GLOBAL AND REGIONAL NETWORK FOR ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATORS

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UN Road Safety Collaboration

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Why engage with parliamentarians?

- To translate vision into action on the SDGs
- To strengthen national and global institutions for road safety
- To ensure implementation of fair, evidence-based interventions
- Avenue to build policy will and legal capacity on relevant topics
An informal “all party” group of parliamentarians to identify issues relevant to their region and share challenges and solutions.
From challenges to a new initiative
“Global Network for Road Safety Legislators”

Launched in 2016 with a Leadership Council of 15 MPs representing six WHO regions
2017 UNGRSW: Manifesto #4RoadSafety
10 recommendations by parliamentarians for parliamentarians

1. Support for the Decade of Action and SDGs
2. Advocate for leadership in road safety
3. Support application of good governance principles
4. Promote action underpinned by a Safe Systems Approach
5. Support in-country implementation of the WHO SaveLIVES Package
6. Support policies that promote road safety at work
7. Support sustainable transport policies
8. Promote minimum 3-star safety performance standard for infrastructure
9. Endorse the creation of a UN Road Safety Trust Fund
10. Support adoption of a new SDG 2030 target
Africa regional network
Eastern Mediterranean Region
ASEAN-WHO South-East Asia Regional Network

Launch of the ASEAN-WHO South-East Asia Regional Network for Road Safety Legislators
9 August 2019
Bangkok, Thailand
Latin-American Network
Encouraging and recognizing leadership

Hugo Leal
Federal Deputy at the House of Representatives, Brazil

Surachai Liengboonlertchai
First Vice-President, National Legislative Assembly, Thailand

Adadi Mohamed Rajabu
Member of Parliament, United Republic of Tanzania
Interim results: Countries

- Formation of all-party friends or road safety groups in Philippines, Senegal, Tanzania.
- Philippines and Tanzania parliamentarians championing laws
- Accelerating action in parliament post elections in Thailand – set up a forum for parliamentarians to exchange knowledge and experiences with MPs from UK and Australia
Interim results: Regions

- Piloting a regional legislative change process in specific eastern Mediterranean countries

- Facilitating interactions between parliamentarians, international bodies and country experiences
  - World Bank Africa Transport Policy Program for Africa network
  - Integration of Road Safety in Health in All Policies in Eastern Mediterranean region
  - Learning from legislative change experiences across countries in Eastern Mediterranean region
Unite voices of MPs at the annual meeting of the Global Network during the Sweden 2020 pre-event and at the next UN General Assembly debate in 2020.

Encourage the development of regional ‘chapter’ where one does not exist.

Co-operate with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Look for opportunities to engage with the Inter-Parliamentary Union.
Post-2020 agenda

Regional level

– Build capacity and promote exchanges of best practice between MPs at a regional level.

– Leverage road safety issues through other existing parliamentarian mechanisms (e.g. the Asia Pacific Parliamentarian Forum on Global Health).

Country level

– Encourage country-specific activities such as the Parliamentary Friends of Road Safety

– Prioritize and accelerate progress on context-relevant, evidence-based legislative changes.
To join the network
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