WHO programmes on violence and injury prevention: future plans

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Consultative process

World report

Political support (WHA, UN GA, etc)

Funding

Advocacy

Technical support (guidelines, best practices)

Model region/country programs

Regional/country programs

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ROAD SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

World Health Day 2004
Wednesday, 7 April

L’ACCIDENT DE LA ROUTE N’EST PAS UNE FATALITÉ

Journée mondiale de la Santé 2004
Mercredi 7 avril
World report on road traffic injury prevention
2007  Emergency trauma care, WHA 60.22.
2004  Road traffic safety and health, WHA57.10
2003  Implementing the recommendations of the *World report on violence and health*, WHA56.24
1998  Concerted public health action on anti-personnel mines, WHA51.8
1997  Prevention of violence, WHA50.19
1996  Prevention of violence: a public health priority, WHA 49.25
## Opportunities and threats

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Continuity

- Provide normative guidance
- Share information
- Compile and disseminate data
- Support countries

- Strengthen the agendas on violence and on road traffic injury prevention
Major new agendas

- Burns 2007-8
- Child injury End 2008
- Disability 2009
National and local success stories

September 2007: ±10%
December 2007: ±100%

Preliminary results: -30% of deaths and brain injury
Capacity building

- TEACH-VIP (Violence and Injury Prevention)
- MENTOR-VIP

Strategy meeting in June 2008
- Expand MENTOR-VIP to institutions
- Train the trainers at regional and national level
- Regional and national conferences
- ....
Data, measuring and demonstrating progress

- GBD revision
- Monitoring
  - Global status report on road safety
  - Others on violence, etc?
- Working towards international targets and indicators
Integration in other agendas

- Development
- Environment
- Child survival
- Alcohol
Advocacy and communications

- Continue global advocacy
  - World reports
  - WHA/UNGA Resolutions

- Work with the media

- Emphasize national level messaging

- Champion governments

- Support NGOs
  - Victims
  - Youth

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Partnerships

- Existing global partnerships:
  - UNRSC
  - Violence Prevention Alliance
  - Collaborating Centers
  - MoH FPs
  - TECS: Trauma and Emergency Care

- Joint messaging and projects
  - UN agencies: World Bank, UNICEF, UNDP
  - CDC and other major public health agencies
  - Other governmental and non-governmental agencies (e.g. ISVIP, ICE, ISCAIP, SAVIR, EUROSAFE, etc)
Milestones

2008

March: UNGA Road Safety

Nov: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Asia Pacific Conference

Dec: World report on child injury

2009

Feb: EMRO Conference

June: Global Road Safety Status Report

June: Ministerial meeting road safety

2010

2\textsuperscript{nd} UN Road Safety Week

Dec: World report disability
Thank you !