



More Safety When Going To School



Improving Safe Going To Schools In Palestine

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Overview ///

In Palestine ...

- ❖ **45%** of the Palestinian population are children (Under 18 years old) .
- ❖ The number of school students reached about **1.3 million**.
- ❖ **80%** of students are in primary school (6-12 years old) .



- Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics .

Overview ,,,

❖ How students go to schools in Palestine.



The Most students go to school **by walking**



Some of students go to school **by bus or private car**

Overview ///

➤ **Number of pedestrians crashes in Palestine /West Bank .**

Year	Total Numbers Of pedestrians crashes	Numbers Of Fatalities (Under 18 years old)
2018	1278	42
Jan 2019 - Aug 2019	852	25

➤ In 2018 **about 3.4** pedestrians crashes occurred every day .

- Source: Palestinian Traffic Police.

plans

Road safety

challenges

Policies

Procedures to improve the safety of school students.

- ❖ Provide a safety zone in the surrounding of school areas by road safety audit .
 - ❖ Intensifying traffic awareness for school students .
 - ❖ Improving traffic safety requirements in school buses (*such as Road crossing assistant , Warning lights , Reverse camera ,etc.)*
 - ❖ Constant inspection of student transport buses by Road Safety patrols and traffic police .
 - ❖ Updating the Palestinian Traffic Law .
 - ❖ Update the school bus production year.
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Road safety **challenges** for school students.

- **Lack of pedestrian facilities .**
 - **Weakness in law enforcement .**
 - **Overspeed .**
 - **Most of schools entrance are located on the main street .**
 - **funding of road safety projects .**
 - **obstacles on the sidewalks .**
 - **Behavior of road users (Poor traffic awareness) .**
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Policies to improve road safety for school students

- ❑ **Improve road safety infrastructure (Installation /sidewalk, Pedestrian crossings , Speed humps, handrail, etc.)**
 - ❑ **Reducing and controlling speed in school and pedestrian areas .**
 - ❑ **Increase the presence of police and road safety patrols near school entrances .**
 - ❑ **Intensify inspection of safety equipment in school buses.**
 - ❑ **Increase road safety education at primary and secondary schools .**
 - ❑ **Activate penalty points (Black Points) on traffic violations.**
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Finally ...

Together We Can Save Children's Lives





Thank You **VERY** much!!!

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