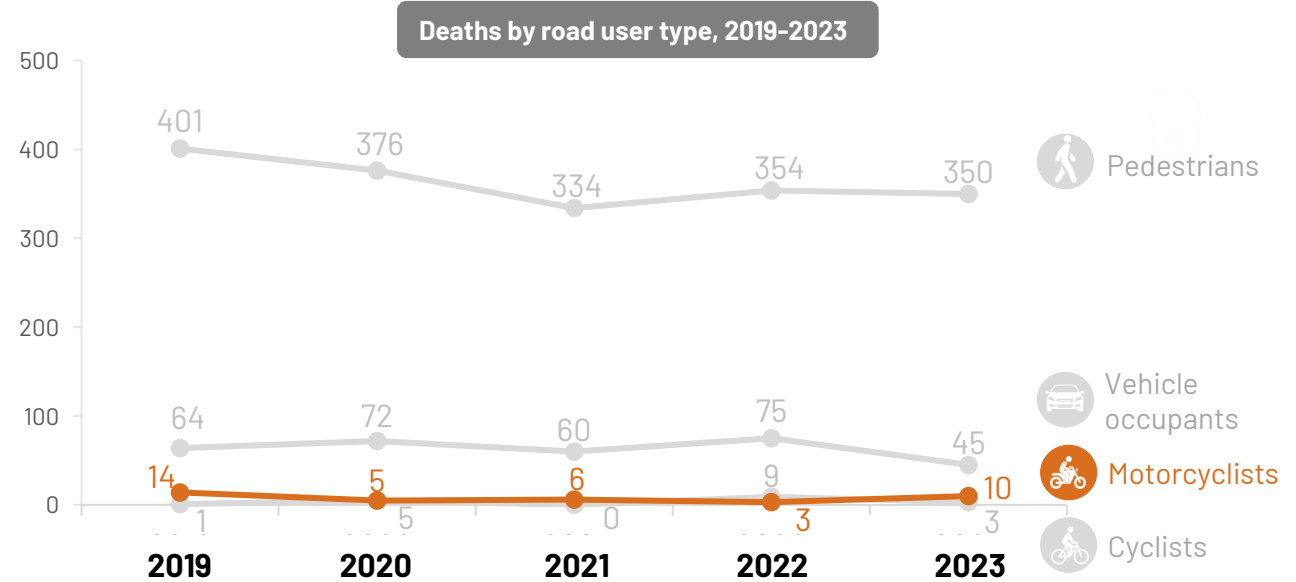
# GRSP Africa Road Safety Seminar

## Motorcycle safety: what are the data telling us?

# ADDIS ABABA

# Trend in motorcyclist deaths

- Consistent trend of motorcycle deaths in the last five years
- 3% of deaths in 2023 were among motorcyclists



## Addis Ababa

Who-hit-whom matrix, 2021-2023

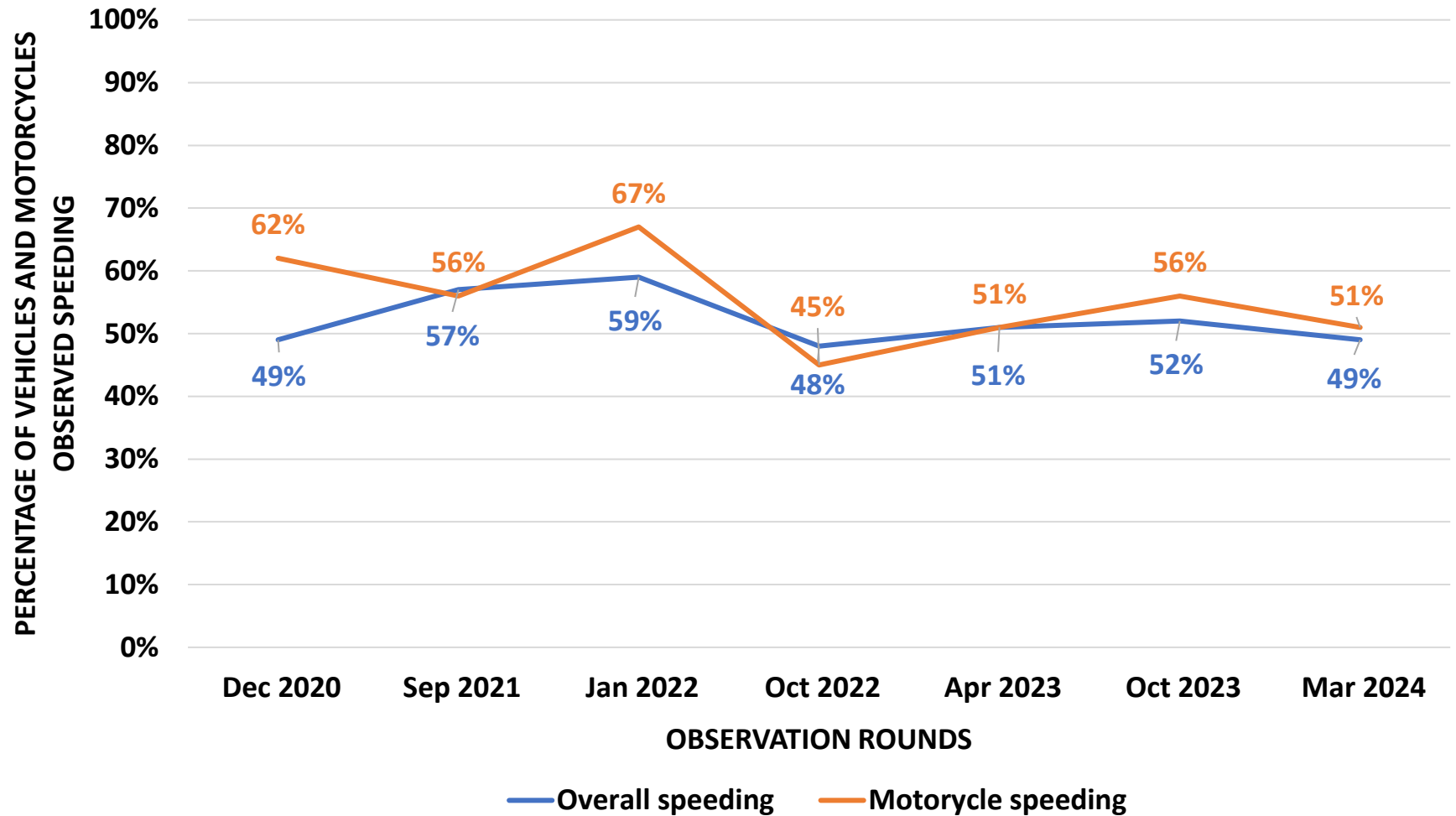
Victim	Colliding vehicle				
	Light vehicles	Bus	High goods vehicle	Motorcycle	Single vehicle crash
Pedestrians	249	123	275	15	0
Vehicle occupants	13	31	31	0	0
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

- Motorcycle deaths were from single-vehicle crashes

# Trends in speeding

## Motorcycle speeding

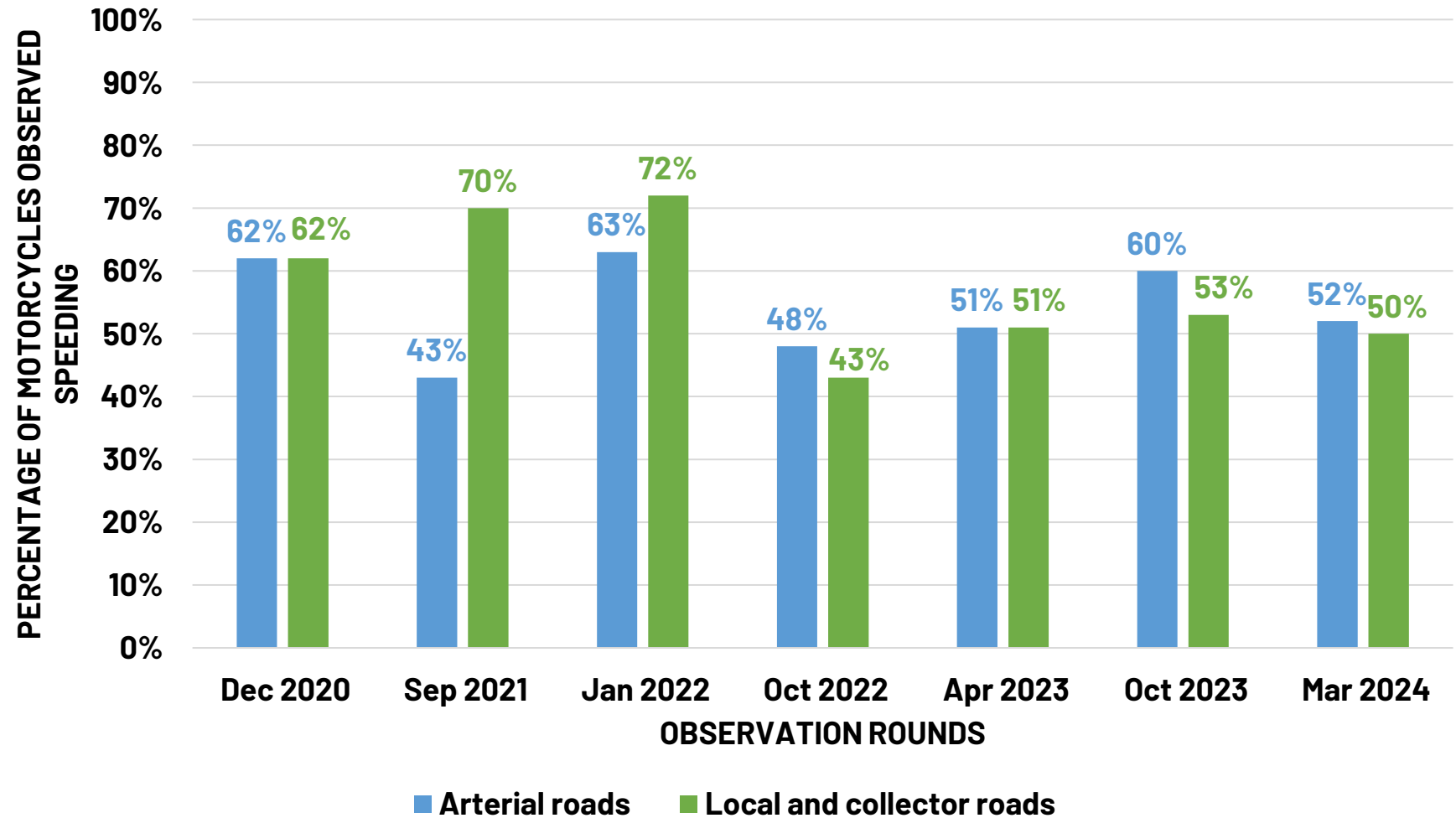
followed the same trend as overall speeding in Addis Ababa. It has been increasing in Addis Ababa, with a recent decrease to 51%, highlighting the need for focused enforcement efforts





# Motorcycle speeding by road type

In recent rounds, **motorcycle speeding** on arterial roads was more common compared with local and collector roads in Addis Ababa



# Key messages: Addis Ababa



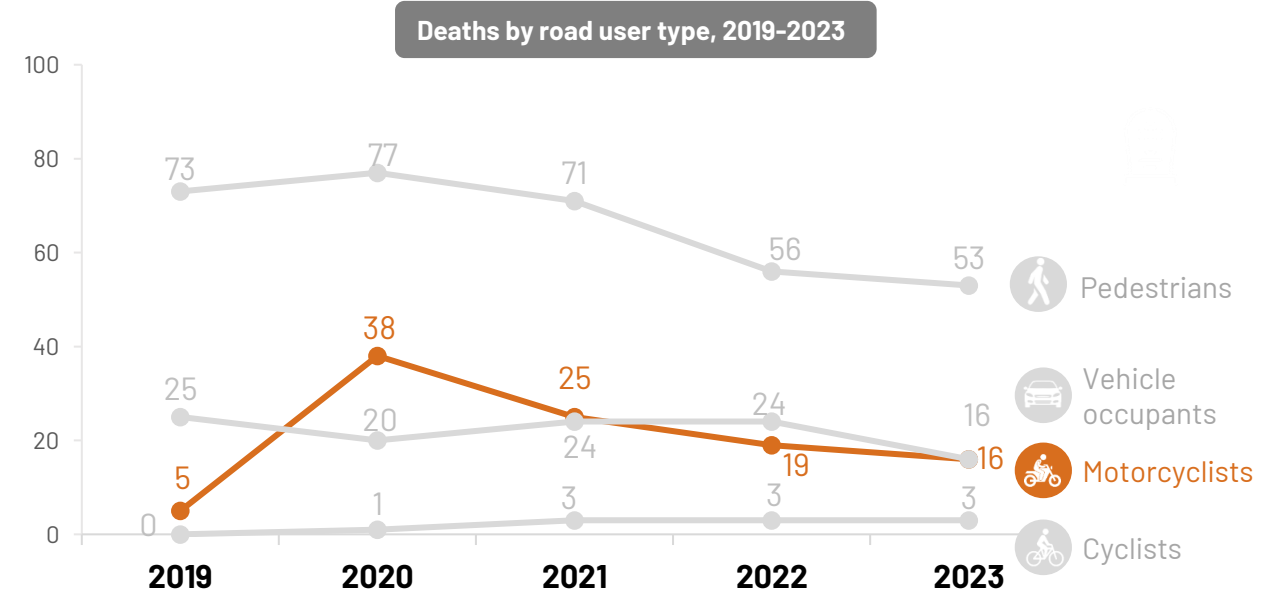
- Consistently low trend in motorcycle deaths, although most of the **motorcycle deaths** were **single-vehicle crashes**
- Risk-risk locations are on **arterial roads**, where motorcycle speeding also tends to take place



# ACCRA

# Trend in motorcyclist deaths

- **Variable trend** in motorcycle deaths in the last five years
- **58% decrease** in motorcyclist deaths since 2020



## Accra

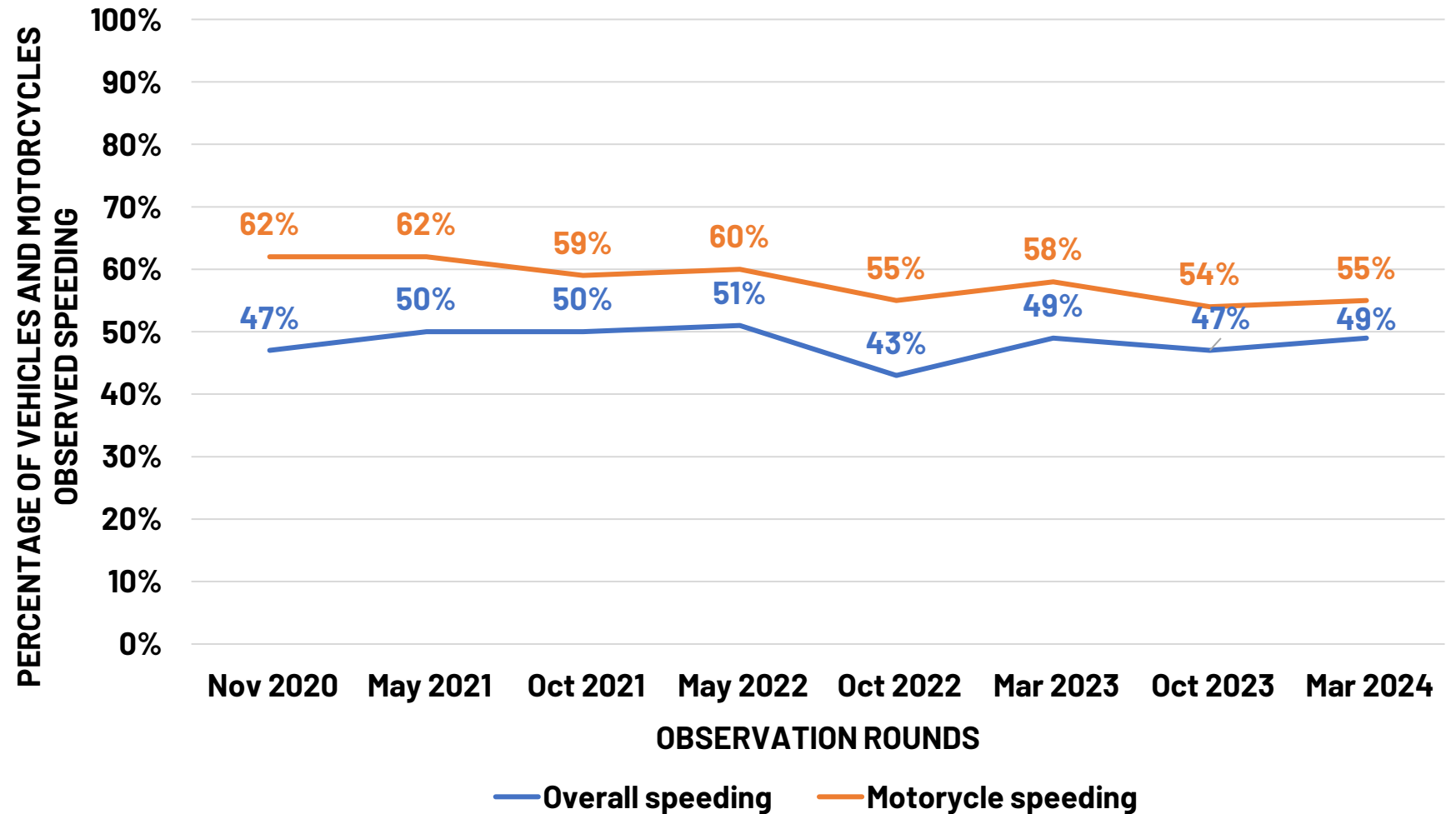
Who-hit-whom matrix, 2021-2023

Victim	Colliding vehicle				
	Car & pickup	Bus & minibus	High goods vehicle	Motor cycle	Single vehicle crash
Pedestrians	159	66	27	52	0
Vehicle occupants	32	7	21	5	37
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>

- **One-third (31%)** of motorcycle deaths were from **single-vehicle crashes**
- **16%** of **pedestrian** deaths were caused by **motorcyclists**

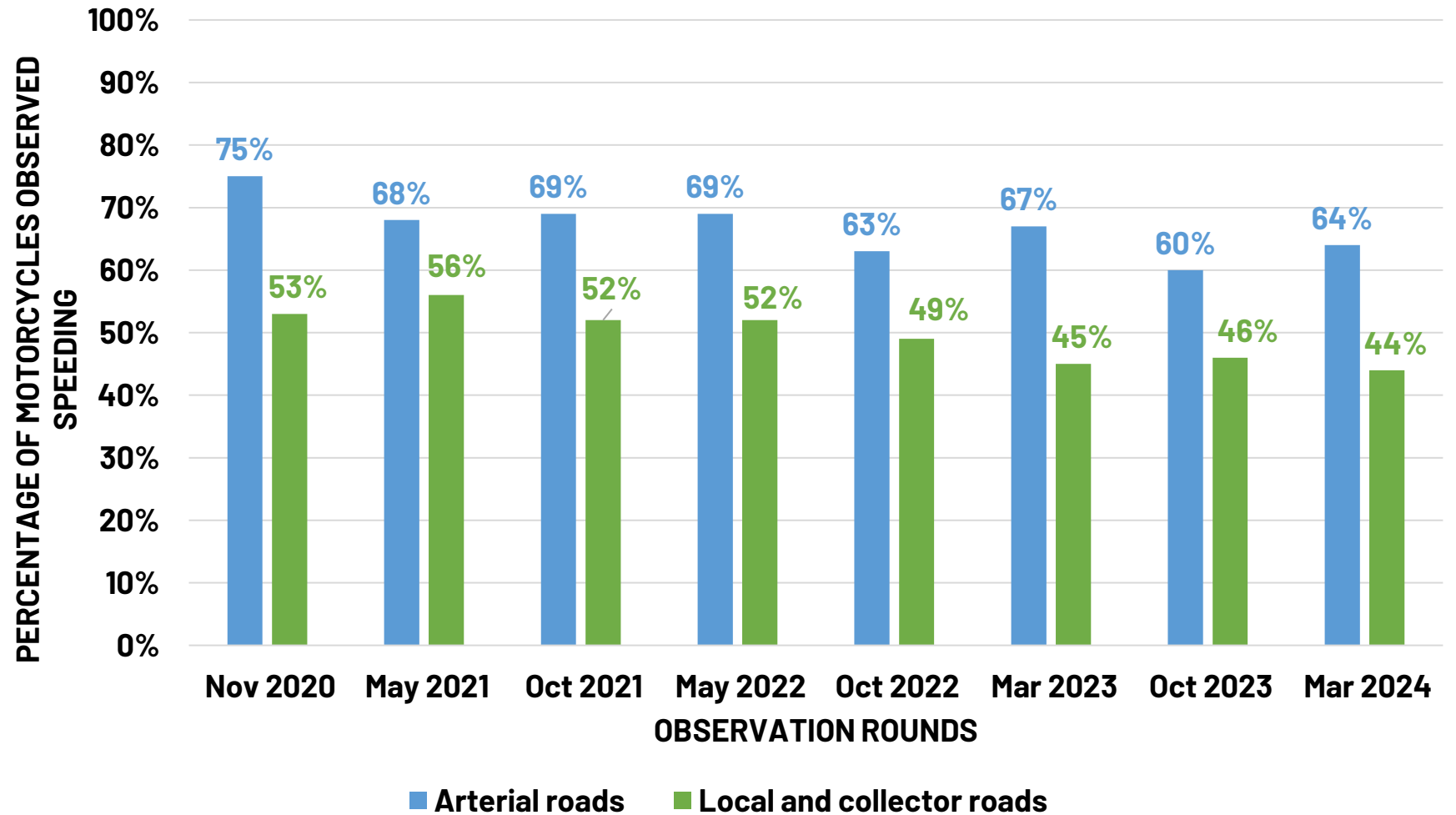
# Trends in speeding

In 2023, speeding decreased in Accra showing the effectiveness of the continued enforcement and mass-media campaigns



# Motorcycle speeding by road type

Focus speed enforcement efforts are recommended on arterial roads in Accra



# Key messages: Accra



- **1 in 5 deaths** among motorcyclists in 2023
- Motorcycle speeding remains an issue, with prevalence ranging between **54% and 62%**, putting **other vulnerable road users at risk**.
- Risk-risk locations are on **arterial roads**, where motorcycle speeding also tends to take place

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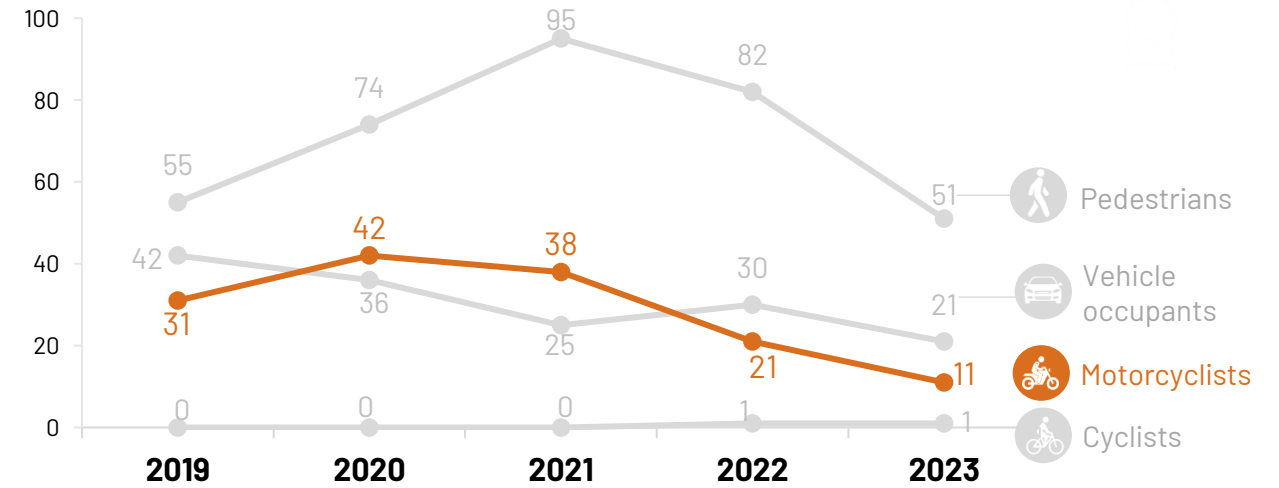
# KUMASI



# Trend in motorcyclist deaths

- Motorcyclist deaths decreased by 48% in 2023 from the previous year

Deaths by road user type, 2019-2023



## Kumasi

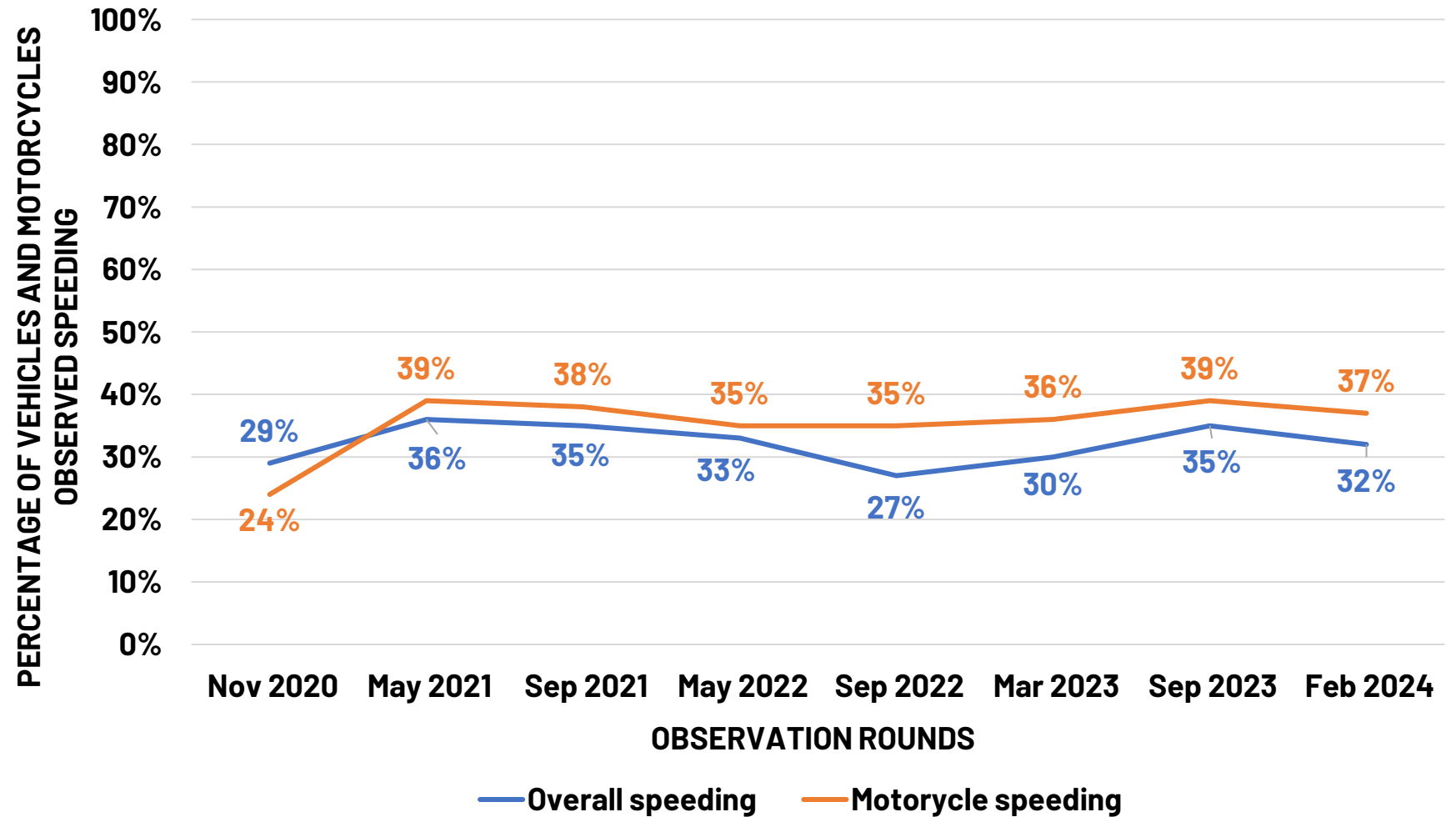
Who-hit-whom matrix, 2020-2022

Victim	Colliding vehicle				
	Car & pickup	Bus & minibus	High goods vehicle	Motorcycle	Single vehicle
Pedestrians	111	62	37	18	0
Vehicle occupants	24	30	18	1	24
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>

- 23% of motorcyclist deaths were from cars and pickups and
- Another 23% of deaths were from crashes with other motorcycles

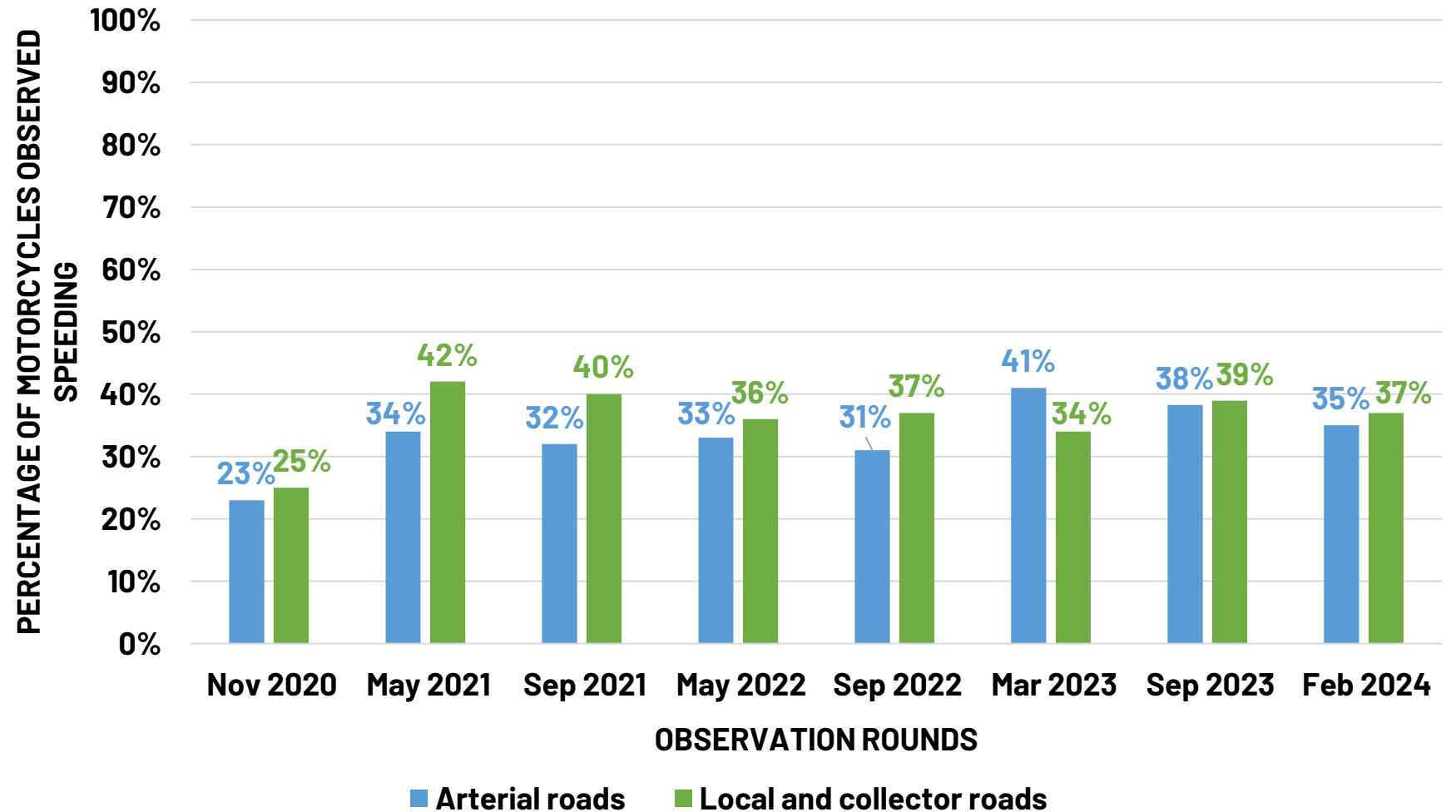
# Trends in speeding

After a steady drop in 2022, motorcycle speeding has recently increased to 37% in Kumasi



# Motorcycle speeding by road type

Like overall speeding, motorcycle speeding was consistently higher on local and collector roads in Kumasi



# Key messages: Kumasi



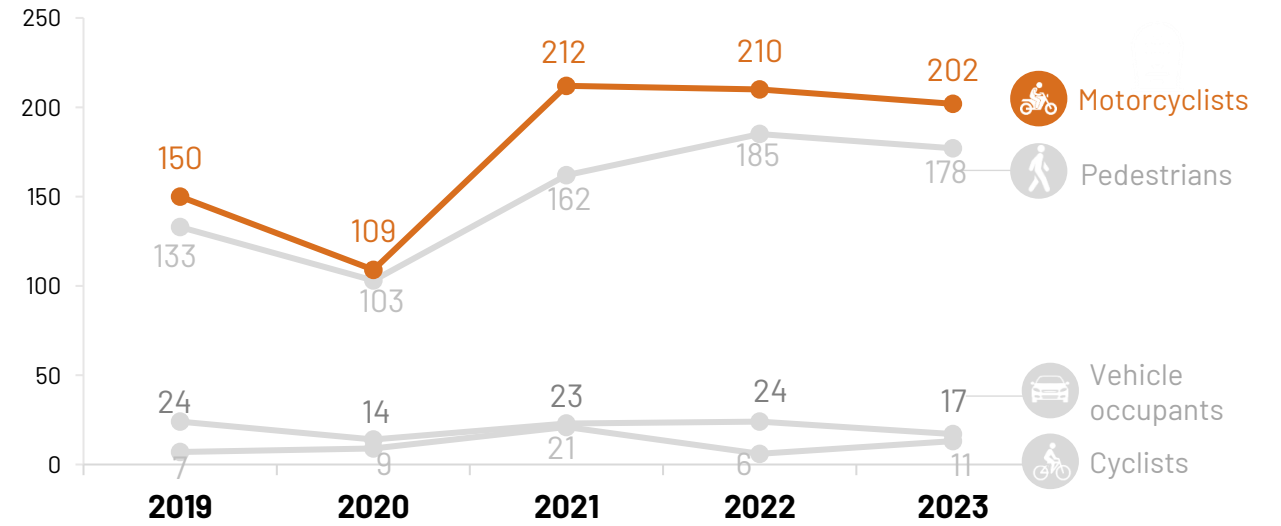
- **1 in 4 motorcycle deaths** are caused by other motorcycles
- After a steady drop in 2022, speeding has recently **increased to 37%** in Kumasi
- Motorcycle speeding tends to be higher on **local and collector roads**

# KAMPALA

# Trend in motorcyclist deaths

- Motorcyclists accounted for **50%** of the deaths in **2023**
- 85% increase** in motorcycle deaths since 2020

Deaths by road user type, 2019-2023



## Kampala

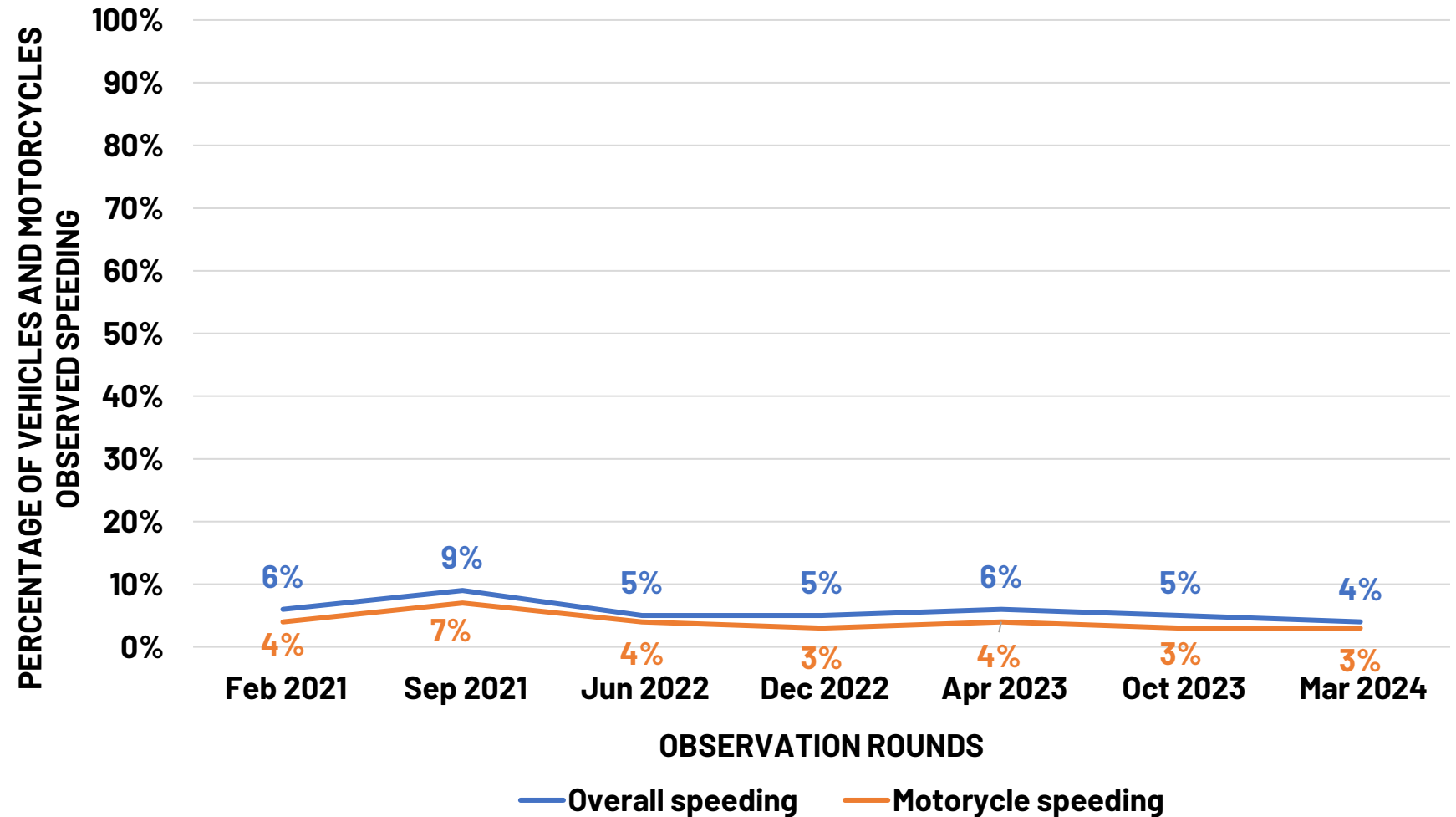
Who-hit-whom matrix, 2023

Victim	Colliding vehicle				
	Car & pickup	Bus & minibus	Goods Vehicle	Motor cycle	Single vehicle
Motorcyclists	33	22	22	95	15
Pedestrians	70	20	26	19	0
Vehicle occupants	5	4	4	0	4

- 47%** of **motorcyclist** deaths were from collisions with **other motorcycles**
- 11%** of **pedestrian** deaths were caused by **motorcyclists**

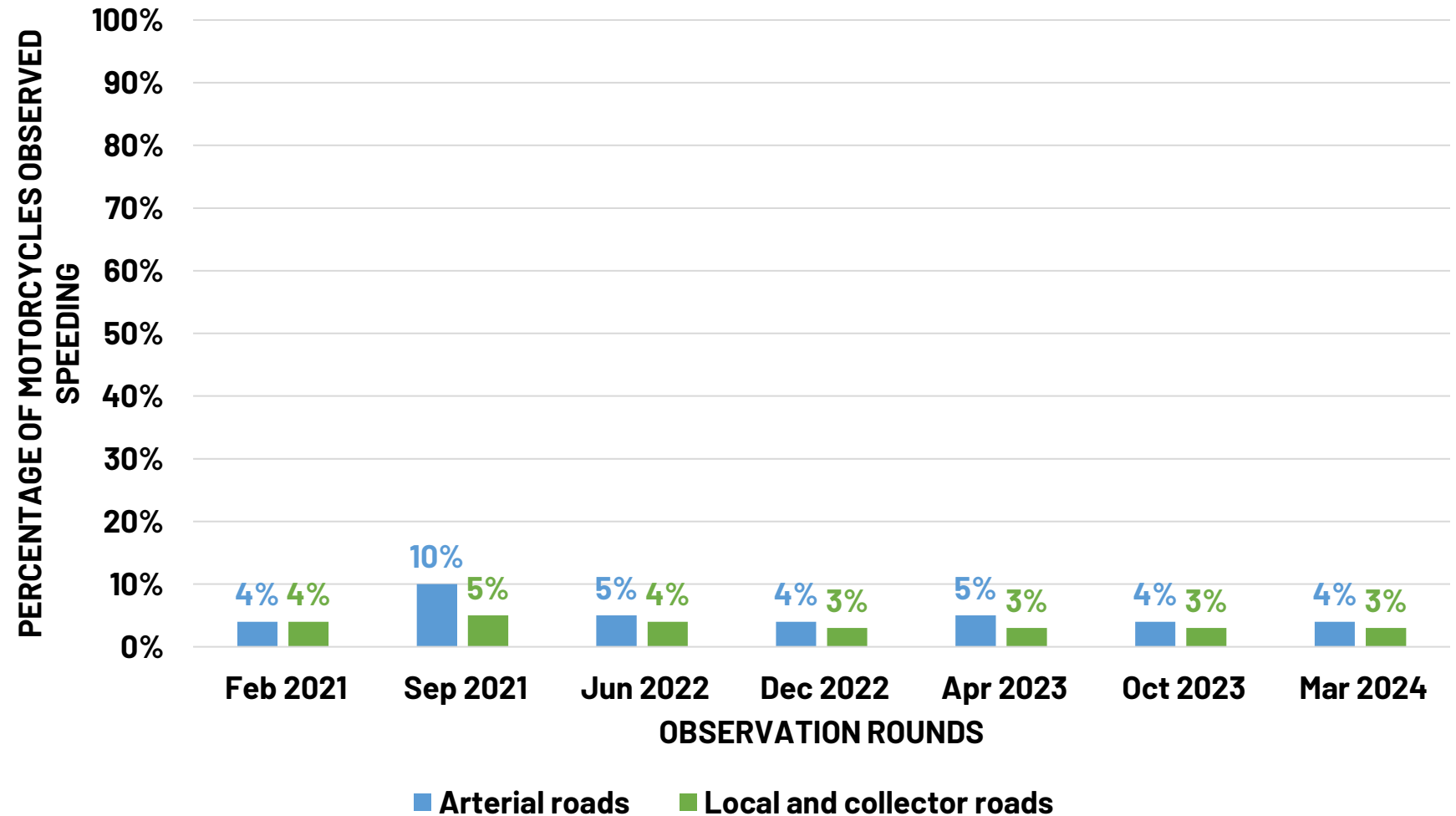
# Trends in speeding

Despite the low prevalence of motorcycle speeding, the mean speed of speeding motorcycles remains very high in Kampala



# Motorcycle speeding by road type

Like overall speeding, motorcycle speeding was consistently higher on the arterial roads in Kampala





# Key messages: Kampala



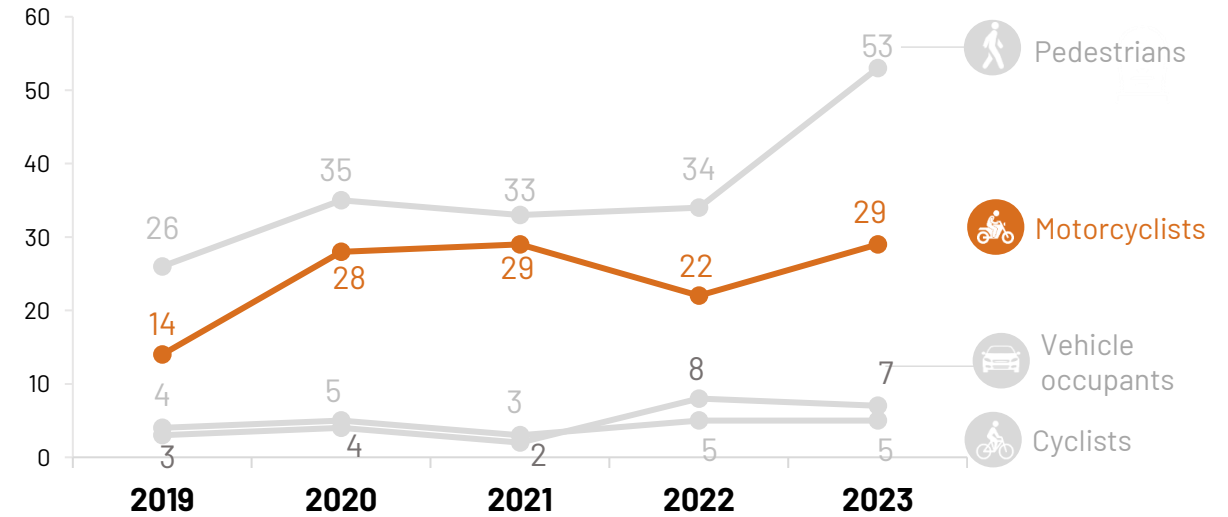
- Motorcycle deaths account for the **highest proportion of deaths**
- **5 out of 10 motorcycle deaths** are caused by other motorcycles
- Motorcycle speed prevalence has remained steady. However, the **mean speed of speeding motorcycles remains very high** in Kampala

# Mombasa

# Trend in motorcyclist deaths

- Variable trend in motorcycle deaths in the last five years
- 32% increase in motorcycle deaths in 2023 compared to the previous year

Deaths by road user type, 2019-2023



## Mombasa

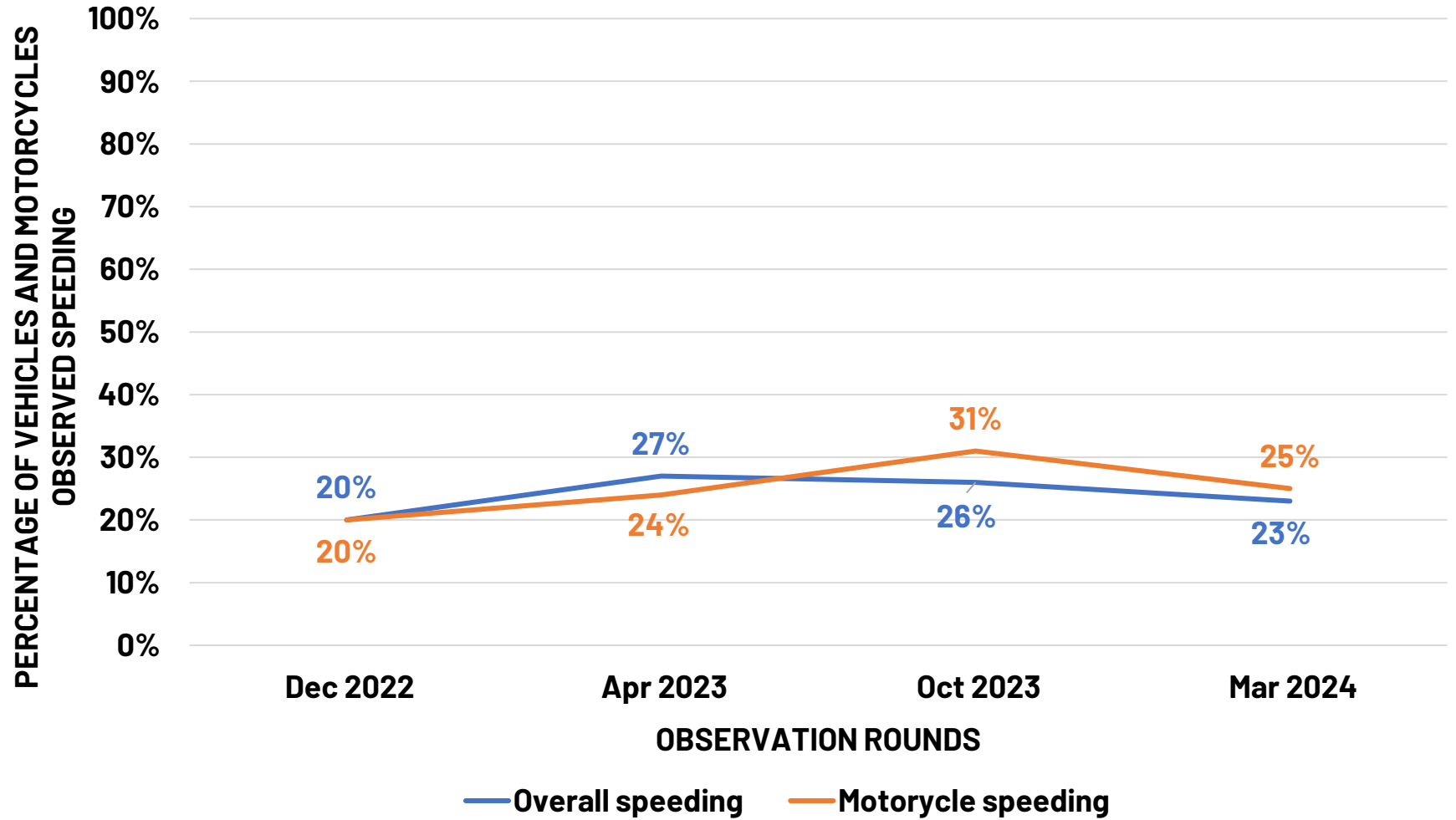
Who-hit-whom matrix, 2021-2023

Victim	Colliding vehicle				
	Car & pickup	Bus & minibus	High goods vehicle	Motor-cycle	Single vehicle crash
Pedestrians	55	23	39	28	0
Motorcyclists	40	14	28	13	24
Vehicle occupants	0	3	3	1	10

- 33% of motorcyclist deaths were from collisions with cars and pickups
- 20% of motorcyclist deaths were caused by single-vehicle crashes

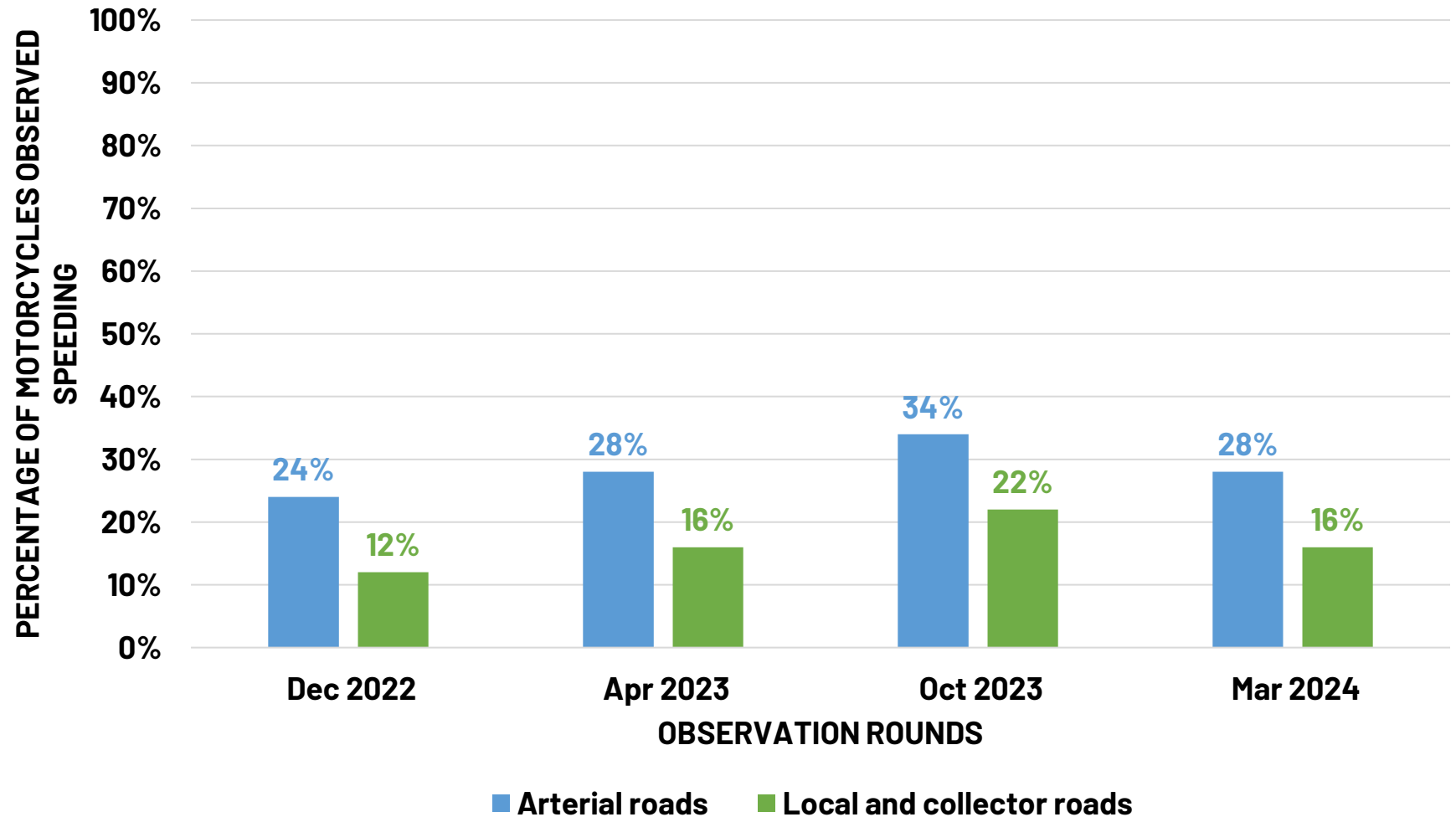
# Trends in speeding

Motorcycle speeding remains high at or above 20% in Mombasa and higher than the overall speeding in the last two rounds



# Motorcycle speeding by road type

Motorcycle speeding on arterial roads was consistently higher compared with local and collector roads in Mombasa



# Key messages: Mombasa



- **1 in 5** motorcycle deaths were due to **single-vehicle crashes**
- **1 in 3** motorcycle deaths are caused by collision with **light vehicles**, the most common type of speeding vehicles
- Motorcycle speeding is **consistently high**, mostly happening on **arterial roads**

# THANK YOU

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# THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING / IMPLEMENTING PTW STANDARDS IN GHANA

ING. KINGSLEY YEBOAH DOMENA





# WHAT IS A STANDARD

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document, established by consensus and approved by a recognized body, that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context

(ISO/IEC Guide 2: 2004, Standardization and related activities—General vocabulary.)

- Standards detail **the minimum requirements that must be met**
- Developed based on **science, technology and experience**
- Must be **acceptable and fit for purpose**

# BENEFITS

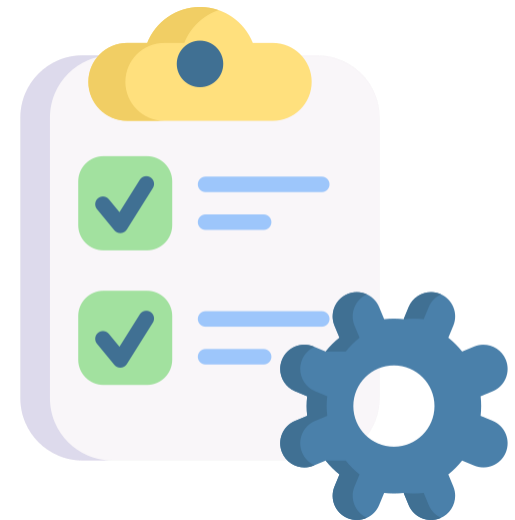


- Consumer Protection (quality, health and safety)
- Facilitates Trade (harmonization)
- Environmental protection
- Sustainable development

# CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARDS

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- Based on three dimensions according to ISO
- TECHNICAL** – The type of standard could be
- ✓ Specifications
  - ✓ Test Methods
  - ✓ Guide
  - ✓ Code of Practice
  - ✓ Vocabulary or Terminology
  - ✓ Classification
  - ✓ Management System



# CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARDS

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## DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Principles and Body developing the standard

- ✓ Consumer Standards
- ✓ Company/Industry Standards
- ✓ Association Standards
- ✓ Organizational (NGO and IGO)
- ✓ **National Standards**
- ✓ Regional Standards
- ✓ International Standards

# CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARDS

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- LEGAL STATUS

Voluntary

Mandatory (technical regulations)

# THE GHANA STANDARDS AUTHORITY

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National Statutory Body responsible for the development and promulgation of National Standards (formulation , publication)

Mandated by an ACT of parliament Ghana Standards Authority ACT,2022 (**ACT 1078**)

Facilitate trade and ensure consumer protection through standardization metrology and conformity assessment

# Standards Development Process

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## NATIONAL STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT (STAGES BASED ON GS 1012)

# PROPOSAL STAGE

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- **Proposal could come from:**
- Stakeholders, regulator, manufacturer, associations, consumers or consumer group, others.
- **Proposal can be**
- new standard, revision of a standard, new part of a standard etc.



# PREPARATORY STAGE

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- Preparation of Working draft (**Working Draft Standard**)
- Working draft prepared by a Working Group (WG)



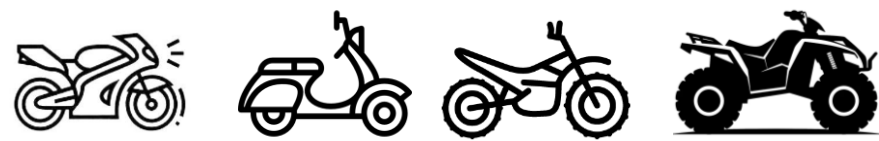
# COMMITTEE STAGE

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- WDS reviewed by the Technical Committee
- Technical Committee is made up of experts from different stakeholder groups. (academia, research, regulator, consumer conformity assessment bodies etc.)
- Reach CONSENSUS (general agreement, characterized by the absence of sustained opposition to substantial issues by any important part of the concerned interests and by a process that involves seeking to take into account the views of all parties concerned and to reconcile any conflicting arguments)
- Committee **DRAFT STANDARD**
- TC Chairman And Tc Secretary To Steer The Meeting
- Duration is not fixed

# PTW STANDARD



**DEFINITION** – (must be properly defined for easy implementation)

**CATEGORY L VEHICLES** - Motor vehicles with two, three or four wheels

- **Category L1** – two-wheeler, engine not exceeding 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, max speed not exceeding 50 km/h – (powered cycle  
Two-wheel moped)
- **Category L2** - three-wheeled vehicle, engine not exceeding 50 cm<sup>3</sup> maximum design speed not exceeding 50 km/h. (Three-wheel moped)
- **Category L3** - two-wheeled vehicle, engine exceeding 50 cm<sup>3</sup> maximum design speed exceeding 50 km/h. (two-wheel motorcycles)
- **Category L4** – three-wheel vehicle motorcycle with a sidecar, engine exceeding 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, maximum design speed exceeding 50 km/h
- **Category L5** - three wheels symmetrically arranged in relation to the longitudinal median plane, engine exceeding 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, maximum design speed exceeding 50 km/h
- **Category L6** - four wheels vehicle whose unladen mass is not more than 350 kg, not including the mass of batteries in case of electric vehicles, maximum design speed is not more than 45 km/h, engine does not exceed 50 cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Category L7** - four wheels vehicle, other than that classified for the category L6, whose unladen mass is more than 400 kg (550 kg for vehicles intended for carrying goods), not including the mass of batteries in case of electric vehicles and whose maximum continuous rated power does not exceed 15 kW

• L1



• L2



• L3



• L4



• L5



• L6



• L7



# PTW STANDARD

- CRITICAL COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER
- CONSIDERATION MUST BE BASED ON QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- SOME CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF PTWS
  - ❖ Lights
  - ❖ Audible warning devices
  - ❖ Speedometers
  - ❖ Glazing (windscreen)
  - ❖ Noise emissions
  - ❖ Vehicle emissions system
  - ❖ EMC interferences
  - ❖ Brakes and braking equipment
  - ❖ Tyres
  - ❖ Mirrors
  - ❖ Electric Drive system (high voltage components)
  - ❖ Etc.

# PTW STANDARD

- WHAT STANDARDS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED TO ADDRESS CRITICAL COMPONENTS

## **-Rule for adoption-**

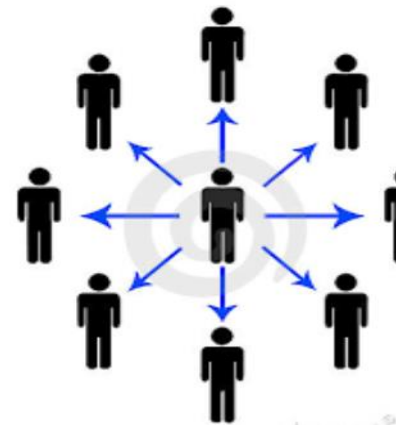
**Consider INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS first**

- REGIONAL STANDARDS
  - NATIONAL STANDARDS
  - INDUSTRY STANDARDS
  - If none exists/meets your needs – DEVELOP YOURS!!!!
- ❖ UNECE
  - ❖ FMVSS
  - ❖ GB/T
  - ❖ ISO
  - ❖ IEC

# PUBLIC ENQUIRY/REVIEW STAGE

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- Committee Draft is circulated for Public review
- SEEK COMMENTS FROM STAKEHOLDERS (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)
- INTERNATIONALLY THROUGH WTO (World Trade Organization)
- Receive and Compile all Comments (Technical or editorial)
- CONSOLIDATE BRING BACK TO TC





# APPROVAL STAGE

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- Technical Committee check COMMENTS RECEIVED AND CONSIDER
- FINALIZE THE STANDARD (FDGS)
- Send for Editing, Publication and notification in the national gazette

# PUBLISHING AND GAZETTE

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- Edit Standard into GSA House style
- Publish And Gazette Standard
- Standard could be recommended to be made **MANDATORY** based on health and safety concerns.

# AVAILABLE TC

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- GSA/TC 05 – TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR AUTOMOBILE STANDARDS

# IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT APPROACH

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## STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT (BASED ON GS 1012)

### Recommended Timelines

- Accelerated standards development track – 6 months to publication
- Default standards development track – 12 months to publication
- Enlarged standards development track – 24 months to publication

# IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT APPROACH

No.	Project stage	Accelerated standards development track (6 months to publication)	Default standards development track (12 months to publication)	Extended standards development track (24 months to publication)
1	Proposal stage	2 weeks	4 weeks	8 weeks
2	Preparatory stage	4 weeks	8 weeks	16 weeks
3	Committee stage	8 weeks	16 weeks	32 weeks
4	Enquiry stage	4 weeks	8 weeks	16 weeks
5	Approval stage	4 weeks	8 weeks	16 weeks
6	Publication stage	2 weeks	4 weeks	8 weeks

# IMPLEMENTATION – CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

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- Scope Of Standard (proposed 2 Parts – Brand New, Second hand)
- Homologation
- Third Party Testing Laboratories
- Third Party Inspection Bodies
- Point Of Entry Measures
- Destination Inspection
- Building Capacity in-country for Testing And Manufacturing



# IMPLEMENTATION-PROJECT APPROACH

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## WHAT THAT CAN AFFECT THE PROJECT

- ✓ Funds
- ✓ Stakeholder identification and participation
- ✓ Not following best standardization practices (ISO GSP)
- ✓ Public and external influences (resistance)
- ✓ Lack of clear enforcement framework and procedures (who does what and how will it be done)



# END

- WHAT IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SCOOTER AND A MOPED



# THANK YOU



Europäische Fahrlehrer-Assoziation e.V.  
Fédération Européenne Des Auto-Écoles  
European Driving Schools Association  
*Driver Training For Life*

## **Impact of training of PTW riding instructors and experience of training boda-boda riders**

***Manuel Picardi, Ph.D***  
*EFA – General Secretary*

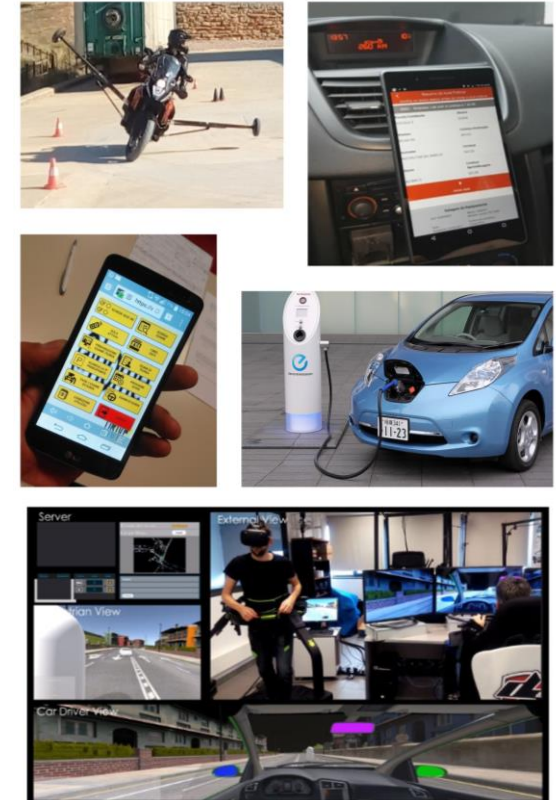
# Who is EFA



**23 National Driving Schools Associations**  
**12 Affiliate Members**  
**7 Road Safety Partners**

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**Standardization of Education and Examination of Future Drivers**  
**Standardization of Education and Examination of Driving Instructors**  
**Minimum Standards for Driving Schools**




# Impact of training of PTW novice drivers

The **EU scenario** for the Novice Drivers training sector is **fragmented**

The 19 countries analysed have very different systems from each other

In the countries where it is allowed to ride a moto even with the category B driving licence without a specific training, the number of accidents is increased

 <small>Europäische Fahrer-Assoziation e.V.          Fédération Européenne des Auto-Escoupe          European Scoop Riders Association          Česká Motocyklová Unie</small>	Country	Does the Category "B" Driving Licence allow you to ride motorbike of category A1 (125cc) in your country?	If yes, a minimum requirement of training, experience or timing are required to be able to ride motos 125cc? (i.e. n° of hours of theoretical and/or practical training, 6 months, etc..).
EFA - 17, Rue de la Jonchaie, 1040 Bruxelles (BE) - info@efa-eu.eu - www.efa-eu.com	Austria	Yes	6 practical lessons cat A (1 unit = 50 min), 5 years ownership of cat B licence
	Croatia	No	
	Czech Rep	Yes	Every licence holder is allowed to drive the A1 with an automatic gearbox
	Denmark	No	
	Estonia	No	
	Finland	No	
	France	Yes	7 hours; 2 years of experience
	Germany	No	B 196, age minimum 25 years, 4x90min theoretical training, minimum 5x90min practical training, exclusive only in driving schools
	Greece	Yes	The driver should be at least 27 years old and holder of a B category licence for 6 years minimum. Five practical lessons at a driving school are required.
	Italy	Yes	It's automatic. When you get driving license you can drive immediately all motorcycle tipo 125cc.
	Lituania	No	A 6-hour practical training course at a driving school is required. The restriction code B 100 is added to the driver's license
	Moldova	No	
	Netherlands	No	
	Norway	No	
	Portugal	Yes	Drivers with category B, that also have 25 years old or category AM can ride category A1. No education or exam needed
	Romania	Yes	Minimum age 24 years; 2 years experience with category B driving licence; 10 hours of practical training in a professional school
	Spain	Yes	3 years of experience with B license
	Sweden	No	
	Ucraina	No	

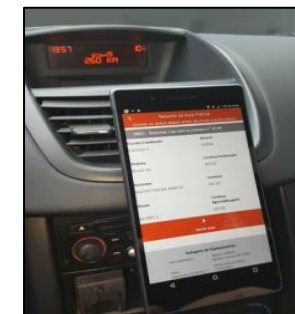
# EFA proposes New Training Modules for novice drivers

EU DRIVING LICENCE Categories A and B		
	TO BE DONE AT THE DRIVING SCHOOL	TO BE DONE AT THE DRIVING SCHOOL
	(Certified / Not tested)	(To be tested by administrations)
THEORY	Causes and consequences of traffic crashes*	Rules and regulations
	Risk/hazard perception	Traffic signals
	Norms and conduct: legal and personal responsibility*	Driver's documentation and insurance
	Vulnerable groups of road users	Risk/hazard perception test
	Risk factors: speeding, alcohol & drugs, and distractions*	Main risk factors
	Passive and active safety: ABS, seatbelt, helmet, child restraint systems, etc.	Ecological and economic driving: Vehicle and environment
	Post Collision care	Car maintenance and basic vehicle technology
PRACTICAL	Basic maneuvers in closed circuits	Parking and vehicle maneuvering (stopped and moving)
	Urban areas and e-mobility	Urban roads
	Rural/regional roads	Rural/regional roads
	Highways/motorways	Highways/motorways
	Adverse weather conditions	Safe use of ADAS
	Night driving	Mechanical components and vehicle safety
	Ecological and economic driving	
	Safe use of ADAS	

It is necessary to introduce training that separates **knowledge from skills**

Topics relating to **road safety** must necessarily be carried out in **driving school**

Training oriented **more on understanding**, not just to pass an exam



# EFA proposes New Training Modules for novice drivers

BLS project intends to introduce initial and periodic training courses for driving instructors to carry out lessons on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation during theory courses

Is the Basic Life Support (BLS) course mandatory to obtain a category B\* driving licence?



### 16a. Instructors

*1. Member States shall establish, without prejudice to the options already existing in their national systems for the rest of the driving learning period, a minimum amount of hours of driving instruction, both theoretical and practical, by a professional instructor prior to the respective tests.*

*This professional driving instruction shall incorporate the basics of first aid on the road, including CPR, as well as adequate notions of eco-driving and safe interaction with vulnerable users.*

**Member States may alternatively establish the option of omitting the first aid instruction part, provided a certified first aid practical training, which shall include CPR, has been completed.**

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### Recital

*(18b) Driving instructors should be required to fulfil strict minimum education and competency requirements and in particular to demonstrate appropriate communication skills. They should be required to complete initial training, including hazard perception training, and to attend periodic training to update their knowledge and skills. **Training by a qualified instructor who can certify, among others, notions of first aid, including CPR, and eco-driving remains a logical approach in terms of road safety, as well as energy saving and emissions avoidance. Such instruction is crucial in order to ensure that candidates pay due attention to, and interact safely with vulnerable road***

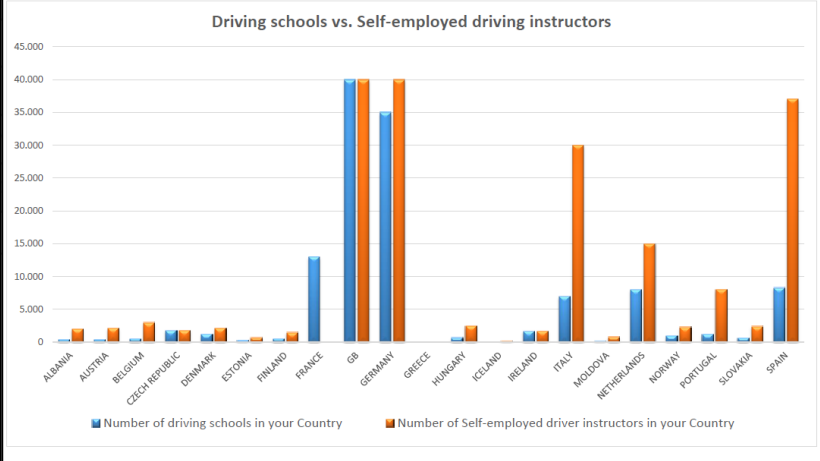
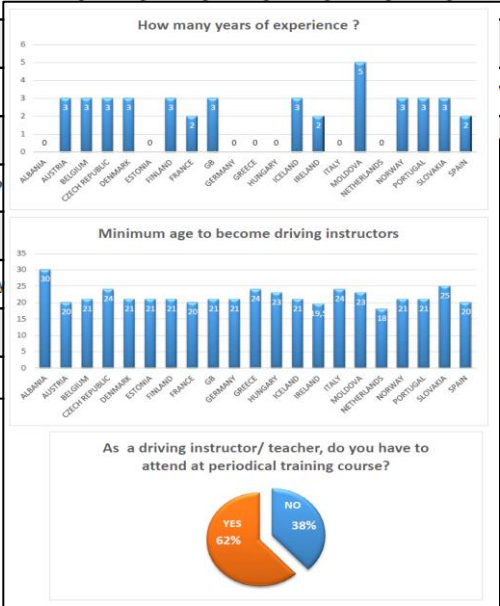


Currently there are quite 15M new drivers per year and this would mean having millions of people enabled to intervene in the event of cardiac arrest every year, not just on the road

# Impact of training of PTW riding instructors

The EU scenario for the Driving Instructors training sector is **fragmented**

DRIVING TEACHERS/INSTRUCTORS	ALBANIA	AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	CZECH REPUBLIC	DENMARK	ESTONIA	FINLAND	FRANCE	GB	GERMANY	GREECE	HUNGARY	ICELAND	IRELAND	ITALY	MOLDOVA	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	PORTUGAL	SLOVAKIA	SPAIN
Minimum age to become driving instructors	30	20	21	24	21	21	21	20	21	21	24	23	21	19,5	24	23	18	21	21	25	20
Is a secondary school diploma requested to become instructor?	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
How many years of experience ?	0	3	3	3	3	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	3	3	3	2
Is the Instructors training voluntary (V) or compulsory (C) ?	C	V	C	C	C	C	V	C	V	C	C	V	C	V	C	C	V	C	C	C	C
Do you have to pass any exam?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is it allowed to use a simulator for driving instructors initial training?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
As a driving instructor/ teacher, do you have to attend at periodical training course?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Do you have to pass any exam to confirm the maintenance of your skills?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
if the answer to the question 9 is "No", do you think an updating course is necessary?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Number of driving schools in your Country	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
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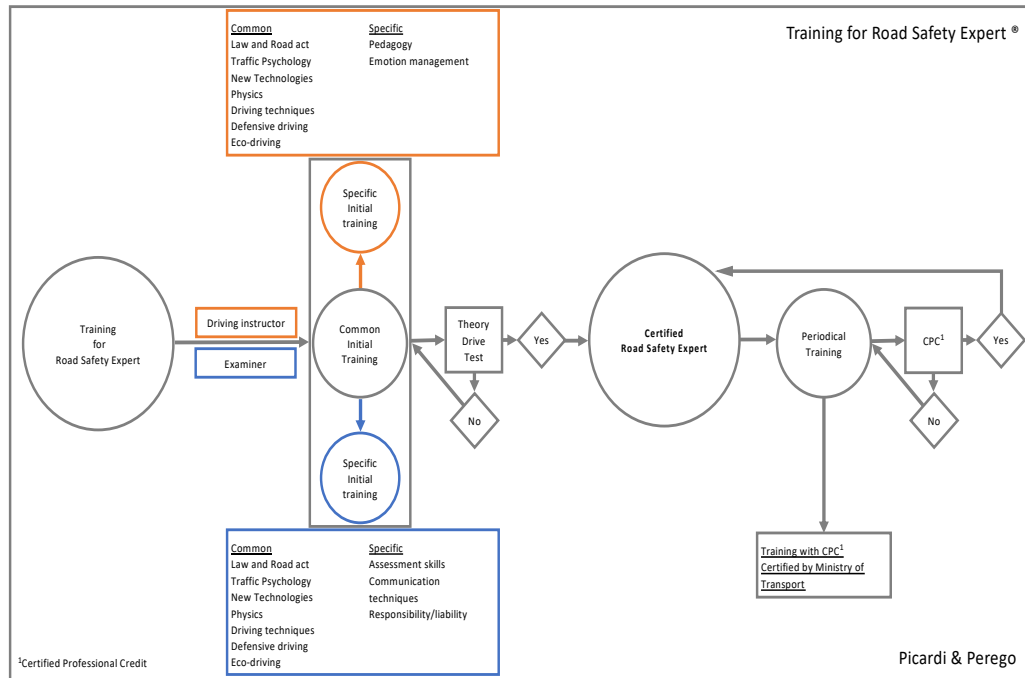




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## Driving Instructors and Examiners: Common minimum requirements (Cat. A and B)

- The role of Road Safety Expert: Examiners and Driving Instructors should have the same basic training curriculum. They will make a specialization for the role they will play
- EU minimum standards for further periodic training for Driving Instructors





# Impact of training of PTW riding instructors

Countries that have introduced initial and periodic training of driving instructors have improved their **road safety ratings**, both in Europe and in non-European countries

EU minimum standards for further periodic training for Driving Instructors recommended by EFA are based on the **EU best practices**

EFA has received **several requests of training sessions** for driving instructors from extra EU countries (Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, India, Nigeria, South Africa, etc...)

# The experience of training boda-boda riders

The level of communication of the teachers seemed effective

The level of preparation of the teachers in the classroom seems adequate

The level of involvement of the participants in the theoretical lessons seemed high



# The experience of training boda-boda riders

Unfortunately, we were not able to evaluate the level of practical training, also because most of the students learn to drive when they are young, long before they get their license. To learn more about the traffic situations in Nairobi we took boda-bodas for a couple of hours.

As soon as possible we would like to observe how the driving tests are carried out.



# The experience of training boda-boda riders

## Some recommendations:

- Establish a **Centre of Excellence** where driving instructors, theory teachers and examiners can be trained
- Introduction of a system of **initial and periodic training** for driving instructors, theory teachers and examiners
- Introduce **mandatory practical training** for novice riders based on hazard perception and observation
- Start **awareness courses on road safety** (right use of helmets and visibility of passengers) from childhood

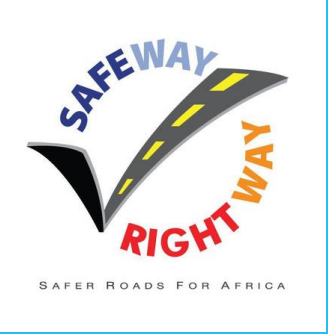
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# Engaging Boda Boda Riders in Kampala

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Safe Way Right Way

October 2024



# KEY FACTS



- In 2023, 13386 motorcycle related crashes were reported;2489 were fatal, 9668 were serious (Uganda Police records)
- Motorcycles accounted for 36% of all crashes
- Motorcycles riders and their passengers accounted for 45% of the total number of fatalities
- Over 350,000 Boda Bodas in the Kampala metropolitan
- Approximately 600 traffic police deployed in the the region

## KEY FACTS

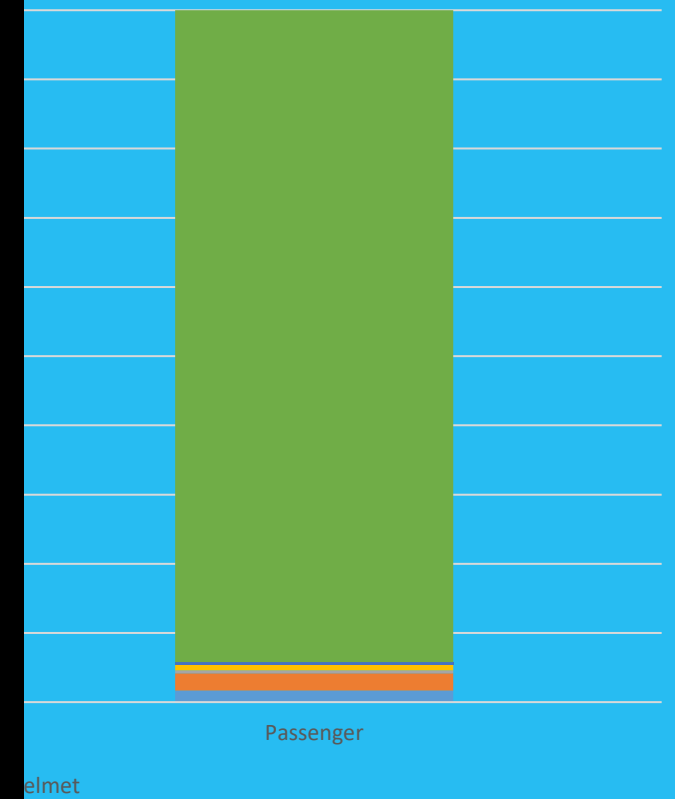
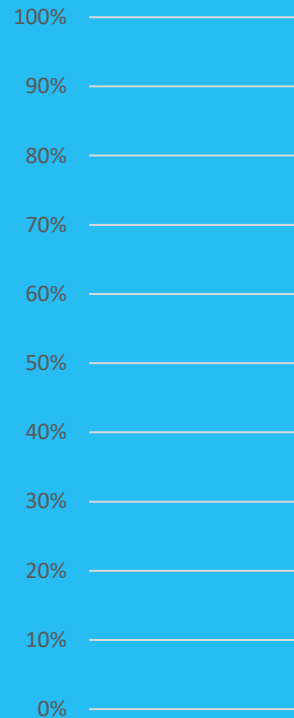
- Motorcycle ownership/acquisition (loans, lease)
- Majority of the riders are youth
- Belong to sacco (saving schemes), Associations
- Some have started health insurance schemes
- They have transformed business operations (online businesses)
- Convenient, affordable and flexible
- Uganda has a country specific helmet standard (US 774)
- Ownership of helmets is at 91.5% but those who wear the helmets all the time are less than 50%



# Helmet Usage

## Reasons for not wearing a helmet

- Its not necessary
- Its inconvenient
- Its uncomfortable
- Medical
- Its
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- All
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- Only a



# Enforcement

- ✓ Policy/ regulation eg 2 helmets at purchase
- ✓ Bureau of standards
- ✓ Consumer Protection Association
- ✓ Testing facilities
- ✓ Traffic police



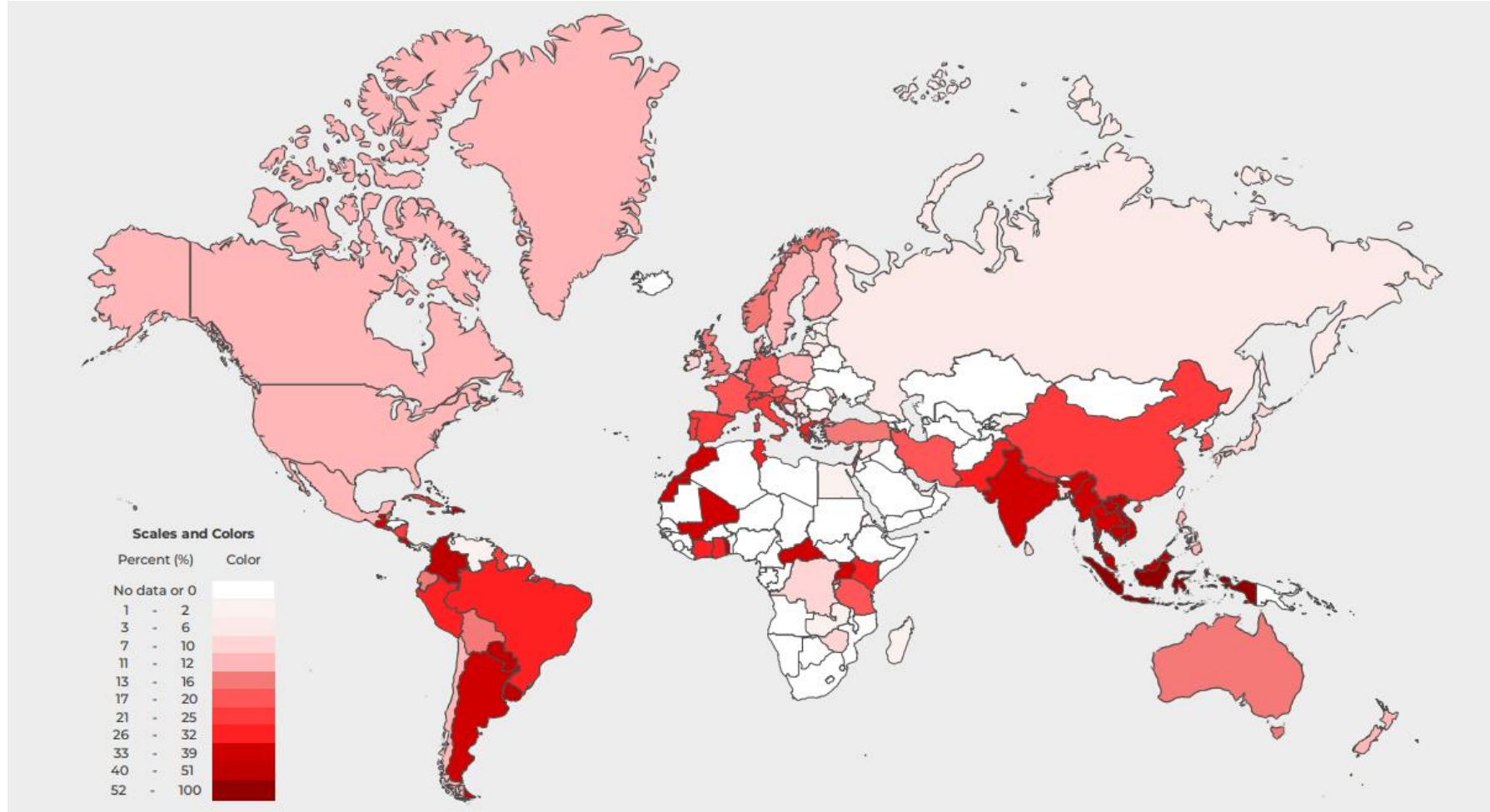
# Sustainability

- ✓ Education and awareness
- ✓ Self regulation
- ✓ Empowering Associations
- ✓ Subsidies (Vaccine approach)



# THE GRSP FACTSHEET ON CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

PTW play a significant role in urban mobility, particularly in LMIC & PTW users account for 21% of global road traffic death



Source: World Health Organization, 2023

# THE CONTEXT

- Child passenger safety is part of the broader PTW safety discussion, spurred by exponential growth in PTW numbers & increased risks of injury & death
- GRSP factsheet sets out a pragmatic risk mitigation / harm reduction approach & was informed by the review of available international literature & produced by GRSP in collaboration with a recognised international subject matter experts



# Safety of Passengers on Powered Two Wheelers

## Risks associated with child passengers

Whenever possible, children should not be transported on PTWs because of the increased risk of this mode of transport compared to other modes. However, in many countries, PTWs are the primary mode of transport for families, which represents significant safety challenges. Therefore, consideration must be given to mitigating risks and minimising harm as much as possible if children are PTW passengers.

If a country allows children to ride as passengers on a PTW, a minimum age at which children can ride should be set by law, and standards set for protective child helmets. Therefore, it is necessary to:

- Establish age limits for children transported. Each country determines age of ridership (driver and passenger), hence issues related to "child passengers" should be considered based on the country's definition of "child/children" with respect to PTWs.
- Establish or develop a standard for protective helmets for children (children as defined by country).
- Establish and carry out a certification regime to ensure existing commercially available motorcycle helmets are meeting the helmet standard.
- Once the helmet standard for children is in place, ensure industry compliance, through product certification and market surveillance.
- Monitor compliance and safety effectiveness.
- Conduct in-country scientific research to identify and address country-specific issues.
- Children are not 'little adults'. They have unique physiological properties that make them different to adults. This is the reason why child restraint systems were developed for child passenger safety in cars; because adult-sized safety belts are not appropriate for a child. Children have larger heads, proportionately, more fragile skulls, especially when very young, and are at great risk of injury as PTW passengers. Young children do not have the neck strength of adults; consequently, they will fatigue more quickly when wearing a heavy helmet (Vincent et al., 2006).
- Crash test analysis of rider and child pillion passenger kinematics (Carmal et al., 2019) shows that no matter where the child is located on the motorcycle, the outcome is not good. Through multi-body simulations, the authors demonstrated that when the front wheel of a motorcycle impacts a car, there was a high risk that skull, lower extremity, brain, and neck injuries were more pronounced. A high risk of brain injury was also noted for the child due to contact with both the motorcycle and the other vehicle. Available evidence indicates that it is safer to seat the child pillion passenger behind the driver rather than in front of the driver (Fan et al., 2019; Tosi et al., 2021).
- Children have great difficulty paying attention and sitting still on a two-wheeler. As a single track vehicle, a two-wheeled vehicle is very susceptible to shifts in weight and leans from side to side in order to properly manoeuvre and negotiate a turn. Having children as passengers who do not understand this issue or who do not properly shift their weight can make the PTW unstable and increase crash risk.

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## Other Issues specific to child passenger safety on PTWs

### 1. Appropriate helmets for children are necessary

- Studies of injury outcomes of child motorcycle passengers by helmet status have found less head injury and/or less severe injury among children that use motorcycle helmets (Hamzad et al. 2012; Pervin et al, 2009; Oxley et al, 2013; Weiss et al, 2010; Fundación Gonzalo Rodríguez, 2017).

### 2. Caution regarding use of inappropriate helmet sizes

- Use of oversized helmets reduces the protection provided by the helmet and can also negatively affect the position of the helmet and chin strap on the child's head (Weiss et al, 2010).

### 3. Helmet standards for children

- There is no internationally recognised standard exclusively for helmets for child passengers of two-and-three wheelers. While it is possible to test a small child helmet to most international motorcycle helmet standards, the pass/fail criteria for the child helmet is currently exactly the same as the adult helmet.
- **There is no safe way to protect a child from head injury without appropriate protection from a helmet.**
- **It is strongly recommended that a child motorcycle helmet standard be developed.** This standard should recognise that children are not simply 'scaled down adults' and that current research suggests that they have a different tolerance to impact when compared to an adult. Consequently, different pass/fail criteria will likely be necessary for child motorcycle helmets.

### 4. Considerations if recommending helmet use for very young children

- Helmet use by, or transportation on a PTW, of very young children is NOT recommended. Due to limitations in muscle strength and endurance in children, it is recommended that any helmet standard mandates that a child helmet be significantly lighter in weight when compared to adult helmets to account for children having less neck strength than adults (Vincent et al., 2006; WHO, 2015; WHO, 2022).

### 5. Age

- The World Health Organization's 2015 study, *Child Development and Motorcycle Safety*, focussed on the SouthEast Asia region. It suggested that **infants under 2 years of age should not be on a motorcycle or other type of PTW.**
- The same study noted that if transportation of young children (2-5 years of age) is undertaken, the recommendations included a **helmet, proper protective clothing and footwear.**

## Key Messages

The risk of injury for child passengers on PTW is high because this mode of transport offers significantly less protection and lower visibility than 4-wheelers, and because children have unique physiological and cognitive attention development challenges compared to adults.

Research demonstrates that PTW users are at greater risk of death and injury (21-34 times greater) than car passengers, per kilometre travelled (Lin et al., 2009; New Zealand Government, 2017). Therefore, children should not be transported as passengers on PTW and there is no evidence to support the use of harnesses that tether/attach a child to the vehicle or driver.

However, since many families do not have other transport choices available, risk mitigation strategies must be in place, including:

- Children under 4 years of age should never, under any circumstance, be transported on PTWs.
- **High quality, highly visible (white or brightly coloured) full-face helmets** have the highest safety value and **high visibility protective clothing, including hand and foot protection** should be used at all times by all (Wells et al., 2004).
- If needing to transport children (older than 4 years), a **high quality, well-fitted helmet that is buckled appropriately and protective clothing** should be used. In-country development of a helmet standard for this age group, accompanied by rigorous testing and research on appropriate head sizes is needed.
- Child passengers **always ride behind**, and never in front of the rider.
- Drivers always travel with **headlight on**.
- Drivers maintain a **zero-blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit** when carrying child passengers.
- **Anti-lock Brakes (ABS) should be mandatory on all powered two-wheelers that are capable of speeds of 50km/h or greater, even light ones (smaller engine capacity)** (MIROS – ASEAN Motorcycle ABS Status Report; Rizzi et al., 2015).
- **Drivers reduce their speed when carrying a child passenger** to mitigate the impact forces applied to the body of driver and passenger in the event of a crash. This recommendation is consistent with the principle of reduced speed limits in school zones and in areas of high pedestrian activity (i.e., situations with vulnerable road users).
- Annual safety checks should be carried out to confirm safe operation.
- Maximum **speed limit** should be reduced to **10 or 15 km/hr** on paths with mix use (e.g., pedestrians and bicycles at the same time).





# Incentives and Performance Measures for Road Safety Financing

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# Scale of Road Safety Financing

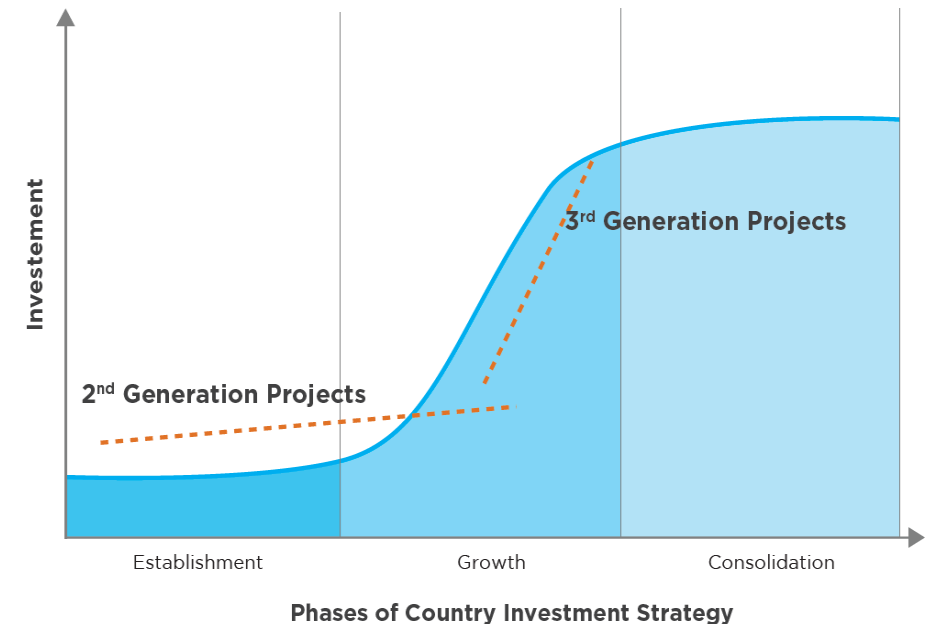
- Considerable additional country investment needed to meet SDG (\$262 billion to \$746 billion, globally).
- WB(with catalytic GRSF support) financed an estimated \$2.35 billion of road safety investment during the first Decade of Action.
- Scale of this financing is growing at the country level (standalone project in Bangladesh at \$358 million, 400MPA in Mozambique, exceeding current donor support globally).
- Emphasis must shift to financing of standalone results-based programs, where governments seek partnerships with MDBs to bolster the considerable investment.

# Effective Investments

- Short to medium-term must be targeted to the areas of highest network risk and return (Kenya: 46% fatalities are happening in 8 counties only).
- Address policy issues with high returns in the longer term.
- Robust institutional management required for sustaining country investment.
- Global road safety community has extensively covered 'Why' and 'What'. We now need to get more focused on 'How' countries can do this.

# Opportunities for Scaling up

- High-income countries have found ways to ensure that their road investment inclusively funds safety requirements.
- Assist LMICs to assist their transition to similar sector funding and budgetary processes that do the same.
- Mobilizing additional public sector funding for road safety is the top priority – catalytic funding and private sector resources are the key.





# Thank you

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## **Collaborative Approaches to Enhancing Safer Mobility**

# **Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility**

**Day 2-Wednesday 9 October**

**Breakout Room A**

# Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility

## Collaborative Models for safer mobility

In enhancing safer mobility, various collaborative models play a crucial role. Here's an overview of the key types of collaboratives and examples of successful initiatives:

- **Public Sector:** Collaborations with government agencies are fundamental for influencing policy and infrastructure development. Government bodies can implement regulatory changes, allocate funding, and lead initiatives that prioritize road safety at a systemic level.
- **Private Sector:** Engaging businesses, especially those in transportation, technology, and infrastructure, fosters innovation and provides funding for road safety projects. Private sector partners can introduce new technologies and solutions that enhance safety measures on the roads.
- **Civil Society:** Working with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community groups ensures grassroots engagement. These partnerships allow for the inclusion of local perspectives and needs, making road safety initiatives more effective and culturally relevant.



# Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility

- Example Projects

**Project A: In 2019, Emergency Assist 991 in collaboration with FIA and Gaborone City Council we implemented the "Too Young to Die" safer schools project in three schools located in Gaborone.** The "Too Young to Die" initiative focuses on enhancing safety around schools to protect vulnerable children and promote safer environments for young road users. Here's an overview of the project and its components:

- **Safe Routes to School :** These included infrastructure Improvements, including construction of sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian crossings to create safer routes. Traffic Calming Measures: Implement speed bumps, signage, and traffic signals to reduce vehicle speeds near schools. Community Workshops: Engage parents and students in planning safe routes and educating them on safe behaviours.
- **Youth-Led Safety Initiatives:** Empower students to take an active role in promoting road safety. Peer Education Programs: Train students to lead workshops and safety campaigns within their schools. Safety Ambassadors: Establish a group of student ambassadors responsible for monitoring safety and encouraging safe behaviours among peers.

# Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility

- Partnerships with Local Authorities and Organizations: Collaboration with local police led to increase in patrols and ensure that traffic laws are enforced around school zones.

## **Project B: Star Ratings for schools-Botswana**

Another successful example is a collaboration of EA991 and the government of Botswana, FIA ,and SORSA by implementing star rating for schools' technology in Botswana to assess the safety of schools , pinpointing areas of improvement .

- Our target is to address any risk factors that may contribute to road accidents near schools. The goal is to achieves vision zero status near (Zero accident-related deaths) .

## **The Impact of collaborative approach for safer mobility**

The positive outcomes from our collaborative efforts in enhancing road safety are evident through both quantitative data and qualitative.

# Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility

## Data driven success

In the “Project too you to die”, schools reported a 60% increase in the number of students walking and biking to school safely within the first year. There has never been an accident near the schools where the projects were implemented.

## Lessons Learned

- Importance of Community Engagement: Successful partnerships hinge on actively involving the community. Engaging local residents in the planning process ensures that initiatives address real needs and concerns, leading to greater acceptance and participation.
- Data Utilization: Collecting and analysing data before and after implementing changes is crucial. Data-driven insights help in evaluating the effectiveness of initiatives and in making informed decisions for future projects.
- Building Trust and Relationships: Establishing trust among partners is essential for long-term collaboration. Regular communication and shared goals can strengthen relationships and lead to more sustainable outcomes

# Collaborative approaches to enhancing safer mobility

## Call to action

- As we reflect on the significant progress made through Multi-sectoral partnerships, I urge all organizations and stakeholders here today to consider forming similar collaborations. Whether you represent government, private industry, or civil society, your unique contributions are vital to creating safer mobility.
- Let's leverage our collective expertise and resources. By working together, we can create innovative solutions that not only enhance safer mobility but also address broader issues such as public health, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. I encourage you to reach out, share ideas, and explore partnership opportunities that can drive impactful change.
- Imagine a future where every road user—whether a pedestrian, cyclist, motorist, or public transport passenger—feels safe and valued. A future where road safety is embedded in all aspects of urban planning and community engagement. Through collaboration, we can build inclusive road safety initiatives that reflect the needs of all stakeholders, fostering a culture of safety that resonates through every community. Together, we have the power to transform our transportation systems into safer, more sustainable networks for generations to come.
- Let's commit to this vision and take action today!

# Thank You

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## Q & A

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# ROAD SAFETY A GLOBAL CONNECTOR



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# ROAD SAFETY DISSONANCE

- Awareness of a high burden, identification of some priority interventions, and a **higher status on the global agenda** have been successes for road safety.
  - Road Trauma Injuries (RTIs) have been the focus of three global ministerial conferences and several UN and WHO resolutions.
  - A relatively **unified global community** around road safety has developed.
- However, national and regional responses to this recognition **have not been proportional** to the burden in many countries and the world is at great risk of not achieving the SDG targets.
- Road Safety perception:
  - Siloed
  - Niche topic rather than a fundamental enabler of broader societal goals
  - Too technical
  - Not considered critical

Politicians  
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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## Goals directly related to road safety:

- **3.6:** By 2030, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic crashes;
- **11.2:** By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons.





# CONNECTING ACROSS POLICY AGENDAS



The Global Road Safety Partnership is hosted by:



- Road safety isn't just a transportation issue.
- Need to **elevate road safety** to the **top of global agendas**.
- Integration into health policies, youth initiatives, climate action plans, and sustainability frameworks.

# ROAD SAFETY POLICY INTEGRATION



# ROAD SAFETY AS A GLOBAL CONNECTOR

We have a unique opportunity: by **aligning road safety with pressing global priorities**—such as promoting sustainable cities, achieving climate targets, ensuring youth safety, and protecting public health—**we can catalyse action that not only saves lives but strengthens efforts across multiple domains.**

# ROAD SAFETY AS A GLOBAL CONNECTOR

Road safety actors must take **deliberate steps to break out of their traditional roles** and work with stakeholders across health, education, urban planning, environmental policy, and youth advocacy.

Only by fostering **cross-sector collaboration** can we ensure road safety becomes a key element **embedded** in each of the mainstream global agendas.

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# LIMPOPO ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMME (LRSP)



COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO  
ENHANCING SAFER MOBILITY

09.10.2024








# STAKEHOLDERS

## Funders

  
 The LRSP is funded through a donation from the Anglo American Foundation

The Anglo American Foundation Leadership team provides strategic guidance on the LRSP and ensures oversight of the scope and spend in line with the approved budget

## Implementation Agents

  
 The LRSP is being implemented by the Impact Catalyst NPC.

The Impact Catalyst is an initiative founded by Anglo American, the CSIR, Exxaro, World Vision South Africa and Zutari, to create mechanisms that drive large-scale, socio-economic development.

## Technical Steering Committee (TSC)

Subject Matter Experts


Other Technical Experts

*Monthly TSC Meetings*

  
 Anglo American initiated the investigation into road safety in Limpopo and remain a strategic partner to the LRSP.

## Business Partners



## Institutional Steering Committee (ISC)

### Limpopo Provincial Government



### Key Agencies and Entities

- Office of the Premier (OTP)
- Provincial Treasury
- Transport and Community Safety (LDTCS)
- Health (LDoH)
- Education (LDoE)
- Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (LPWR&I) – (RAL)
- Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA)
- Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
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- Social Development (LDSD)
- Sport, Arts and Culture (LSAC)



- Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA)
- Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC)
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- South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL)
- South African Road Federation (SARF)
- The Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (C-BRTA)
- Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)
- South African Police Service (SAPS)
- Limpopo Liquor Board (under LEDET)
- Other Agencies and Associations*

*Monthly ISC Meetings*



# Background and Introduction to the Limpopo Road Safety Programme (LRSP)



Road safety in South Africa needs a clear and consistent focus – Limpopo was selected as the pilot Province



The Limpopo Province requires a clear and directed focus on Road Safety



Young people under the age of 25 years are the main victims of road traffic crashes worldwide



The LRSP will utilise International and Local specialists to deliver the projects over a three-year duration – 2022 to 2025 – and beyond by the Limpopo Province team



More young people aged between 15-29 die from road crashes than from HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis, or homicide



The LRSP will aim to build capacity to ensure that the programme continues in Limpopo beyond 2025 – a sustainable programme led by Limpopo Province



# The Limpopo Road Safety Programme Delivery Dashboard



**Strategic Projects**

**P1 Development of Limpopo Road Safety Strategy (LRSS) / Action plan**

Follow on one-on-one engagements are ongoing and inputs will feed into the LRSS final report (to be delivered December 2024).

The LRSP will provide further support on the ground in 2025. The focus is on the roll-out plan in collaboration with the Department.

**P3 Limpopo Traffic and Road Safety Data Management Platform**

Proof of Concept successfully presented to Limpopo Departments.

Funding has been allocated for updates of the dashboard (2024 and 2025 data as incidents become available).

**P12 Post Crash Response System's Strengthening**

Training of 1,184 Emergency Care Officers (ECOs) across Limpopo.

Capricorn district completed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug. Mopani district in progress – 8 courses completed to date for Mopani.

**In Execution**

**P4 Training public officials and private sector on Star Rating**

In person training completed on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, in Polokwane. Cohort included RAL, SANRAL, Engineering firms and Anglo Operational Sites. The in-person course is ECSA accredited with 2 CPD points allocated. Project to be closed out. **(In collaboration with iRAP)**

**P5 Fund iRAP Road Assessments**

Completion of Road Safety Assessments (RSAs) using the iRAP methodology is scheduled for Oct 2024.

**P8 P9 Schools and Community Road Safety Project**

Star Rating for Schools – Decision made to proceed with assessors that have completed training. A new date for on site assessment to be confirmed (Oct/ Nov)

VIA Certificate Handover completed. **(PM: CapaSity, GRSP, RSP-SA, iRAP and AARB Systems)**

**Closed Out**

**P2 Public Officials /Officers Capacity Development**

**P7 Microenterprises for Maintenance**

**Scope Revisions / RFQ**

**P10 Road Policing Capacity Assessment**

Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP) have shared an updated proposal that incorporates a local service provider.

GRSP and our local vendors will guide this project in the Limpopo Province.

**P11 Youth Driver's Project**

Updated scope of work – support selected learners to obtain drivers licence. These students will be part of the VIA schools programme.

Updated proposal received from RSP-SA and currently being reviewed by LRSP PMO. Contracting to follow.





# LRSP PROJECT IN FOCUS - PROJECT 1 - LIMPOPO ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY

Setting the Limpopo Province on a clear path...



## Scope

Provide technical assistance to support the development of a Limpopo Road Safety Strategy:

- aligned with international SSA best practice
- aligned with the National Road Safety Strategy in South Africa .

## Outcome

Accepted Limpopo Road Safety Strategy and Implementation plan.

## Impact

- Development of a data-driven and evidence based provincial road safety strategy
- Improved provincial planning in support of road safety efforts into 2025 and beyond...



### Timeline (Estimated)

Start: 01 November 2023

End: 15 December 2025 (Roll-Out Support)





# LRSP PROJECT IN FOCUS - PROJECT 3 - LIMPOPO TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



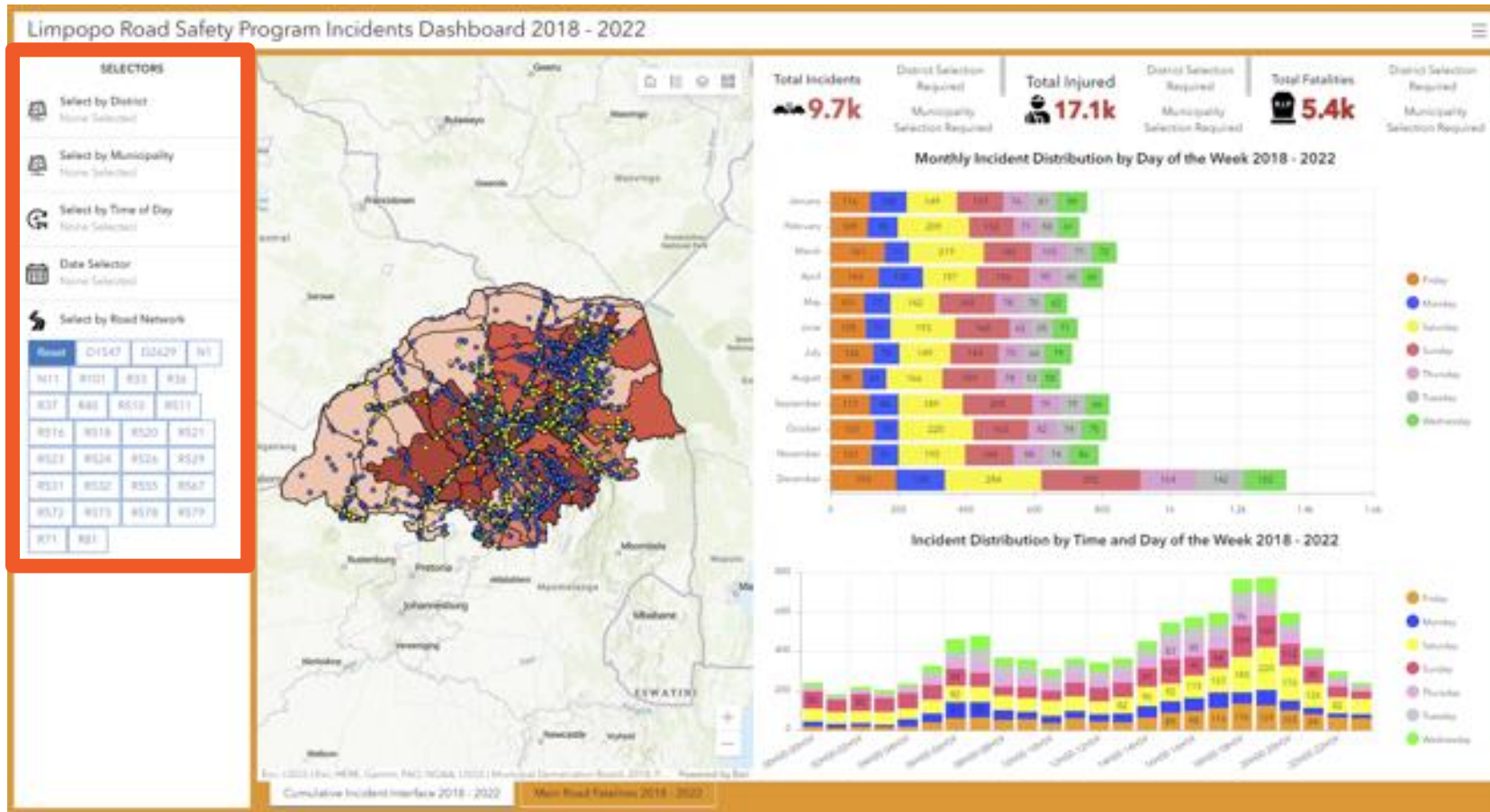
## Proof of Concept (PoC) – Overview of the Interactive Incident Dashboard

- The road incident dashboard allows users to delve into comprehensive road incident data spanning from 2018 to 2024.
- This platform offers distinct views for each calendar year, offering a deep dive into accident statistics.



### Main filters/selectors:

- District
- Local
- Time of day
- Day of week
- Period (date)
- Road Network



**Quality Assurance**  
 Various presentations and workshops were held with relevant stakeholders, including:

- LDTCS
- LDOH
- SAPS
- ISC
- TSC
- PEGAC TWGs



# LRSP PROJECTS IN FOCUS – IRAP CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT AND IRAP ROAD ASSESSMENTS

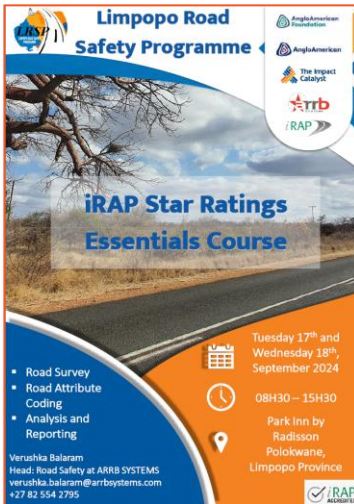


Working with our Global Partners...

## Scope

Provide technical training on the iRAP Essentials (Project 4) and completed iRAP road assessments (Project 5) in Limpopo

iRAP Essentials Training, Limpopo, September 2024



## Outcome

Upskilled practitioners and 1,000km of road assessments completed

## Impact

Upskilled practitioners – iRAP

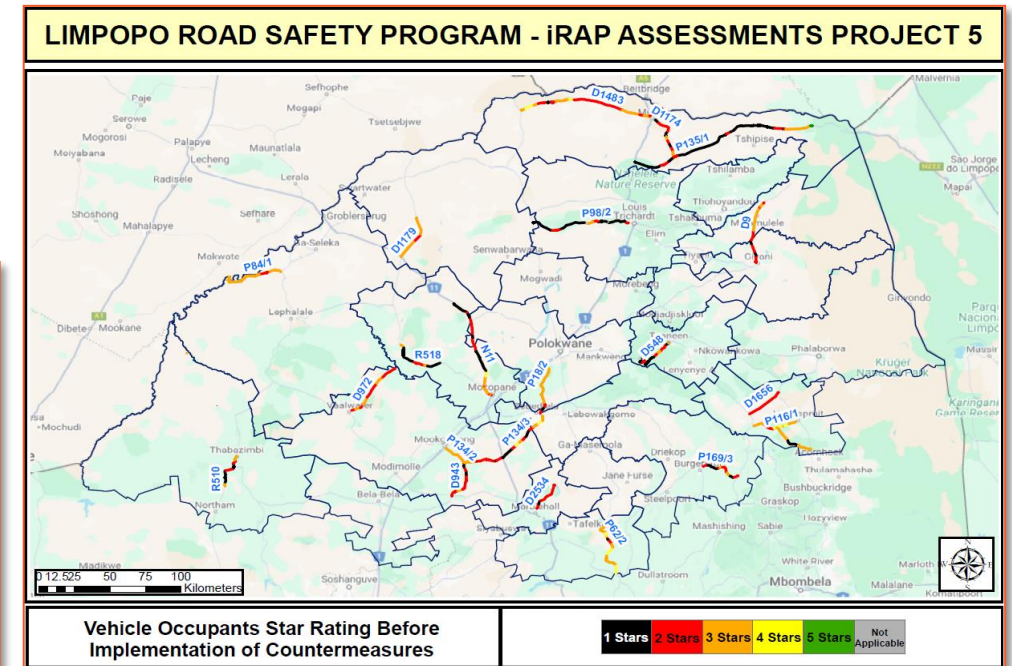
Refined planning and priorities per the iRAP roads assessments

Practitioners from:

- SARF
- SANRAL
- RAL
- Private Sector



iRAP Road Assessments – 1,000km of Limpopo Roads Assessed





# LRSP PROJECTS IN FOCUS – SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN NORTHERN LIMPOPO PROVINCE



Working with our Global Partners...  
The LRSP VIA Project – in collaboration with RSP SA, GRSP and the Red Cross

## Scope

The LRSP VIA Project has been implemented in 22 schools in the Musina and Blouberg areas of Northern Limpopo Province



## Outcome

The Phase 1 - LRSP VIA Road Safety Project reached schools in key Limpopo areas, delivering the VIA programme in a facilitated and focused way. VIA facilitators were guided by GRSP and RSP SA – with a successful train-the-trainer held

## Impact

The Phase 1 - LRSP VIA Road Safety Project impacted 3,071 learners, with 25 attending and the rest to receive certificates at their schools.



# LRSP PROJECTS IN FOCUS – SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN NORTHERN LIMPOPO PROVINCE



On the Ground...  
Community Engagement in the Musina and Blouberg areas of Northern Limpopo Province.  
“Safety Starts with Me” Road Safety Campaigns



**Safety Starts with Me!** The Impact Catalyst

**LRSP**  
Limpopo Road Safety Programme

*"As a sphere of government closest to the people, public safety is one of our five key priorities. The aim of this programme is to among others; promote safer road usage and ensure the safety of motorists and passengers. We can improve safety on our roads by changing driving habits. We call for full adherence on rules of the road by motorists and pedestrians." – Cllr of Blouberg Local Municipality, Maria Thamaga.*

Logos for Limpopo, The Beers Group, and AngloAmerican.

**SCAN FOR THE LRSP BROCHURE**

**ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH ME!**

### Scope

The LRSP Community Project has been implemented in Musina and Blouberg, Northern Limpopo.

### Outcome

The events allowed for practical community engagement, drama for change, and handover of resources to the LDTCS – expanding the reach of the LRSP and strengthening the LDTCS network





Key	
Engagement, Scoping and Contracting Prep	
GANTT - Implementation on LRSP	
GANTT – Closed Project	
Revised Timeline Anticipated	

Contracting/Scope Revisions

Contracting Sign Off

In Implementation

Scope Change/Closed

Complete



LRSP Activity and Sub-Projects	2022		2023				2024				2025			
	May - July	Aug - Oct	Nov - Jan	Feb - Apr	May - July	Aug - Oct	Nov - Jan	Feb - Apr	May - July	Aug - Oct	Nov - Jan	Feb - Apr	May - Aug	Sept - Dec
<b>Programme Management</b>														
Programme Initiation														
Programme Management, M&E														
<b>Pillar 1: Strengthening Institutional Road Safety Management Capacity</b>														
Project 1: Development of Limpopo Road Safety Strategy / Action plan														
Project 2: Public Officials /Officers Capacity Development														
Project 3: Limpopo Traffic and Road Safety Data Management Platform														
<b>Pillar 2: Support Infrastructure Upgrades</b>														
Project 4: Training public officials and private sector on Star Rating														
Project 5: Fund iRAP Road Assessments														
<b>Project 6: Pilot Innovation Project [Closed]</b>														
Project 7: Microenterprises for Maintenance														
<b>Pillar 4: Safer Road Users</b>														
Project 8: Schools Road Safety Project														
Project 9: Community Education and Behaviour Change														
Project 10: Road Policing Capacity Assessment and Capacity Development Implementation														
Project 11: Youth Driver’s License Training														
<b>Pillar 5: Health System’s Strengthening</b>														
Project 12: Post Crash Response System’s Strengthening														
<b>Project 13: Community First Responder Project [Closed]</b>														



# Collaborative Approaches to Enhancing Safer Mobility

Gabriel Ogunyemi  
Africa Region Director, Visionspring





**Who we are:** VisionSpring is the social enterprise accelerating the use of eyeglasses in emerging and frontier markets.

**Mission:** To increase lifelong earning, learning, safety and well-being through eyeglasses for people vulnerable to poverty.

**What we do:**

- Deliver optical products and services
- Develop markets for eyeglasses
- Catalyze collective action
- Influence systems change

**Our big goal:** Everyone who needs eyeglasses will have them by 2050.

We are VisionSpring.  
See well. Do well.

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*Definition: vulnerable to poverty refers to people living on less than \$4 per day*



**300+ team members in 8 key markets**  
**servicing partners in another 15+ countries annually**

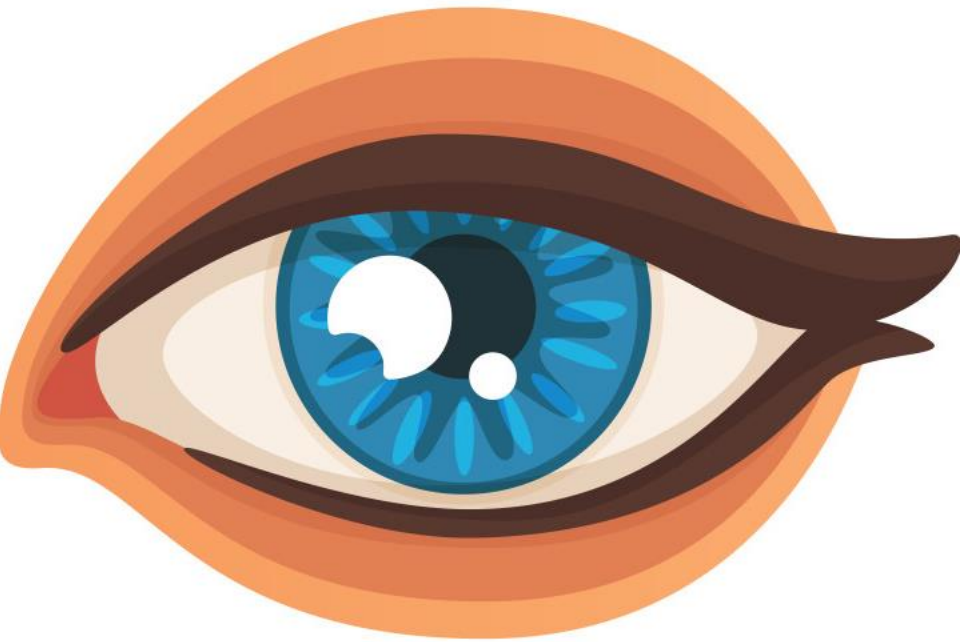




## What we do?

- Our Vision Access Programs bring free vision screening and highly subsidized eyeglasses to people where they work, learn, and live with the sponsorship of governments, businesses, and foundations





“The most  
underscored  
solution that  
hides in  
plain  
sight is  
**SIGHT**”



In Kenya, road traffic accidents account for 59.6 injuries and 28.2 deaths per 100,000 population.<sup>2,3</sup> A study involving vision assessment of public service drivers in Nairobi in 2001<sup>4</sup> found that a significant proportion of drivers who have had an accident also had cataracts. Because driving is a source of income, it is likely that many people might continue driving despite experiencing visual difficulties – perhaps fearing that their income will be at risk if they are identified as having a visual complaint.

Community Eye Health. 2015; 28(91): S04–S06.



DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY  
2021-2030



Multimodal transport  
& land-use planning

Safe road  
infrastructure



Safe vehicles



Safe road use



Post-crash response

3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



TARGET 3-6



REDUCE ROAD INJURIES  
AND DEATHS



Eyeglasses, a  
**Powerful**  
**Simple**  
**Scalable**

tool to improve  
driver safety



# United Nations Resolution



Vision impairment included in new United Nations road safety agenda through member states adoption in July 2022 of the Political Declaration: “The 2030 horizon for road safety: securing a decade of action and delivery.”

Serves as a basis for advocating for vision’s inclusion across all global and national road safety policies.

Achieved through UN Friends of Vision, for which we are a founding member.



# World Health Organization Target



At the **World Health Assembly** in 2022 member states set a target to increase **eyeglasses coverage by 40%** and **cataract coverage by 30%**

Released new baseline report in October on effective coverage of eye care



VisionSpring established  
**See to be**  
**Safe** program in



2015



2022



2023





**700,000**

drivers and  
allied transportation workers  
**screened for vision  
impairments**

**63% need eyeglasses**

29% Rx, 71% Readers

**71% first time wearers**

as of Jan 2023



# See to be Safe reaches high risk groups:

Heavy commercial vehicle drivers comprise 57% of program participants



## Program Participants

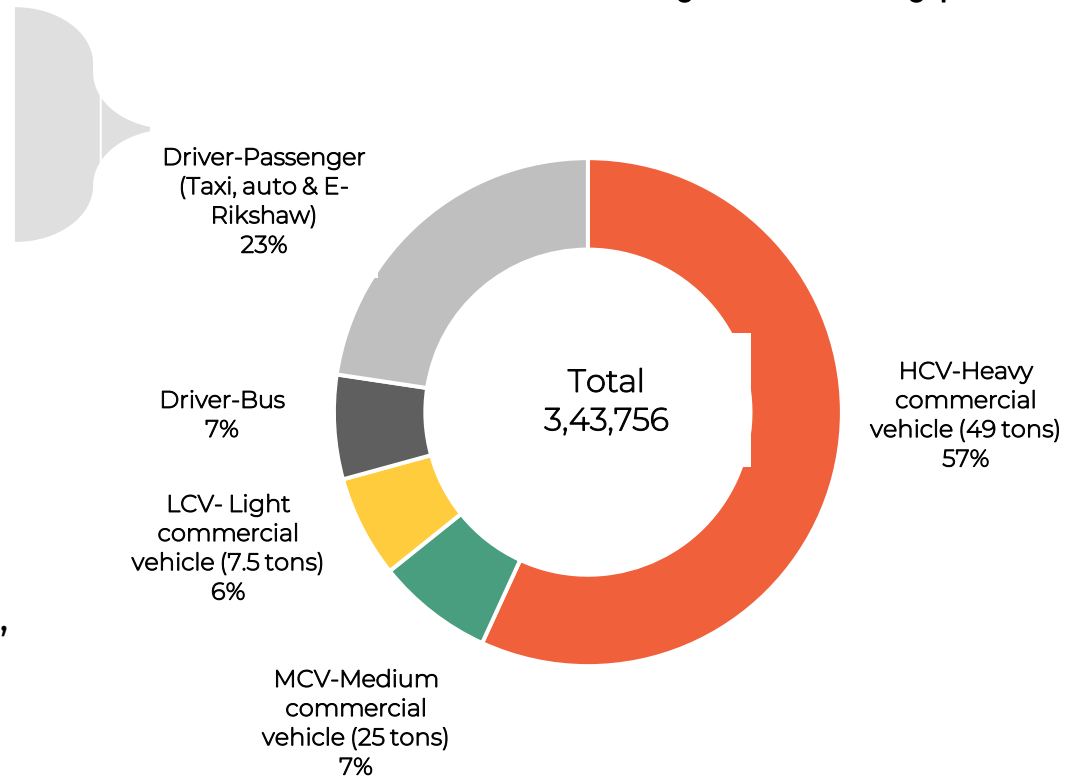
### 69% Drivers

Truck, Bus, Taxi, Passenger Vehicle, 3-Wheeler Cargo Vehicle

14% allied transport workers mechanics, conductors, loaders, transport helpers

16% other laborers, carpenters, electrician etc.

## Drivers by vehicle types



# See to be Safe

Africa in 2024



**88k** persons in total were screened for vision impairments.

**51k** were drivers and allied transportation workers.

2024 Jan - September

**1 in 2 drivers  
Needs a pair of  
glasses.**

**54%** of drivers and allied transportation workers **needed eyeglasses.**

**15k** drivers and allied transportation workers got glasses (A total of **25k** persons got glasses through the program).

**74%** of the drivers and allied transportation workers group were **first time wearers.**

# See to be Safe delivers eyeglasses to road users and people within their community



## Glasses distribution among drivers only

### 11k Drivers

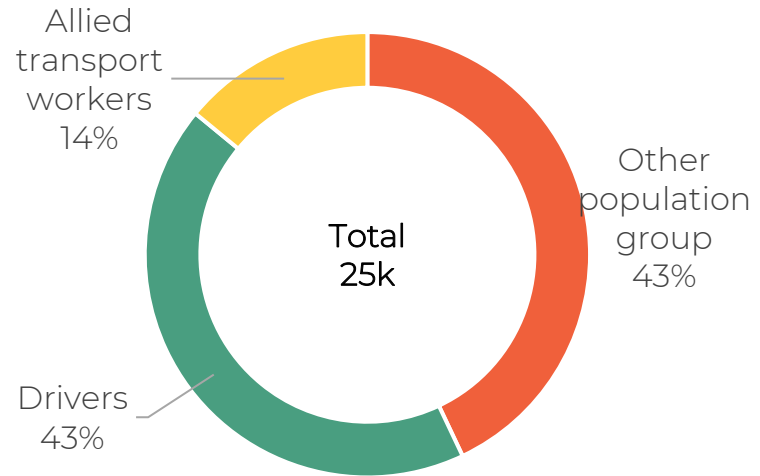
Truck, Bus, Taxi, Passenger Vehicle, 3-Wheeler  
Cargo Vehicle

87% Readers and 13% Rx through pop-ins

### 3k Allied transport workers

Mechanic, Conductor, Loader, Transport - Helper

78% Readers and 22% Rx through pop-ins



**Our Goal for the year 2024 is to ensure that 30k persons especially drivers get a pair of glasses.**

# Driver's reported improvements in identifying moving objects, driving at night, and judging distance and speed



## Driver's reporting "no difficulty" before and after glasses







Innovation for scaling

## Pop-In Kits

On-the-spot prescription eyeglasses  
for drivers on the go



# DRIVES

## Deploying Refraction Increases Vehicular Safety

A randomised control trial (RCT) to measure the impact of eyeglasses on safe driving habits

### Research Partners

Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Centre,  
Indian Institute of Technology (TRIP, IIT) Delhi, New Delhi, India

Dr R P Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi

Queen's University Belfast (QUB), Northern Ireland, UK

Location: India  
Publication: 2027





**Evidence of Impact**

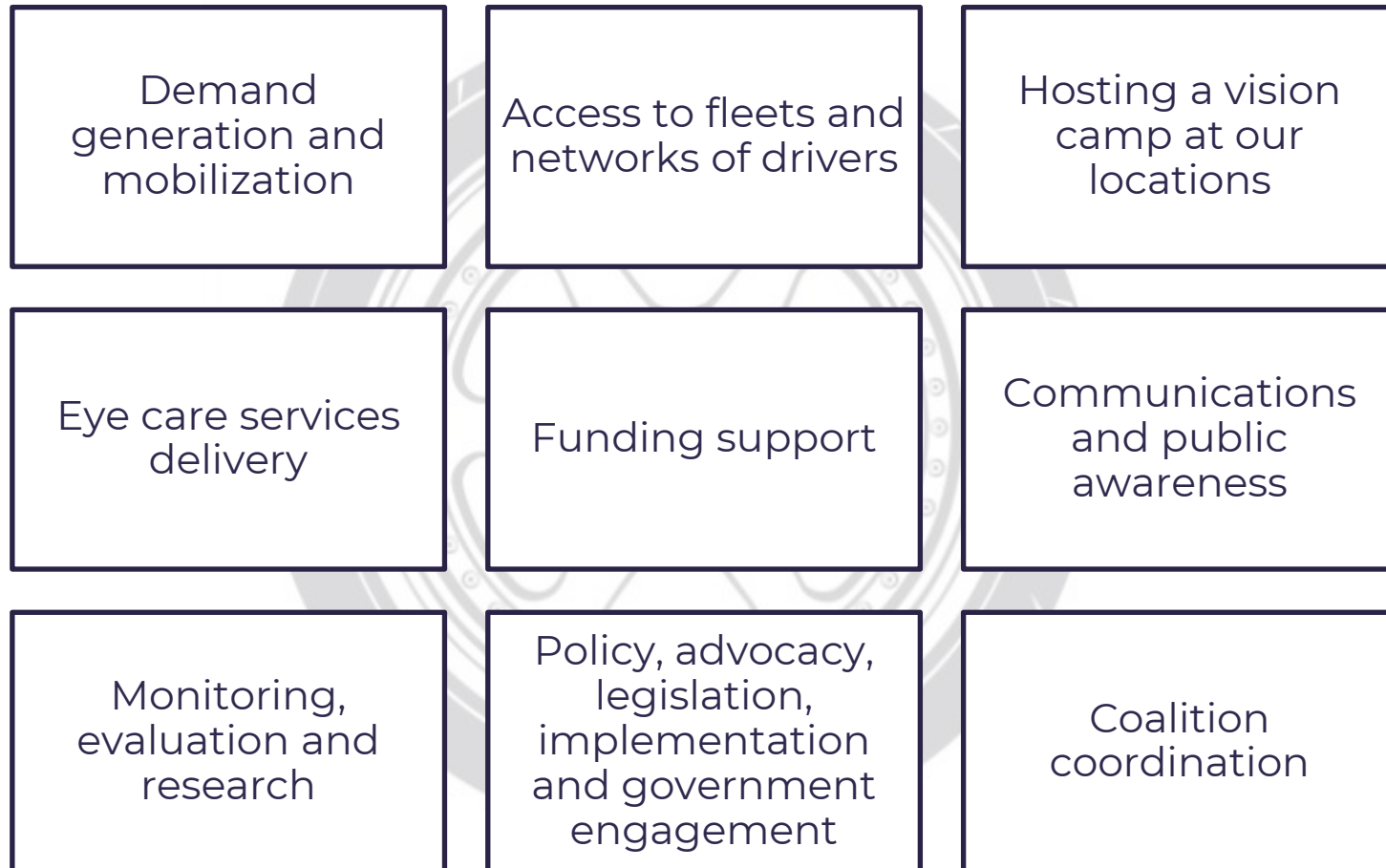
# DRIVES Trial



In 2022, initiated a randomized controlled trial to measure the impact of eyeglasses on truck drivers' risk of vehicular crashes.



# Stakeholder roles for rolling together



A man with glasses and a blue work shirt is working on a mechanical part in a factory setting. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows industrial equipment and a large structure.

Stronger Together

# THANK YOU!

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# Collaborative Approaches to Enhancing Safer Mobility for Commercial Motorcycle Taxi Riders in Kenya.

Vincent Wandera,  
Safe Way Right Way.

*8-9 October,  
Africa Road Safety Seminar 2024*



# Safe Way Right Way -Road Safety NGO



Together We can Save Millions of lives.

**DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2011-2020**  
www.decadeofaction.org

**Collaborations & Partnerships:**

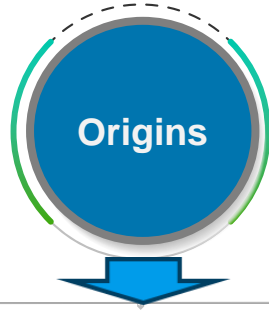
- Government Agencies:** NTSA, NPS, Road agencies, NSIRH, County Governments
- Private Sector:** TotalEnergies, Bamburi, Jubilee-Allianz, PIEA, Scania & Buni Media
- Civil Society:** North Star Alliance, St John, Transaid UK, FIA Foundation, ASIRT-Kenya.

MEMBER OF THE  
Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety

**NATIONAL HELMET WEARING COALITION**

**Actions**

- Advocacy** - National Road Safety Action Plan, motorcycle helmet usage research, & active mobility (W&C)
- Resource Mobilisation:** Membership, partnerships and grants
- Actions:** Boda Boda rider training, helmet distribution, road safety communication & research



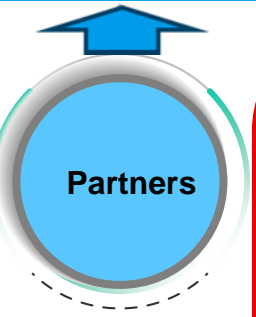
**TotalEnergies** **GRSF** Global Road Safety Facility

**SAFEWAY RIGHT WAY** SAFER ROADS FOR AFRICA

**Northern Corridor**

**Safe Systems Approach**

Source: FHWA



**SALAMA** HARAMBI HOGA

**COMBINED TRAINING FOR THE TRAINING OF COMMERCIAL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS**

In the rain, always maintain a safe following distance

**HELMET 4 LIFE**

**A FARE PRICE:** QUALITY SAFETY OVER THE HEALTH COSTS OF MOTORCYCLE TRAVELERS BUSINESS

63% Prevalence of BodaBoda riders wearing helmets

15% Prevalence of Pillion Passenger riders wearing helmets



# Road Safety is a Global Priority



## GLOBAL PLAN



UN General Assembly Resolution 74/299 declared a **Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030**, with the target to reduce road traffic deaths & injuries

**BY AT LEAST 50%** during that period

### SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH

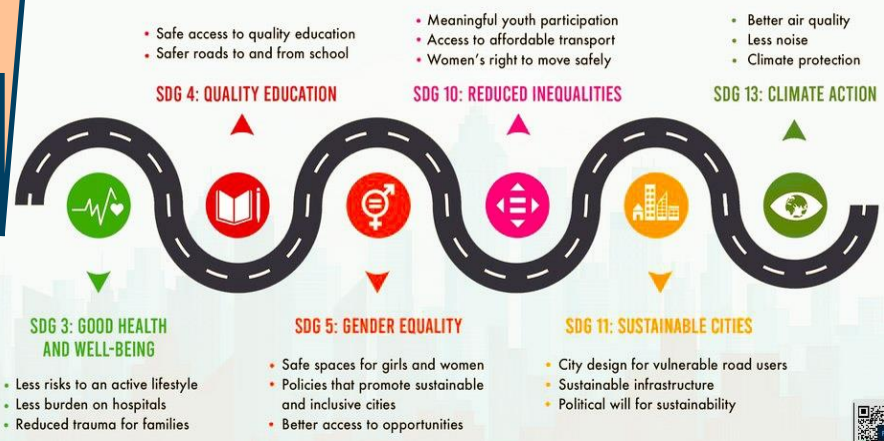


For further information, visit: [DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2021-2030](#)



11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES      3. GOOD HEALTH

### ROAD SAFETY AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



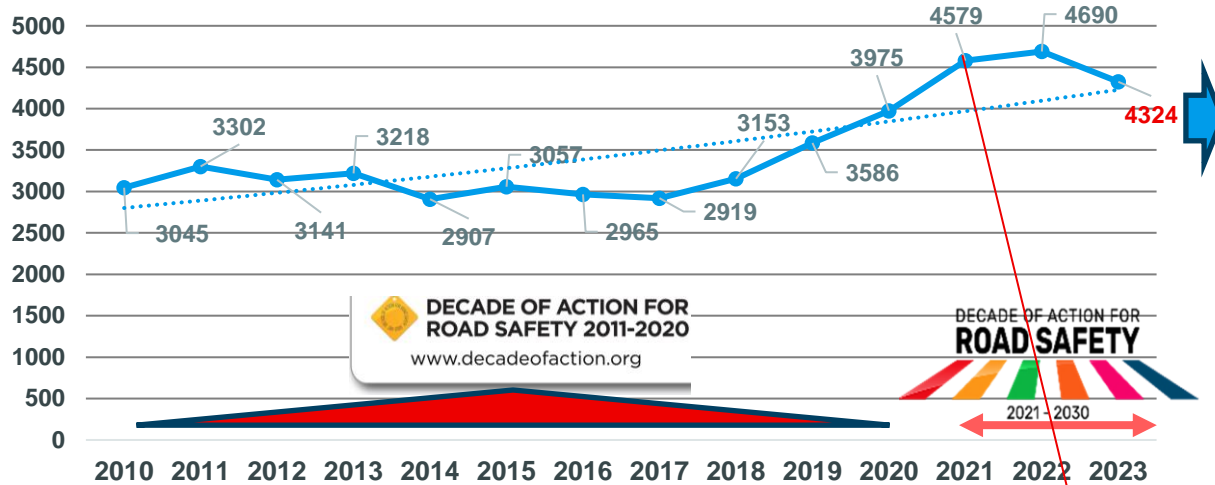


# Road Safety in Kenya



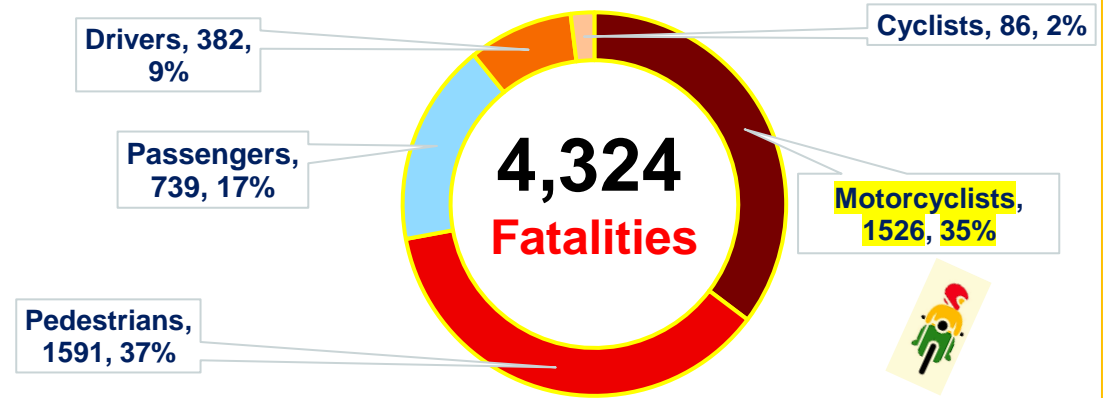
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## Trend of Road Traffic Deaths 2010-2023



Source – National Police Service & NTSA

## 2023 Road Crash Fatalities by Road User



Source: National Police Service & NTSA

## Global status report on road safety 2023

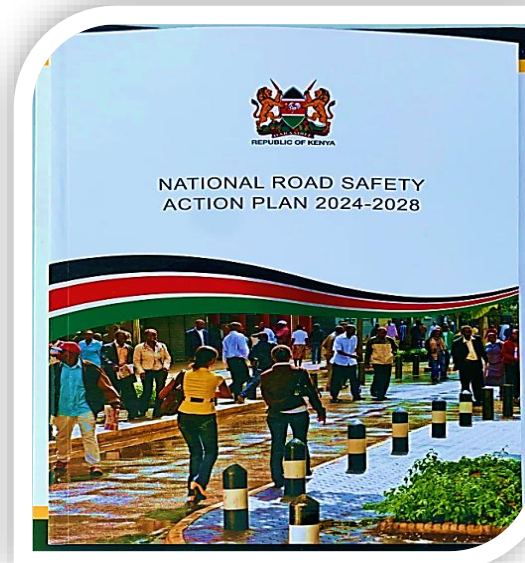
### Kenya

#### BURDEN

Reported fatalities (year)	4 579 (2021)
Reported fatalities sex distribution (Male; Female)	85%; 15%
Reported fatalities user distribution <sup>1</sup>	26%; 38%; 34%; 2%
WHO estimated road traffic fatalities (95% CI) (year)	14 926 (95% CI 13 002 - 16 851) (2021)
WHO estimated rate per 100 000 population (year)	28.2 (2021)

## 8 Pillars of the Action Plan

- 1) Coordination of delivery of partnerships
- 2) Funding
- 3) Risk Targeting
- 4) Infrastructure safety
- 5) Vehicle safety standards & compliance
- 6) Enforcement targeting unsafe behaviour
- 7) Post-crash services
- 8) Road safety database M&E systems



Source: National Road Safety Action Plan 2024-2028

# Capacity Building for Commercial Motorcycle Riders (1/3)



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## Background

- ❑ Motorcyclists are classified as VRUs.
- ❑ Low use of PPEs - Head & leg injuries are most prevalent.
- ❑ 3/10 RTC deaths. Fast growing road user segment.
- ❑ Capacity building is a best practice in behaviour change & risk mitigation.

## Objectives

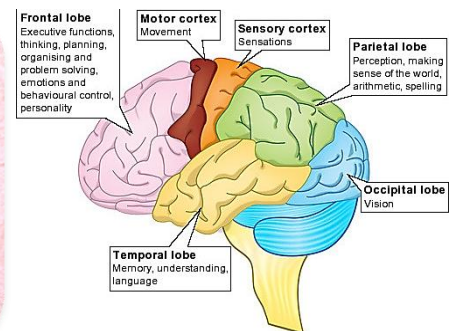
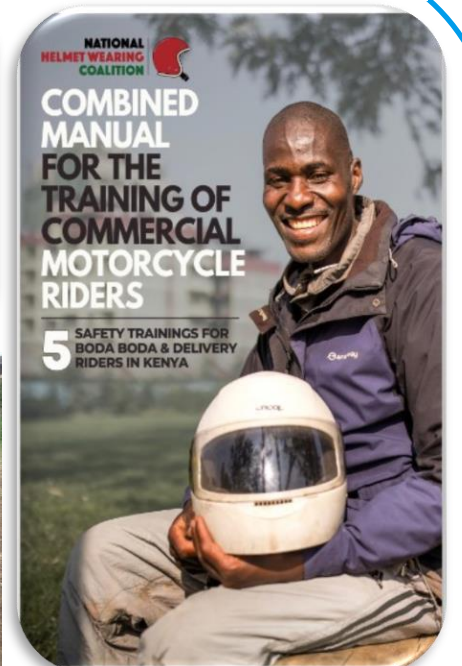
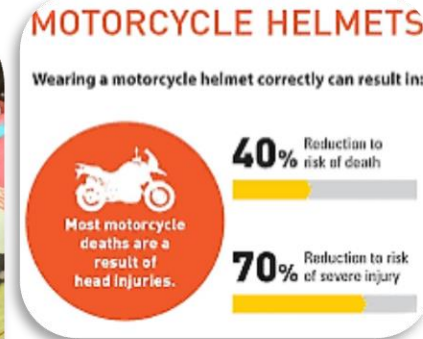
- 1) To train and certify boda boda riders in low resource settings to meet legal requirements
- 2) To build a safety culture based on consistent use of riding PPEs
- 3) To enrich the training with on cross cutting issues: SGBV prevention, basic First Aid, eye tests & Insurance

## Collaborations / Partners

- ❑ **Private Sector** - TotalEnergies+ Jubilee Allianz + Boda Boda Saccos + Diamond Defensive Driving Academy
- ❑ **Public Sector** - National Police Service + National Transport Safety Authority
- ❑ **Civil Society** – Transaid +FIA Foundation +Kibera Joy Initiative & Foot-Prints for Change +COVAW

## Achievements

- ❑ Trained and certification of **2,104 riders & 38 Peer educators.**
- ❑ Joint development of a **Training Manual** for boda boda riders
- ❑ NHWC: **Joint advocacy on helmet use / Action Plan**



# Research: Helmet Usage & Motorcycle RTIs (2/3)



## Background

- ❑ Low and incorrect helmet usage is frequently reported.
- ❑ Lack knowledge on risk mitigation. No formal training.
- ❑ Socio-economic cost of motorcycle RTIs well researched.

## Objectives

- 1) To investigate the motorcycle helmet usage rates
- 2) To determine the medical costs of motorcycle road traffic injuries
- 3) To illustrate the socioeconomic costs through case studies

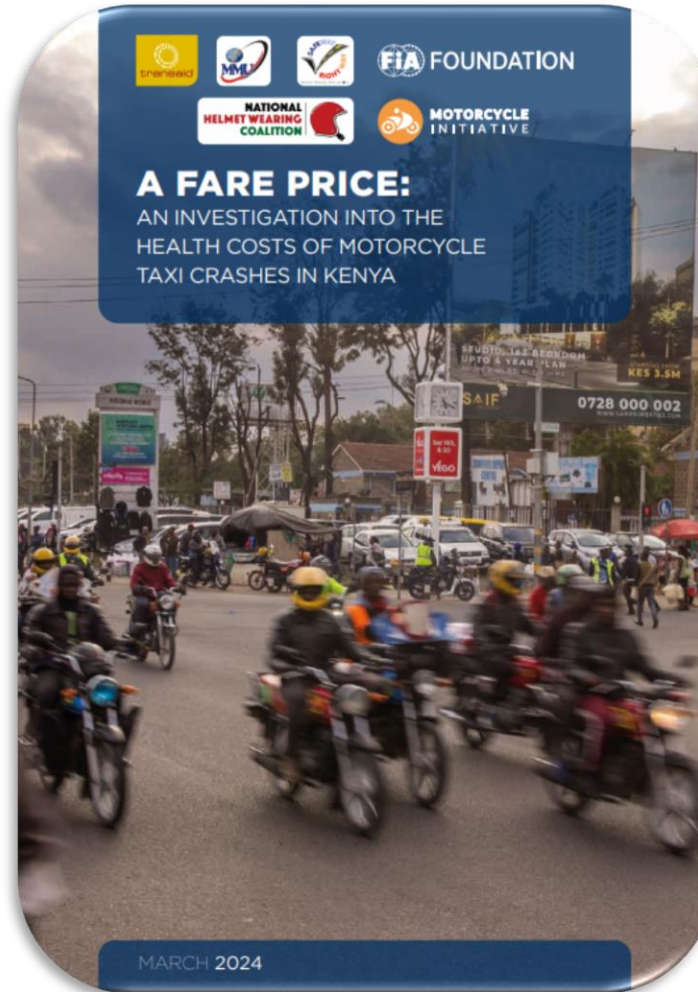
## Collaborations / Partners

- ❑ **Private Sector** - Boda Boda Saccos + Shalom Hospital
- ❑ **Public Sector** - National Police Service + Kenyatta National Hospital + Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital
- ❑ **Civil Society** –Transaid UK + FIA Foundation + National Helmet Wearing Coalition
- ❑ **Academia:** Multimedia University + George Institute for Global Health

**Methodology:** Observations, review of patient files, case studies, KIs & FGDs

## Achievements

- ❑ Enriched body of knowledge on motorcycle safety in Kenya
- ❑ Recommendations included in the *National Road Safety Action Plan 2024-2028*



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## CASE STUDY 1: CALEB OLIMA (BODABODA OPERATOR)

Caleb Olima is a 45-year-old bodaboda rider with one wife and two children who was able to purchase a motorcycle in 2011 at US\$1150, which by his own admission was considered 'cheap' at the time. Caleb did not start working as a commercial motorcycle taxi rider until 2018. He didn't attend school as a child and was taught to ride by his brothers. His daily income as a bodaboda rider was US\$15.90 on a good day.

Caleb was riding his bike with no passengers in April 2022 in the Two Rivers area of Nairobi County. While joining a slip road on the road from Runda, Caleb was involved in a head-on collision with an approaching car that was overtaking. The impact of his head hitting the ground smashed the helmet into pieces, one of which cut into his head leaving a large scar which is still visible today.

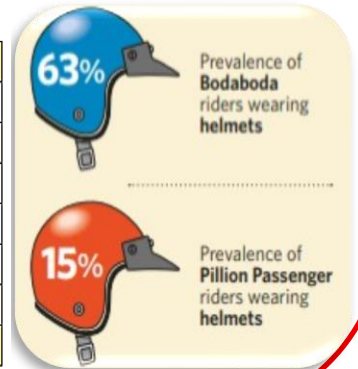
Thankfully the head injury was superficial, however, when Caleb was taken to hospital, doctors focusing on his head injury failed to notice that he had also dislocated his knee and discharged him three days later. Three weeks later, Caleb's knee had become infected, and as a result, doctors had to replace his kneecap, which led to a three-month stay in hospital and a more extended period of recovery.

The total cost of hospital treatment came to US\$2,452.40, US\$2,420.50 of which was paid for by the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) which for a monthly contribution of 500 KES aims to cover health costs to prevent financial hardship.

Caleb was unable to earn an income as a bodaboda rider for 20 months after the injury. Still, thankfully, prior to the crash, he had invested in a grocery shop that supported his family while he was unable to work. Caleb has yet to regain full mobility and continues to walk with a crutch despite now returning to work as a rider.

TABLE 7: Type of motorcycle injury

Injury Type	Number of Patients	Percent
Head injury <sup>4</sup>	346	35%
Limb injury <sup>5</sup>	336	34%
Abdominal injury <sup>6</sup>	34	3%
Thoracic injury <sup>7</sup>	28	3%
Polytrauma <sup>8</sup>	240	24%
Not specified	8	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Helmet Distribution & Communication (3/3)



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## WHY

- ❑ Weak safety culture / low use of riding gear / High RTCs.
- ❑ Myths leading to incorrect and inconsistent use of helmets.
- ❑ Lack of affordable quality motorcycle helmets.

## Objectives

- 1) To create awareness on motorcycle safety in general with emphasis on correct & consistent use of a motorcycle helmet
- 2) To distribute 3,000 helmets to riders from low-income areas
- 3) To develop and distribute widely, public service announcements encouraging helmet use and motorcycle safety

## Collaborations / Partners

- ❑ **Private Sector** - TotalEnergies+ Buni Media + Boda Boda Saccos+ Akili Network (Media House)
- ❑ **Public Sector** - National Police Service
- ❑ **Civil Society** – National Helmet Wearing Coalition +Transaid UK +FIA Foundation

## Achievements

- ❑ Created awareness & distributed **2,580** helmets to riders in **8** counties across Kenya.
- ❑ Created **3 public service announcements** & disseminated to **23,000** riders via **WhatsApp** groups, social media and **Akili TV Network** (8 million views).



PLAY VIDEO



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**If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together.**

**African Proverb**



# A TECHNICAL GUIDE TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

Africa Road Safety Seminar

Nairobi, Kenya

October 8-9, 2024

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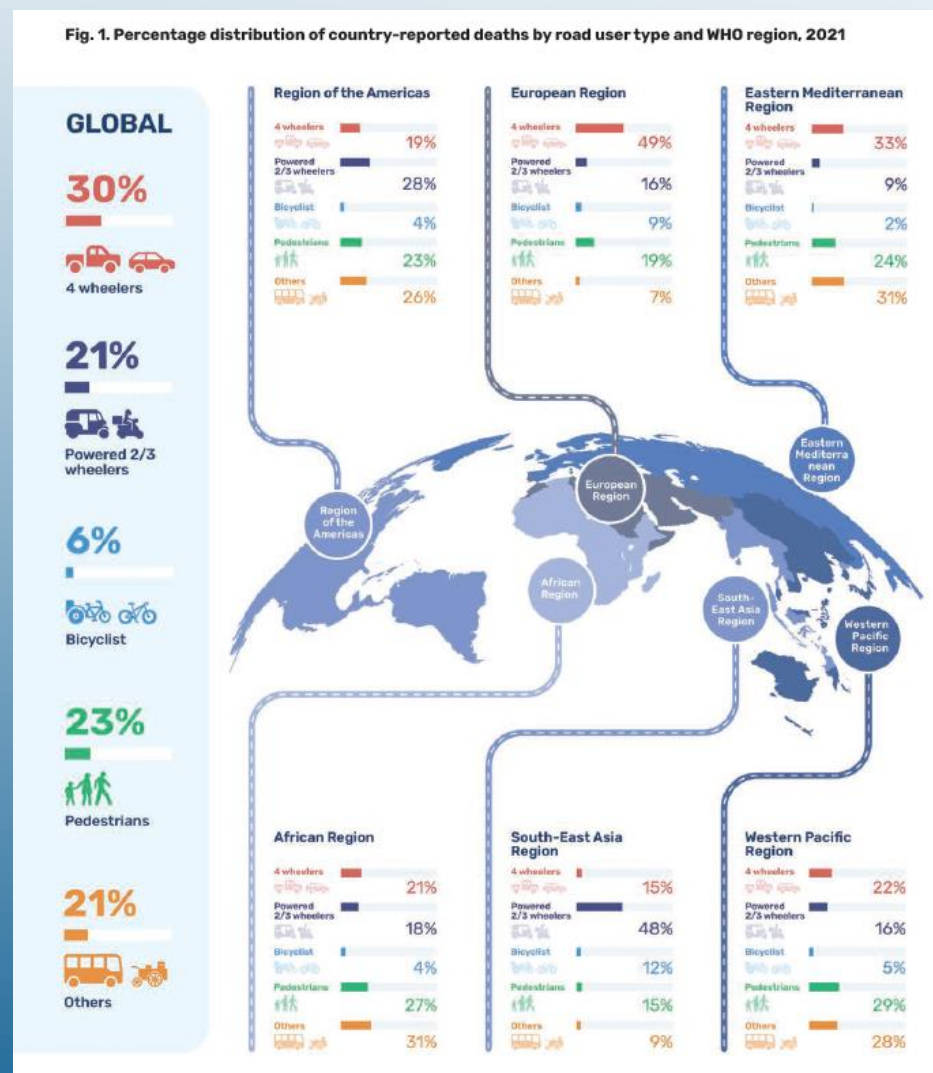


# OBJECTIVES

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- Outline of the Guide
- Understand the need for helmet standards
- Increase your technical knowledge about helmets and standards
- Work groups to discuss challenges to implementation

# WHY DEVELOP THE GUIDE?





# WHY DEVELOP THE GUIDE?



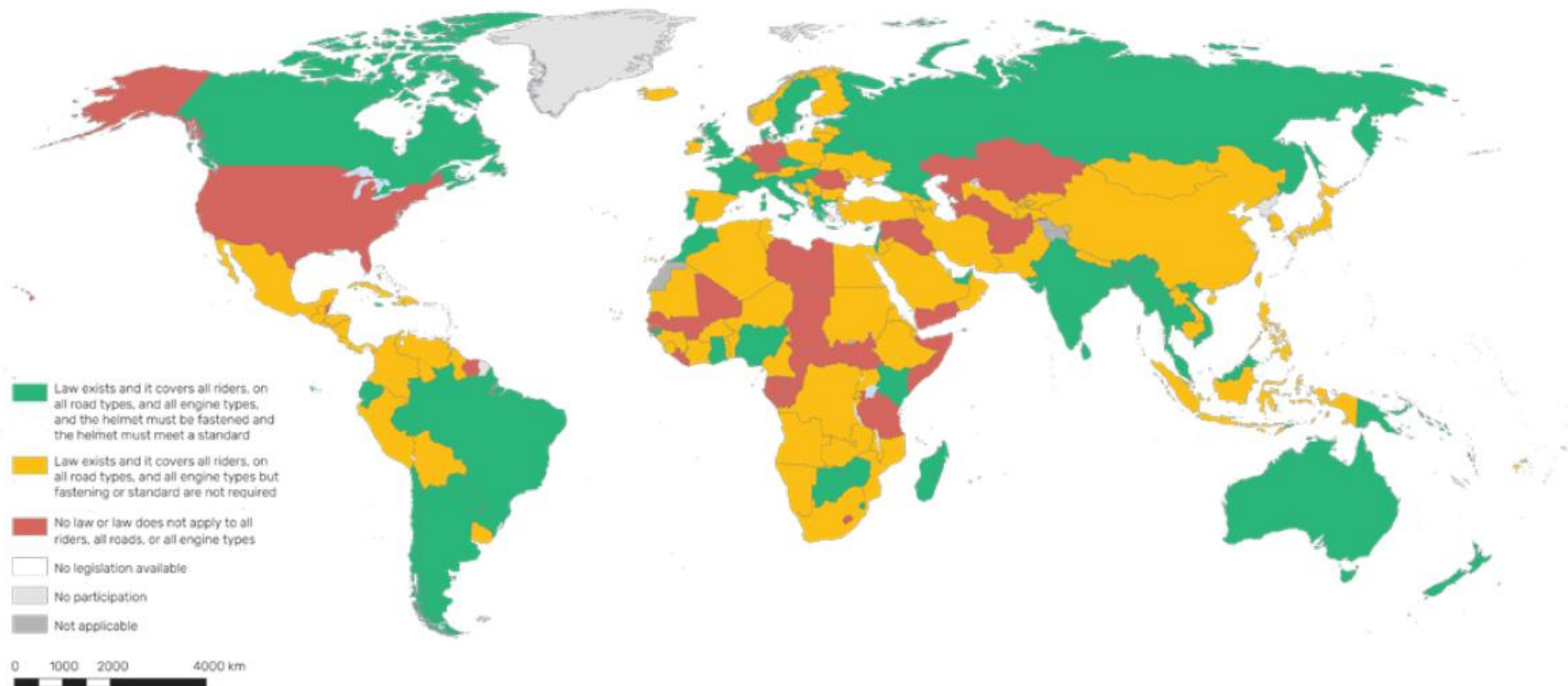
An increasing proportion of traffic fatalities and injuries are motorcycle-related and nowhere is this more evident than in Kenya. Motorcycle users made up 35% of all Kenyan road deaths in 2023 (NPS, 2024) with low helmet prevalence considered to be a principal reason for this, despite robust legislation.



In Ghana, 2,373 road traffic deaths were reported in 2022 – a death rate of 7.7 per 100,000 population<sup>4</sup>. However, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates four times as many deaths than are reported nationally<sup>5</sup>.

# WHY DEVELOP THE GUIDE?

Fig. 14. Status of motorcycle helmet laws in countries, 2022



# WHY DEVELOP THIS GUIDE?



Baseball Cap Style Motorcycle Half Helmet Safety Hat Half

**GH¢ 265.73** ~~GH¢ 411.80~~ -35%

Few units left  
Free delivery to Tema  
★★★★★ (No ratings available)

Nice Visor for Leisure Ride  
A long brim to shade your eyes against the dazzling declining sun.

ADD TO CART

Real world data helps establish protective requirements for a helmet standard



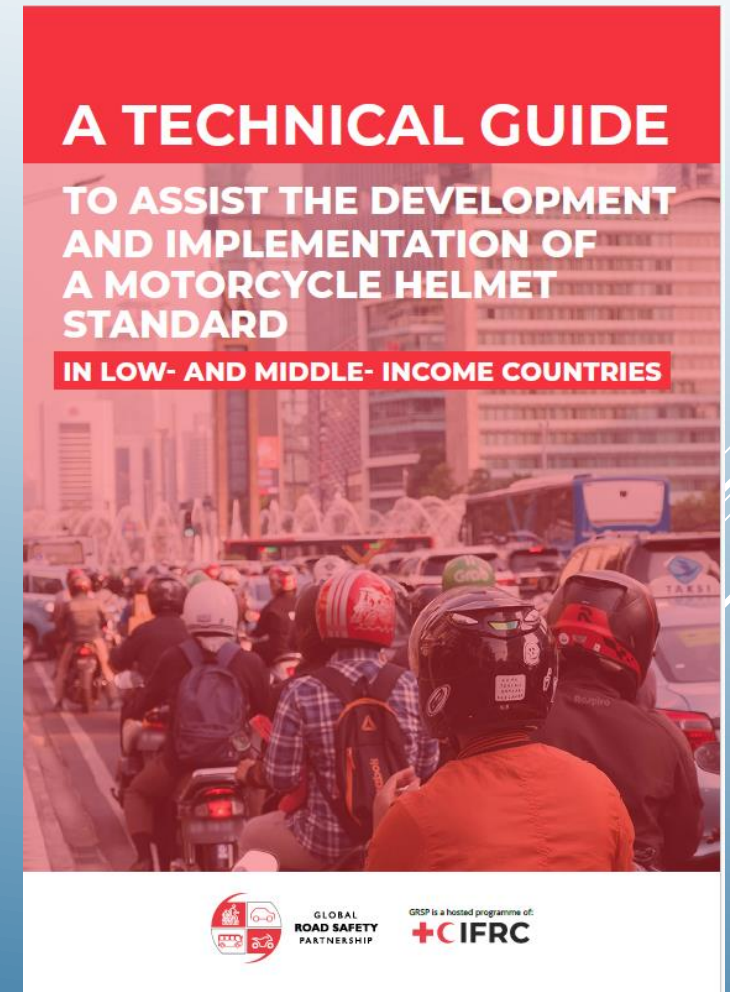
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# WHAT IS IN THE GUIDE?

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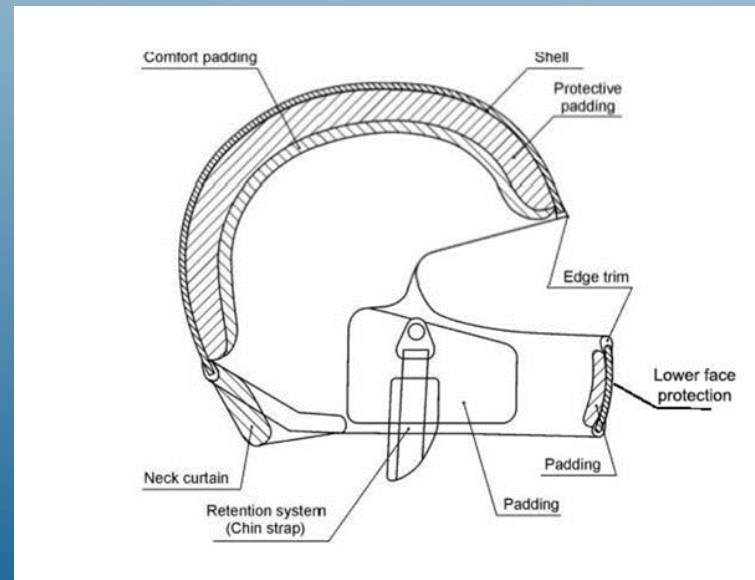
- Why are helmets important and how do they work?
- Motorcycle helmet standards comparison
- How to develop a motorcycle helmet standard
- Implementing the motorcycle helmet standard
- Planning
- Challenges



# WHY IS A HELMET IMPORTANT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

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- A protective device designed to protect the head in the event of an impact
  - Shell (Polycarbonate, ABS, Fibreglass)
  - Liner (expanded polystyrene, expanded polypropylene, polyurethane)
  - Retention system (d-rings, quick release, seat belt buckle style)



# WHY IS A HELMET IMPORTANT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

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# WHAT IS A HELMET AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

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- An object moving at a velocity  $v$ , strikes an object and comes to rest
- In order for the object (i.e. the head) to come to zero velocity, energy must be absorbed or dissipated
- Forces are distributed over the surface of the shell in order to maximize the area of deformation
- Energy is absorbed through the deformation of the liner (i.e. work is done on the liner material in order to absorb energy)

# WHY IS A HELMET IMPORTANT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

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- Through crushing of the helmet liner, a helmet will:
- Reduce the forces applied to your head
- Protect your brain in an accident





# I DON'T NEED A HELMET – I AM A SAFE, SLOW RIDER



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# WHY DEVELOP STANDARDS?



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# MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARDS


## Motorcycle Helmet Global Homologation Solution

Establish a global certification program at the product development and design stage, proactive, orderly, and low-risk access to multiple target markets

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Generate reports and certificates online



**Global Vehicle Regulation Database**  
Cover 54 countries with 4,700+ SoPs

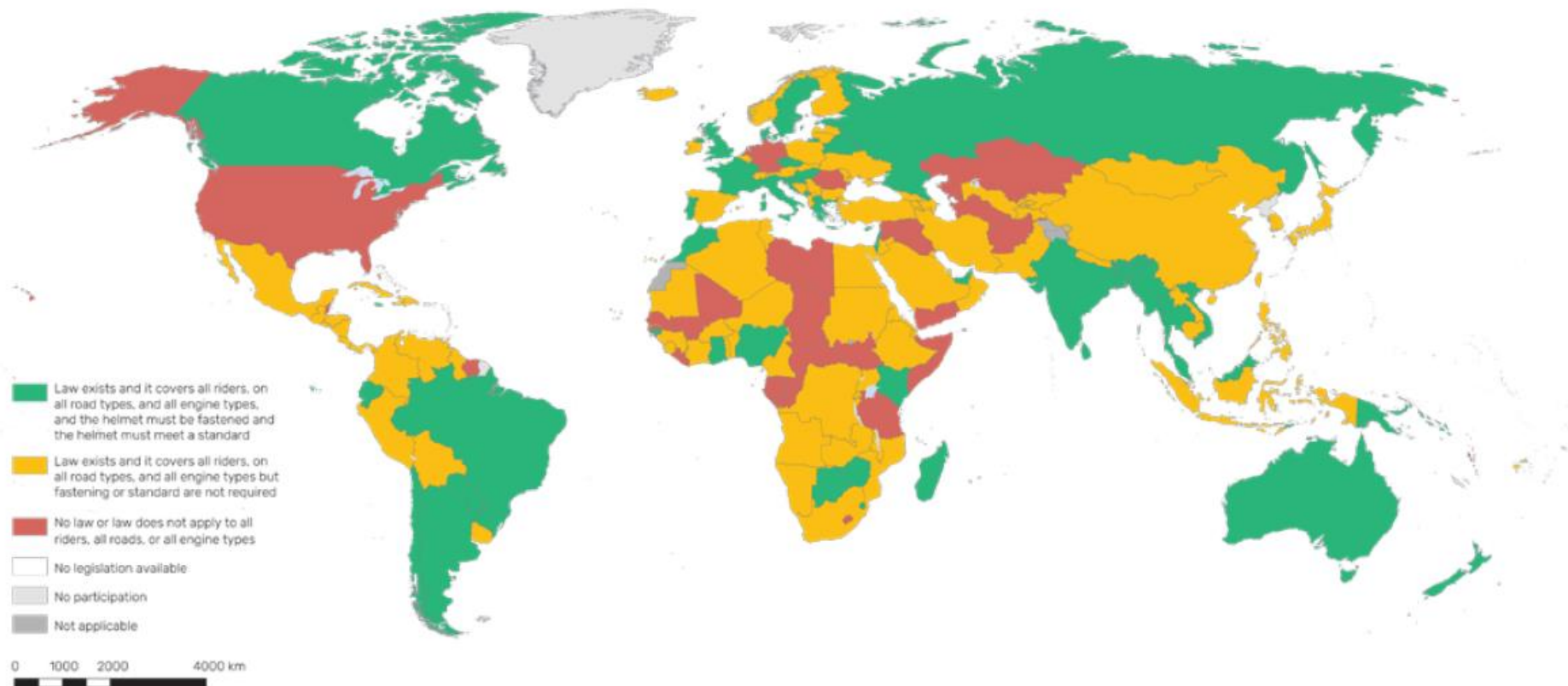
## Global Homologation Matrix - Motorcycle Helmet

Motorcycle helmets have a very important protective effect on drivers and occupants in traffic accidents. Therefore, most countries in the world require motorcycle drivers and occupants to wear helmets and require mandatory certification of helmets.

	China	EU	North America		Korea	Thailand	Vietnam	India	Brazil	Mexico	
Certification											
Authority	CCC	EMARK	DOT	AMECA	SNELL	KC	TISI	VR	CMVR	INMETRO	NOM
Testing Location	China	China / Europe	China / US	China / US	US	Korea	Thailand	Vietnam	China / India	China / Brazil	China / Mexico
Conformity of Production	Initial Audit + Surveillance Audit	Initial Assessment + CoP	None	None	Random Sampling Testing	None	Initial Assessment + CoP	Initial audit + Surveillance Audit	Initial Assessment + CoP	Initial audit + Surveillance Audit	Initial Assessment + CoP
Regulation / Standards	GB811-2010	ECE R22	FMVSS 218	FMVSS 218	SA2020, M2020, EA2016, CM2016, E2016, K2015, SA2015, SA2015, M2015, Custom Filled Helmets Policy, MD210, SAH2010, CMR/CMS2007, L-08, B-90A, B-95, B-95A, B-90/96C, E2001, H2000, N94, RS-98, S-98	[Appendix 21] Safety Standards for Household Items Subject to Safety Confirmation Annex 52 (Helmet)_National Technical Standards Notification No. 2017-032 (2017.2.8)	TIS 259-2557 (2014)	QCVN 2:2021/BKHCN	AIS-068 (Part1) AIS-068 (Part2)	Ordinance no. 468 of 12/01/2010	PROV/NOM-206-SCFI / SSA2

# MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARDS?

Fig. 14. Status of motorcycle helmet laws in countries, 2022



# WHY DEVELOP STANDARDS?

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- Provide a minimum level of adequate protection for road users
- Raise the quality of helmets on the market
- Provide a basis for legislation for controlling quality, protecting consumers and ensuring health and safety
- Developed as part of a helmet safety campaign to increase awareness of the consumer



# WITHOUT A HELMET STANDARD

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- Exposure to sub-standard products with unknown safety performance
- Difficult to regulate product use and sales
- Unchecked entries/imports of inferior products and our country becomes possible dumping ground



# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

## Key steps typically involved in the development of a motorcycle helmet standard

### 1 Form a technical committee

Create a technical committee consisting of experts in relevant fields such as helmet design and manufacture, materials science, biomechanics, motorcycle safety, testing methodologies and regulatory compliance. The committee should also include stakeholders from industry, academia, government and consumer groups.

### 2 Define scope and objectives

Clearly define the scope and objectives of the standard. Determine what aspects of helmet design, performance, and testing will be covered by the standard. Consider local conditions, both environmentally (e.g. hot climates) and economically (i.e. helmet affordability) when deciding test requirements such as impact protection, penetration resistance, field of vision, comfort and durability. Also consider resources that will be necessary to perform in-country evaluation of these standard tests.

### 3 Research and review existing standards

Conduct a thorough review of existing motorcycle helmet standards from other countries (see Module 3). Understand their strengths, weaknesses and how they evaluate the latest advancements in helmet safety technology. Identify gaps or areas of improvement (e.g. there is no rolloff test required for FMVSS 218 certification).

### 4 Development of requirements and test methods

Based on the scope and objectives, establish requirements that all helmets must comply with to be certified to the standard. Define the testing methods and procedures to evaluate helmets against these requirements. Given the large number of international motorcycle helmet standards and test methods available, there is no need to create a unique test methodology for your National Standard. Consider different types of impact scenarios (e.g. linear, rotational), impact surfaces (flat, hemispherical, kerbstone, etc.) and environmental conditions (hot, cold, wet, UV exposure, etc.). Once again, consider the resources currently available (e.g. National Standards Agency) and the costs of providing test facilities to ensure compliance with these test requirements.

### 5 Draft the standard document

Document the standard in a detailed and clear format. Whenever possible, apply the common standards formatting used by the National Standards Agency for consistency. The standard should be written in a manner that is understandable for manufacturers and enforceable by regulators as well as law enforcement agencies.

### 6 Seek stakeholder input

Circulate the draft standard for review and feedback among stakeholders, including helmet manufacturers, user groups, safety experts, testing laboratories and government agencies. Incorporate feedback to improve clarity, accuracy and effectiveness.

### 7 Conduct pilot testing

Perform pilot testing of the standard on a sample of motorcycle helmets from your region to confirm its feasibility and effectiveness. For those countries that do not have an existing helmet testing laboratory, they may coordinate with an ISO 17025 accredited third-party test laboratory with helmet test capabilities. Once test data has been obtained, review that data and if necessary, adjust the standard based on the results of the pilot testing.

### 8 Finalize and publish the standard

After addressing feedback and making necessary revisions, finalize the standard. Publish the standard through the National Standards Agency and associated regulatory bodies, ensuring it is accessible to all relevant parties. Notify international trade organizations as necessary.

# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

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- Extent of protection and coverage
- Shell stiffness test
- Internal projection evaluation
- External projection evaluation
- Visor test
- Peak flexibility test
- Peripheral vision test
- Retention system effectiveness
- Retention system strength
- Retention strap slippage
- Retention strap abrasion
- Retention system release by pressure
- Retention system release by inertia
- Retention system ease of release
- Durability of quick release retention system
- Impact test
- Oblique impact test
- Flammability test
- Chin guard testing
- Penetration test
- Helmet marking requirements
- Helmet information requirements



# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

Standard test description	Malaysia MS 1	India IS 4151	Thailand TIS 369-2557	Vietnam TCVN 5756	Kenya KS77	Japan JIS T8133	United Kingdom BSI 6658	USA (DOT) FMVSS 218	ECE R22.05	ECE R22.06	Australia AS 1698
Extent of shell/ extent of coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shell stiffness test	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Internal projections evaluation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
External projections test	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Peak deflection test	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Peripheral vision test	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Retention system effectiveness (rolloff)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
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## Types of Motorcycle Helmets



Full-Face Helmet



Open-Face Helmet



Modular Helmet



Half-Shell Helmet



Off-Road Helmet



Dual-Sport Helmet

# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

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## The Basic Elements of all Helmet Standards:

- Definition of different types of helmets that may comply with this standard (e.g. full face, open face, etc.)
- Area of protection
- Field of vision
- Strength of the retention system
- Helmet stability (rolloff)
- Impact Protection
- Warnings and labels

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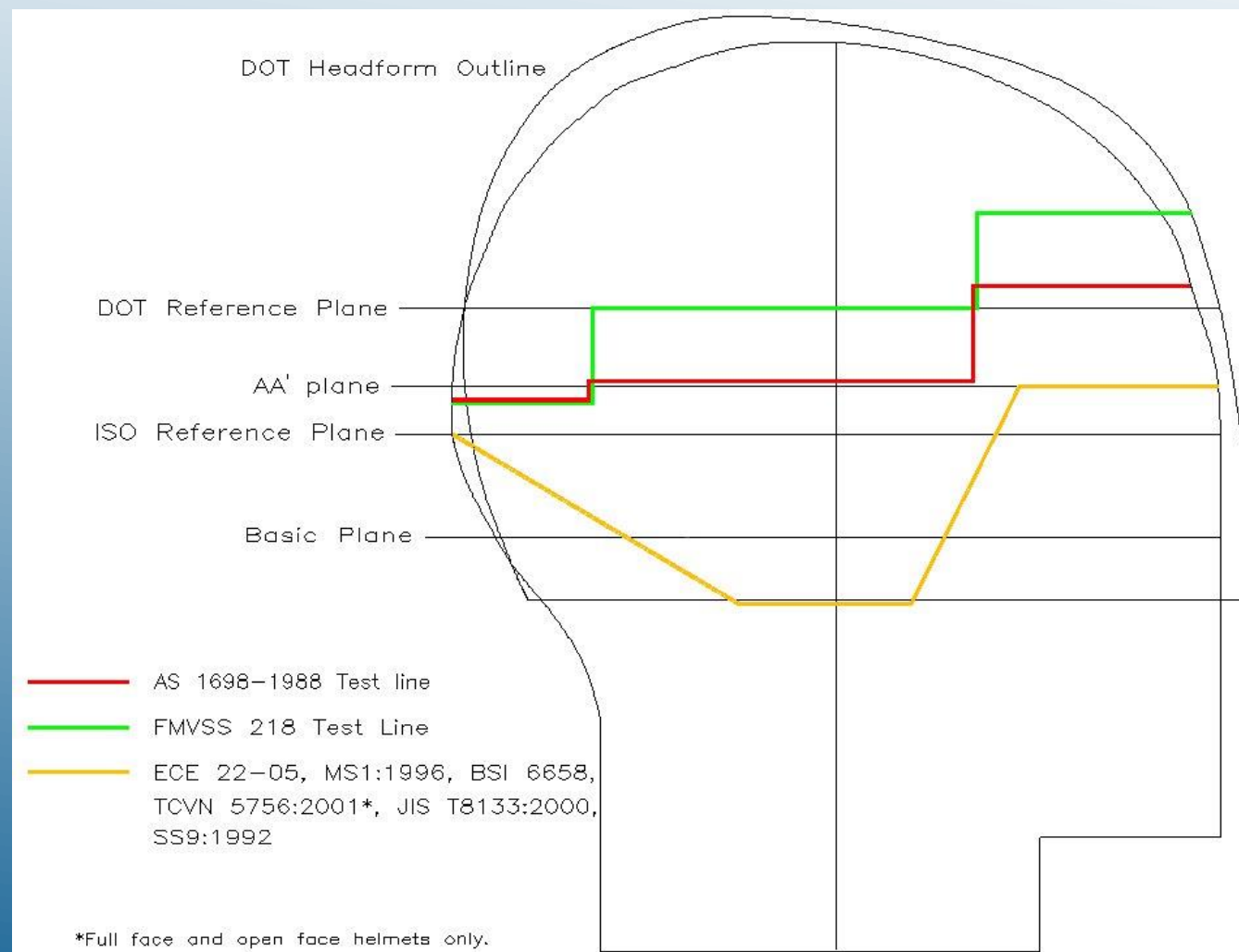


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# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD



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# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD



Device for marking extent of protection



Device for evaluating field of vision

# HOW TO DEVELOP A MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARD

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## Test Equipment Required

- Test headforms – full size and half size available (Coverage, field of view, impact testing, retention testing, rolloff testing)
- Strength of the retention system
- Helmet stability (rolloff)
- Impact Protection
- Penetration test equipment



# ELEMENTS OF A HELMET STANDARD

## Test Headforms

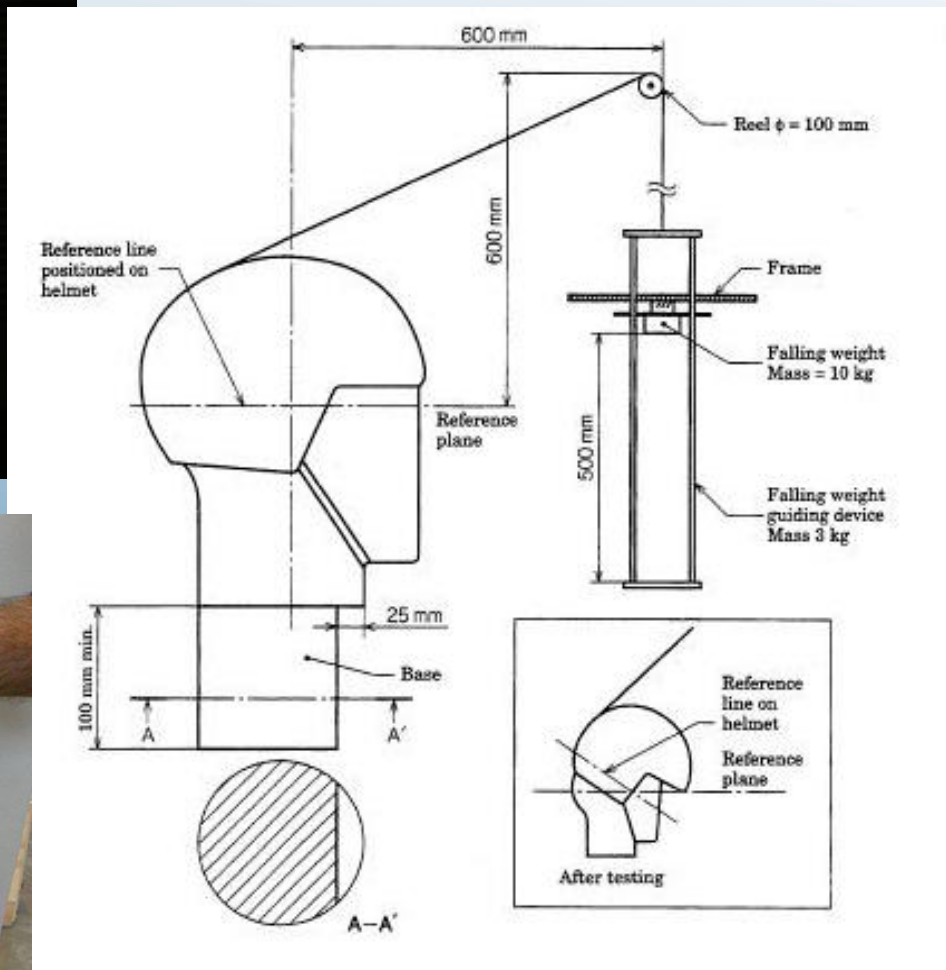


# ELEMENTS OF A HELMET STANDARD

## Strength of Retention System:



# HELMET STABILITY (ROLLOFF)



# HELMET STABILITY (ROLLOFF)



# HELMET STABILITY (ROLLOFF)

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# IMPACT PROTECTION – DROP APPARATUS



Monorail system (VN, UK, AU, US, KS and JP standards)



Freefall headform system (IS 4151, ECE 22)



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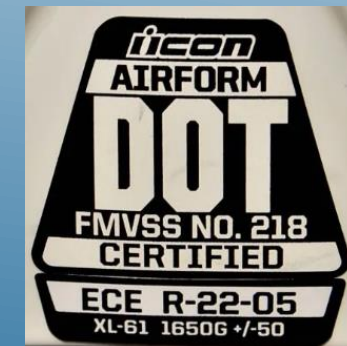
# WARNINGS AND LABELS

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- Assists consumers and law enforcement regarding qualification and certification
- Manufacturer information
- Must inform users how to
  - properly fit and wear the helmet
  - Properly clean the helmet
- Must warn users that no helmet can protect against all foreseeable impacts
- Must advise users when to replace helmet or return to manufacturer for inspection



# WARNINGS AND LABELS



# Questions?



# WHY DEVELOP THE GUIDE?

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## What is the status in your country?

1. No helmet law and no helmet standard
2. Helmet law but no helmet standard
3. Helmet law and helmet standard but no way to certify helmets to the standard (or other partial solutions)
4. Don't know

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# ADVOCACY FOR EVIDENCE BASED ROAD SAFETY POLICIES



# GLOBAL PLAN

DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY  
2021-2030

UN General Assembly Resolution 74/299 declared a **Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030**, with the target to reduce road traffic deaths & injuries

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**BY AT LEAST 50%** during that period

The **Global Plan** describes what is needed to achieve that target, and calls on governments & partners to implement an integrated

## SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH

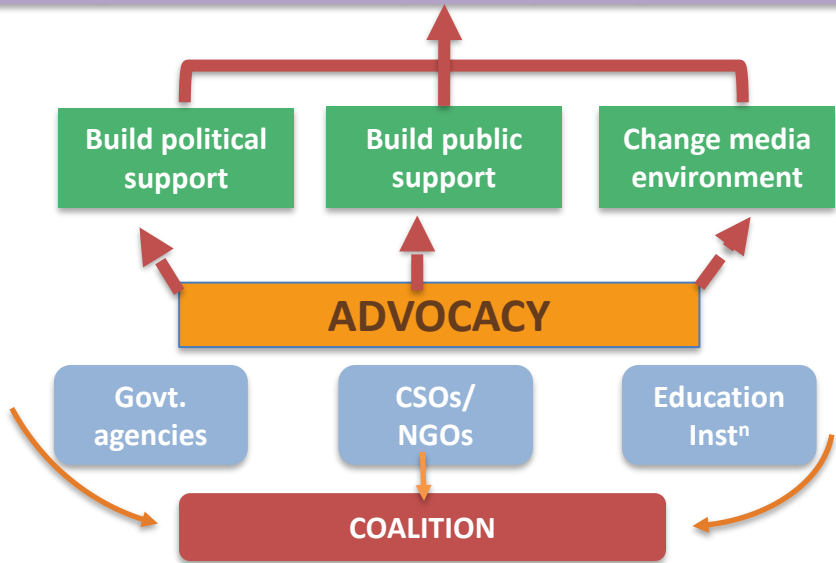


<b>Area</b>  <b>Pillar</b>	<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Enforcement</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>International regulatory support</b>
<b>Safe user</b>	Traffic rules drivers cyclists pedestrians	Lawful behaviour ensured by police and inspectors	Awareness raising, training and examination	Supportive technology and equipment, rules reminders	UN RS legal instruments and resolutions, WP.1, SC.1, WP.15
<b>Safe vehicle</b>	Rules and standards for admission of vehicles to traffic	Certification and inspections by qualified inspectors	Awareness raising for users, training for inspectors	Supportive technology and equipment, compliance reminders	UN RS legal instruments and resolutions, WP.1, SC.1, WP.29
<b>Safe road</b>	Standards for design, construction, maintenance and signage	Audit, assessment and inspection by qualified teams	Awareness raising for road managers, and for inspectors	Forgiving and self-explaining road design, intelligent road systems	UN RS legal instruments and resolutions, int. standards WP.1, SC.1
<b>Effective post-crash response</b>	Standards for data collection post-crash response and investigation	Oversight of rescue services, investigators investigating crashes	First aid and rescue service training, investigators training	Supportive technology and equipment	Consolidated resolution, int. standards WP.1, SC.1

# SUPPORTING RS POLICES THROUGH GRANTS



Evidence based road safety policy/legislation on key behavioural risk factors in low- and middle-income countries



**Enforcing drink-driving laws can reduce road deaths by:**

- 5% reduction in average speed can result in... 30% reduction in the number of fatal crashes
- 20% reduction in road deaths by enforcing drink-driving laws
- Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of a fatal injury by:
  - Up to 50% for front seat occupants
  - Up to 75% for rear seat occupants
- The correct use of a motorcycle helmet can result in a 40% reduction to the risk of death, AND 70% reduction to the risk of severe injury

**Child restraints reduce the likelihood of a fatal crash by:**

- Approx. 70% among infants
- Between 54%-80% among young children

# ROAD SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAMME 2012 - 2024





# GRANTS: JAN 2012 – AUG 2024



**23** Competitive Funding Rounds



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Grants



**\$ 23.6m**

Funding



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Countries

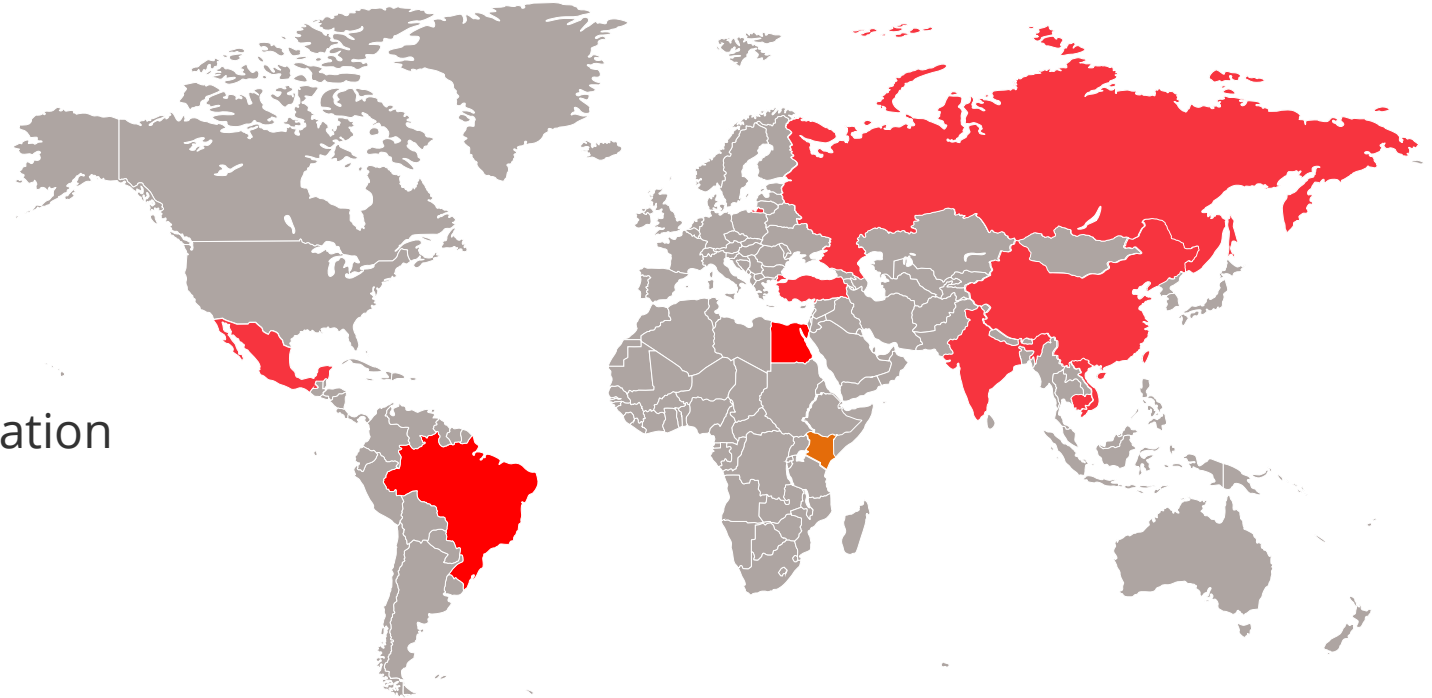


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Organizations

# PHASE 1: 2010 – 2014 (RS10)

Brazil  
Cambodia  
China  
Egypt  
India  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Russian Federation  
Turkey  
Vietnam




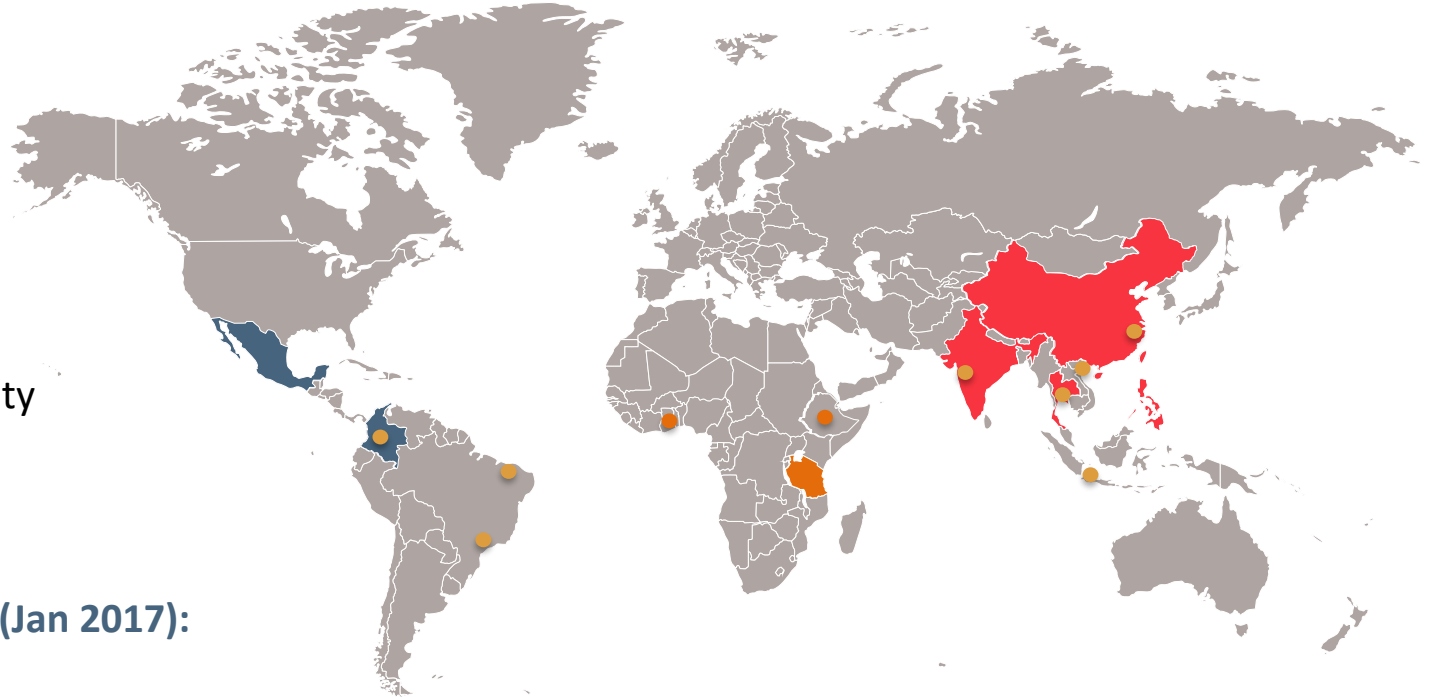
# PHASE 2: 2015 – 2019

 **Priority Countries:** China, India, Philippines, Thailand, Tanzania

 **Priority Cities:**

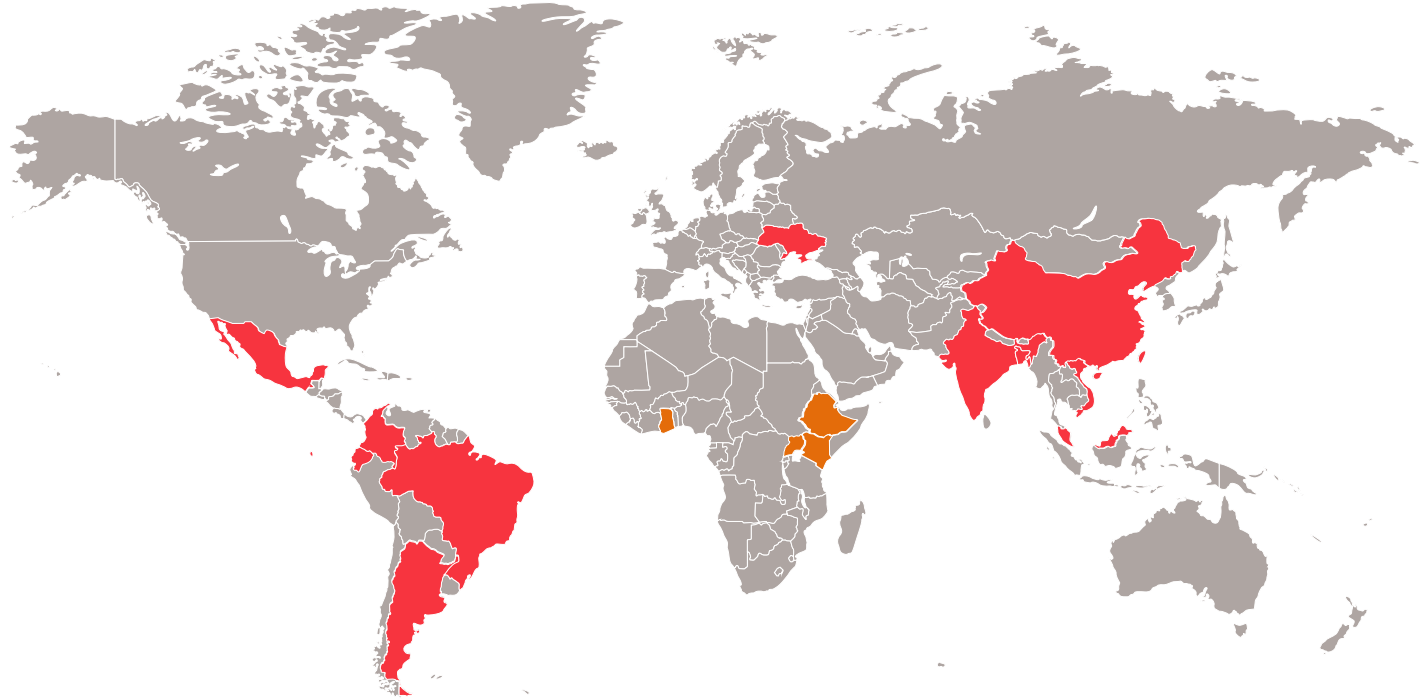
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Ho Chi Minh City  
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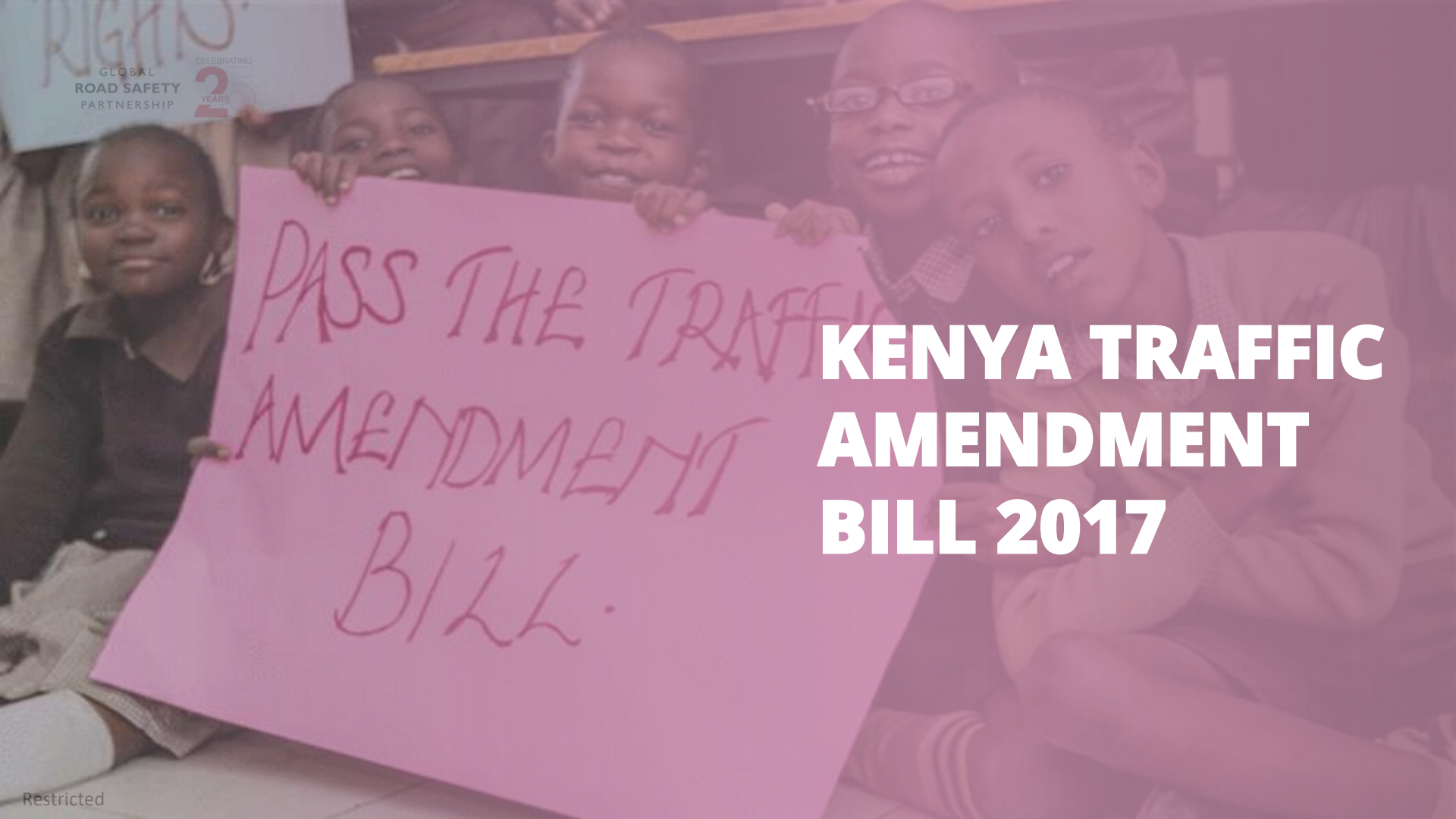
# PHASE 3: 2020 – 2025

Argentina  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
China  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Ethiopia  
Ghana  
India  
Kenya  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Viet Nam



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS





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# **KENYA TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

# UGANDA



**TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY  
(PROHIBITED DRUGS AND  
ALCOHOL LIMIT)  
REGULATIONS, 2023**

**TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY  
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MOTORISED TRICYCLES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,  
2023**

**TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY  
(WEARING OF SAFETY BELTS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,  
2023**



**PASSAGE OF NEW “ROAD  
TRAFFIC TRANSPORT  
CONTROL”, COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS. ETHIOPIA 2024**



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ CAMBODIA ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2014
- ❖ NATIONAL CHILD HELMET WEARING ACTION PLAN, VIETNAM 2014
- ❖ CHILD SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, PHILIPPINES 2018
- ❖ MOTOR VEHICLES AMENDMENT ACT 2019, INDIA
- ❖ CHILD RESTRAINT POLICIES/REGULATIONS IN CHINA
- ❖ GENERAL LAW OF MOBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY, MEXICO 2022
- ❖ NOTIFICATION OF THE “MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT GUIDELINES 2024”, BANGLADESH
- ❖ LAW OF ROADS AND LAW OF ROAD TRAFFIC ORDER AND SAFETY, VIETNAM 2024

# RESOURCES

- [WHO Global Status Report](#)
- [WHO Green Manuals on Risk Factors](#)
- [GRSP Advocacy Resource Center](#)
- [GRSP Fact Sheets](#)

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