**PANAMA**

Population: 3 864 170 • Income group: Middle • Gross national income per capita: US$ 10 700

### INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

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<th>Lead agency</th>
<th>Traffic and Ground Transport Authority (ATT)</th>
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<td>Funded in national budget</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>National road safety strategy</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Funding to implement strategy</td>
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<td>Fatality reduction target</td>
<td>15% of mortality rate per 100,000 population. (2011–2020)</td>
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### SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

- Formal audits required for new road construction projects —
- Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure —
- Policies to promote walking or cycling —
- Policies to encourage investment in public transport Yes
- Policies to separate road users and protect VRUs —

### SAFER VEHICLES

- Total registered vehicles for 2013 1 004 669
  - Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles 836 713
  - Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers 47 506
  - Heavy trucks 81 734
  - Buses 38 716
  - Other 0
- Vehicle standards applied:
  - Frontal impact standard No
  - Electronic stability control No
  - Pedestrian protection No

### POST-CRASH CARE

- Emergency room injury surveillance system No
- Emergency access telephone numbers 911
- Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash —

### DATA

- Reported road traffic fatalities (2013) 386 (82% M, 18% F)
- WHO estimated road traffic fatalities 386
- WHO estimated rate per 100,000 population 10
- Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes —

### DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

- Other (1%)
- Pedestrians (41%)
- Drivers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (33%)
- Passengers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (25%)

### SAFER ROAD USERS

- National speed limit law Yes
- Max urban speed limit 80 km/h
- Max rural speed limit 100 km/h
- Max motorway speed limit 120 km/h
- Local authorities can modify limits No

### TRENDS IN REPORTED ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

![Trends in Reported Road Traffic Deaths](image)

Source: Comptroller General of the Republic of Panama (data from 2013).