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INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency
Ministry of Police and Ministry of Infrastructure

Funded in national budget
Yes

National road safety strategy
Yes

Funding to implement strategy
Partially funded

Fatality reduction target
No

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

Formal audits required for new road construction projects
Yes

Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure
Yes

Policies to promote walking or cycling
No

Policies to encourage investment in public transport
No

Policies to separate road users and protect VRUs
No

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles for 2013
8 154

Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles
6 039

Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers
184

Heavy trucks
1 882

Buses
49

Other
0

Vehicle standards applied
No

Frontal impact standard
No

Electronic stability control
No

Pedestrian protection
No

SAFER ROAD USERS

National speed limit law
Yes

Max urban speed limit
50 km/h

Max rural speed limit
70 km/h

Max motorway speed limit
70 km/h

Local authorities can modify limits
No

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

National drink–driving law
Yes

BAC limit – general population
≤ 0.03 g/dl

BAC limit – young or novice drivers
≤ 0.03 g/dl

Random breath testing carried out
Yes

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

% road traffic deaths involving alcohol
25%

National motorcycle helmet law
Yes

Applies to drivers and passengers
Yes

Law requires helmet to be fastened
Yes

Law refers to helmet standard
Yes

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Helmet wearing rate
100% Drivers, 100% Passengers

National seat-belt law
No

Applies to front and rear seat occupants
—

Enforcement
—

Seat-belt wearing rate
—

National child restraint law
No

Restrictions on children sitting in front seat
No

Child restraint law based on
—

Enforcement
—

% children using child restraints
—

National law on mobile phone use while driving
No

Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use
—

Law also applies to hands-free phones
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National drug-driving law
Yes

Legislative review conducted by WHO. Vehicle safety data from UNECE WP29. Other data collected by questionnaire and cleared by the Ministry of Health.