

**UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT FORM**

Project title and project number: Secretariat to the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund

Expected timing/ duration: 1 October 2018 – 31 December 2020

Objective and brief summary of the project:

United Nations Member States acknowledged the importance of road safety by agreeing on the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020. A Global Plan of Action for the Decade of Action outlined the core activities needed to improve road safety, within five thematic pillars. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development included road safety in two of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and targets (targets 3.6 and 11.2). Despite some progress to stabilize the number of road traffic fatalities in recent years, the world is still far from achieving these global targets. Moreover, road safety has not been adequately funded at the national, regional or global levels. This is evidenced by the unvarying global numbers of road traffic fatalities and injuries, implying that despite the extensive inventory of resources, best practices and expertise, there has been little impact during the first seven years of the Decade of Action. Without significant and immediate measures an increase can be anticipated in road crash fatalities and serious injuries. In recognition of the challenge the General Assembly in April 2016 adopted resolution 70/260, which requested the Secretary-General “to consider the possibility of establishing, from voluntary contributions, a Road Safety Trust Fund, to support the implementation of the Global Plan for the Decade of Action and the road safety-related Sustainable Development Goals, as appropriate, and to report thereon to Member States.”

Pursuant to this resolution, UNECE was tasked by the Secretary-General to be the lead entity in developing a proposal for establishing such a fund in collaboration with his Special Envoy for Road Safety, the World Health Organization, other regional commissions, and United Nations system entities working on Road Safety. After extensive consultations with the Member States, civil society, the private sector, academia, United Nations system partners and other stakeholders, the Secretary-General formally expressed his support on the establishment of the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund dated 29 December 2017, requesting for UNECE and his Special Envoy for Road Safety to take all necessary steps to establish the Fund. The Secretariat of the UN Fund will provide logistical and operational support to the Advisory Board and the Steering Committee. Its costs will be covered by the Fund and hosted by UNECE. The objective of the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund is threefold:

1. Strengthening road safety management capacity at the national and local levels, and unlocking sustainable sources of domestic road safety financing in low and middle-income countries by mobilizing global financial and technical resources;
2. Supporting road safety programmes at the national and local levels across the five pillars of the Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety through funding support to participating institutions and organizations throughout the investment cycle;
3. Coordinating complementary channels of road safety and sustainable transport assistance to countries and cities to harmonize initiatives for the Sustainable Development Goals, to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the goals.

To achieve the objective of the project, The Secretariat will implement the following activities:

- A1. Convening the Advisory Board and Steering Committee meetings, preparing the agendas and communicating decisions/recommendations;
- A2. Advising the Steering Committee on strategic priorities, programmatic and financial allocations;
- A3. Providing logistical and operational support to the Steering Committee and the Advisory Board;
- A4. Elaborating and ensuring compliance of the Operations Manual of the Fund;
- A5. Organizing calls for proposals and appraisal processes;
- A6. Consolidating annual and final narrative reports for submission to the Advisory Board and the Steering Committee;
- A7. Conducting monitoring and evaluation and consolidate information in a result-based management system;
- A8. Liaising with the Administrative Agent on administration of the Fund;
- A9. Undertaking resource mobilization under the guidance and supervision of the Steering Committee and the Advisory Board.

Expected results of the project:

- EA1. Strengthened road safety management capacities;
- EA2. Improved safety of road infrastructure and broader transport networks;
- EA3. Enhanced safety of vehicles;
- EA4. Improved behaviour of road users;
- EA5. Improved post-crash care.

Target group and beneficiaries of the project: All road users in low- and middle-income countries globally.

Justification of project and its relationship to the programme of work:

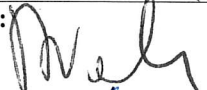
The project directly contributes to the Expected accomplishments (a) “Strengthened legal and regulatory framework for international land transport (road, rail, inland waterway and intermodal transport), transport infrastructure, border-crossing facilitation, transport of dangerous goods, vehicle construction and other transport-related services”, (b) “Greater geographical coverage and more effective monitoring of implementation of United Nations legal instruments and recommendations on transport administered by ECE and (d) Strengthened capacity to implement relevant United Nations legal instruments, norms and regulations and transport, in particular in the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia. of the Subprogramme 2 “Transport” of the UNECE Strategic Framework for 2018-2019.

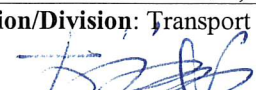
Estimated UN regular budget resources (work months of RB staff/level of Staff):

USG/2 months; D2/1 month; D1/2 months; two P5s/1 months.

Estimated extra budgetary resources:

Donors	Amount (US\$) ¹
UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Multi-donor)	US\$ 2,180,502

Project Manager: Robert Nowak

 24.08.2018

Section/Division: Transport

 20/8/2018

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 Chief of PMU
 24.08.2018

Approved by EXCOM²: 21.09.2018

¹ The RSTF Advisory Board has recommended to authorize an increase to the Secretariat budget up to a maximum of 30 per cent of the total contribution, should the secretariat workload require it (UNRSTF/AB/2, decision 7).

² See paragraph 31 (a) of Commission decision A/65/1.

Results-based budget for the extrabudgetary project

Expected accomplishments	Planned Activities ^{1, 2}	Budget	Estimated costs (US\$)
EA1. Strengthened road safety management capacities; EA2. Improved safety of road infrastructure and broader transport networks; EA3. Enhanced safety of vehicles; EA4. Improved behaviour of road users; EA5. Improved post-crash care.	A1. Convening the Advisory Board and Steering Committee meetings, preparing the agendas and communicating decisions/recommendations; A2. Advising the Steering Committee on strategic priorities, programmatic and financial allocations; A3. Providing logistical and operational support to the Steering Committee and the Advisory Board; A4. Elaborating and ensuring compliance of the Operations Manual of the Fund; A5. Organizing calls for proposals and appraisal processes; A6. Consolidating annual and final narrative reports for submission to the Advisory Board and the Steering Committee; A7. Conducting monitoring and evaluation and consolidate information in a result-based management system; A8. Liaising with the Administrative Agent on administration of the Fund; A9. Undertaking resource mobilization under the guidance and supervision of the Steering Committee and the Advisory Board.	P5 staff to lead the secretariat in support of A1-A9: 27 months x \$20,916 P4 staff to manage funding projects and programme development in support of A2, A4-A8: 27 months x \$17,941 G5 staff to provide administrative support for activities A1-A9 x 27 months x \$11,925 G4 staff to provide administrative support for budgetary, financial and human resource management and reporting for A1-A9: 13 months x \$9,208 1 international consultant to develop communications materials and brand of the UNRSTF in support of activity A9: \$9,000 per month x 3.75 months 1 international consultant to prepare sectoral fundraising materials in support of activity A9: \$9,000 per month x 6 months 1 international consultant on monitoring and evaluation to evaluate projects and prepare reports in support of activity A7: \$9,000 per month x 6 months Web developer to design and maintain website in support of activities A3, A5 and A9 Contractual services to support organisation of activity A3 Contractual services in support of activities A7, A9 (mandatory disability and worker's compensation) Operating and direct costs (software, communications costs, office space rental) Supplies and materials (office stationary) Travel of participants for meetings in support of activity A1: 5 participants x \$2,250 per meeting x 3 meetings Travel of staff for the purpose of fundraising in support of activity A7 and A9: 2 staff x 15 missions x \$ 2,250 per mission Travel of staff to monitor and evaluate projects in support of activities A7 – site visits, 1 staff x 9 missions x \$2,250 per mission Furniture and equipment (including office furniture, laptops, mobile phones)	564,750 484,425 321,975 119,700 33,750 54,000 54,000 110,000 14,197 1,417 80,933 3,375 33,750 67,500 20,250 36,439 2,000,461 40,009 140,032 2,180,502
Budget summary			
2% for evaluation			
7% of Programme Support Costs			
Total			

¹ Relevant information should be uploaded by the project manager on the Project Monitoring Tool within one month from the end of the activity and include the following:

(a) For an advisory service (including at a workshop/seminar/training organized by other organizations): title; venue; dates; project expenditures; and hyperlink(s) to presentation(s) and other relevant documents;

(b) For a workshop/conference/training organized by UNECE: title; venue; dates; project expenditures; and hyperlinks to the meeting agenda, list of participants, presentation(s) made by UNECE, conference documents, training materials and reports;

(c) For a consultancy: project expenditures; hyperlinks to the consultancy ToR and main outputs (study, report, training material, presentation, etc.) produced by the consultant/s;

(d) For other outputs not included under bullet points above: hyperlink to relevant documents.

² Relevant financial information – certified by the Executive Office – should be uploaded by the project manager on the Project Monitoring Tool within one month from the end of the activity.