



## ANNEX III: PARTICIPATING UN ORGANIZATIONS STRATEGY FOR THE 2020 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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#### I. Overall approach to UNRSF 2020 Call for Proposals

Road safety is a major sustainable development challenge for the Asia-Pacific region. In this regard, the regional road safety goals and targets for Asia and the Pacific was adopted by the third Ministerial Conference on Transport (Moscow 2016). Subsequently, ESCAP resolution 74/3 entitled “Improving road safety in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable transport systems” called upon member countries and the secretariat to further strengthen international cooperation and knowledge-sharing on road safety at all levels.

The establishment of the UN Road Safety Fund in 2018 provides an important supplementary source of catalytic funding to address road safety challenges worldwide including the Asia-Pacific region where more than 60 per cent of the global road fatalities occur. ESCAP as the regional commission for Asia and the Pacific assists its member countries (<https://www.unescap.org/about/member-states>) in improving road safety.

#### II. Application strategy

The Secretariat of ESCAP will reach out to its member countries which are in the low- and middle-income list of the World Bank income classification 2020 and the NGOs and development partners which work closely with ESCAP on road safety in the Asia-Pacific region by 6 November 2020. Other interested NGOs and development partners are also welcomed to contact the Secretariat of ESCAP for information and submitting proposals via email by 15 December.

**Timeline for Stage I:** 15 December 2020: deadline for applying via email to ESCAP. No late or incomplete “**Application Form - Stage 1**” will be accepted and/or considered. From 16 December 2020 to 29 January 2021: ESCAP selection, improvement of the three selected proposals, internal processing and then submission to the UN Road Safety Fund secretariat.

**Timeline for Stage II:** May 2021: ESCAP informs the applicants of the final selection results and for the Stage II processing of the selected applications.

#### III. Contact information

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