



Activities of the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

2022 ITC Session, 23 Feb, Geneva



Mandate

- Promoting global partnerships to support the design and implementation of strategies and activities to improve road safety
- Advocating with governments, civil society and the private sector for the promotion of road safety, particularly in countries with a high rate of road fatalities and injuries
- Participation in global and regional conferences, and meetings on road safety
- Advocating the accession to, and more effective implementation of the United Nations road safety legal instruments

Achievements 2015-2022

Missions to 92 Member States, meetings with 27 Heads of States and 215 Ministers.

Led establishment and majority of fundraising for the UN Road Safety Fund

Advocates for accession to seven UN Road Safety Conventions. 36 new accessions since start of mandate

Secured a manifesto from the Automotive Industry through OICA (International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers), which supported minimum set of safety standards for new vehicles. OICA also appointed a road safety ambassador





Achievements 2015-2022

Hosted four United Nations Partnership Meetings for Road Safety with 30+ agencies to provide guidance on UN priorities for road safety

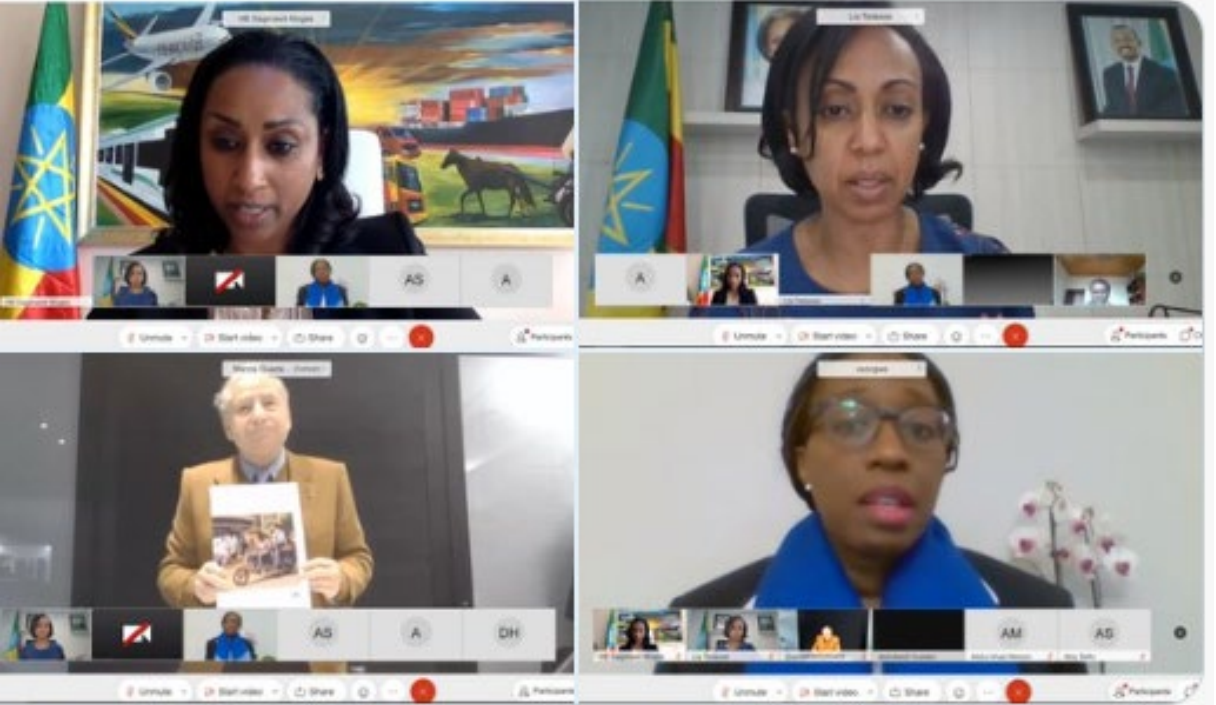
Inspired the establishment and implementation of an UN internal Road Safety Strategy, addressing road safety as leading cause of mortality for UN personnel, in partnership with UNOSSC

Hosted fourteen regional and national capacity building workshops in collaboration with ECA, ESCAP, ECLAC, ECE, UN-Habitat, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank

Supported four Road Safety Performance Reviews in Africa in partnership with ECA, ECE and WHO

Launched the Friends of Road Safety Networks in Geneva and New York, jointly with the EU delegation and aims to improved road safety through awareness raising, mobilizing funding and increasing development cooperation

Contributed to the second and third Ministerial Conferences on road safety, their Declarations and subsequent UN General Assembly Resolutions



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
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Road Safety Performance Review Zimbabwe



2021 Highlights



Priorities 2022-2023

Promote the Global Plan for the new Decade, especially w/ low- and middle-income governments.

Strengthening partnership with Regional Integration bodies

Contribute to a successful series of activities during and around the High-level meeting in 2022

Increase alignment and priority within the UN System

Increase relevance of road safety by framing in green transition, Covid-19 recovery, digitalization, & cities



Priorities

Regional Integration Bodies & Friends of Road Safety Networks

1. Increasing accession to and implementation of UN legal instruments
2. Addressing safety and environmental standards of used car market
3. Improving road safety data
4. Promoting affordable helmets that meet UN regulation 22
5. Promote the use of cleaner modes of mobility including Public Transport and Non-motorized transport



Activities and Initiatives 2022-23

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Technical
Assistance

Friends of
Road Safety
Network

UN Partnership
Meeting for
Road Safety

15-20
Country
Missions

High-Level
Meeting on
Road Safety

Kofi-Annan
Africa Road
Safety Award

Safe Helmets

Cities and
Mayors



Thank you

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