





Road Traffic Safety in Lebanon

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Lebanon is facing a series of amounting crises



Financial situation is caused by the Covid and Port explosion and other political causes

Beirut's port explosion is one of the the most fundamental cause of the financial situation, Lebanese are still living the struggle

All of these had a bad influence to the conditions of the social and economical activity of the country, mainly road maintenance projects concerning Road Safety

The application of convention of road safety should be our major priority now

We are still looking forward getting back to Lebanon's normal situation to improve all the rules & decision, of road safety specially WP1 SESSION 19-20 Geneva

### 1 Big projects worked on already

 Circular highway about 40 km which helps resolve traffic congestion in Beirut including bridges, tunnels, and utilities funded and supported by the World and European Bank

### 2 Still pending projects

• Improve public transport (new bridges, bus, line of railways, new facilities) that are still pending due to the situation

#### Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance

 Project funded and supported by the World Bank, to improve the roads conditions and traffic safety by rehabilitation of road networks in Lebanon, especially in rural lagging regions. Works already debuted in December 2020

With the the new government, the first target is to solve the economic crises

Restart the projects that were pending, especially the ones that help grow the economy and open new opportunities

Consider the project of road safety to be the head of our priority list, seing that it concerns the security of the people and help to find the solution of the road traffic congestion in all the cities and to improve the road safety

#### **Impact:**

About 40% of lebanese population are syrian and palestinian refugees, which affect importantly the infrastructure in Lebanon by the pressure on road network and facilities

Transport is varied

No organized public transport

Lack of road safety culture among drivers

Lack of signs and traffic calming measure

Lack of passages for pedestrians and sidewals

The rate fall of the lebanese pound is the biggest challenge that the country needs to overcome, since it is stopping us to go forward and reach the goals set for Lebanon





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