INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency
National Traffic Department (DENATRAN)

Funded in national budget
Yes

National road safety strategy

Measured targets
n/a

Funded
n/a

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Speed limits set nationally
Local authorities can set lower limits
Yes

Maximum limit urban roads
60–80 km/h

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

Drink-driving law
BAC limit – general population
0.02 g/dl

BAC limit – young or novice drivers
0.02 g/dl

Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints
Yes

Road traffic deaths involving alcohol
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Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Motorcycle helmet law
Applies to all riders
Yes

Helmet standards mandated
Yes

Helmet wearing rate
88% Front, 11% Rear

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

Seat-belt law
Applies to all occupants
Yes

Seat-belt wearing rate
60%

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

Child restraints law

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

VEHICLE STANDARDS

Car manufacturers required to adhere to standards on
Fuel consumption
No

Seat-belt installation for all seats
No

ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

Formal audits required for major new road construction projects
No

Regular audits of existing road infrastructure
No

PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT

National policies to promote walking or cycling
Yes

National policies to promote public transportation
Yes

POST-CRASH CARE

Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system
Yes

National universal access number
Yes

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2006)
35 155
(82% males, 18% females)

Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2006)
407 685

Costing study available
Yes (deaths and injuries)

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Drivers 4-wheelers (5%)

Passengers 4-wheelers (5%)

Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (20%)

Cyclists (5%)

Pedestrians (28%)

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

REGISTRATION VEHICLES

49 644 025 total (2007)

Motorcars
61%

Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers
22%

Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)
<1%

Trucks
10%

Buses
4%

Non-motorized vehicles
1%

Other
2%

n/a Data not required/not applicable.

— Data not available.


Source: Ministry of Health Mortality Information System.