

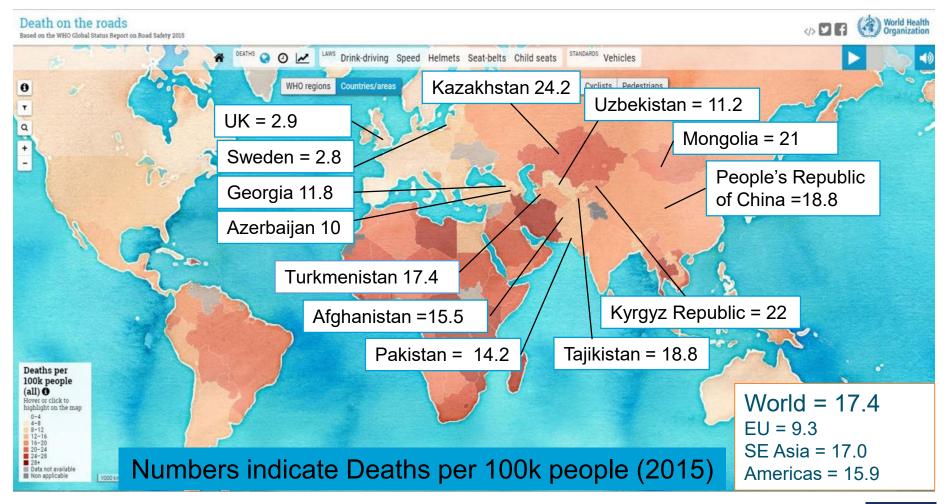
ADB's SUPPORT FOR ROAD SAFETY IN GEORGIA AND THE REGION

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High Road Traffic Deaths in CAREC Countries

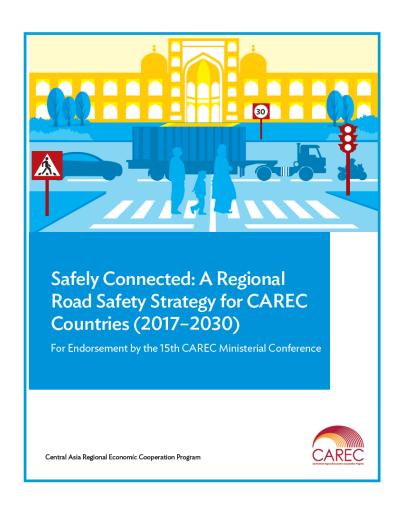


Source: World Health Organisation





CAREC Regional Road Safety Strategy



- Endorsed by the CAREC member countries in October 2016 during the 15th Ministerial Conference in Islamabad, Pakistan
- Formulated using a participatory approach
 - Data collection
 - Country visits and consultations
 - Two planning workshops
- Uses 5 pillars of activities consistent with UN Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety





CAREC Road Safety Strategy





Pillars and actions



Strengthened capacity to manage road safety issues on CAREC road corridors



Road engineering practices prioritize road safety



Safer vehicles use CAREC road corridors



People safely use CAREC corridors



Improved access to emergency medical treatment for road crash victims



Implementing the Strategy

Planned Investment
Projects under TTFS
amounting will have road
safety components

Technical Assistance for;

- National road safety plans
- Awareness campaigns
- Capacity development
- Etc.

Countries:

Commitment to Road Safety Strategy actions



Development Partners:

resources + technical assistance





Progress to date

- 2 regional road safety engineering workshops
- Comprehensive road safety campaign in Mongolia (ADB and Global Shapers Ulaanbaatar)
- Seat belt wearing campaign in Tajikistan (ADB, EBRD, EASST and Young Generation of Tajikistan)
- National road safety plans/strategies being developed in Pakistan, Mongolia, Tajikistan





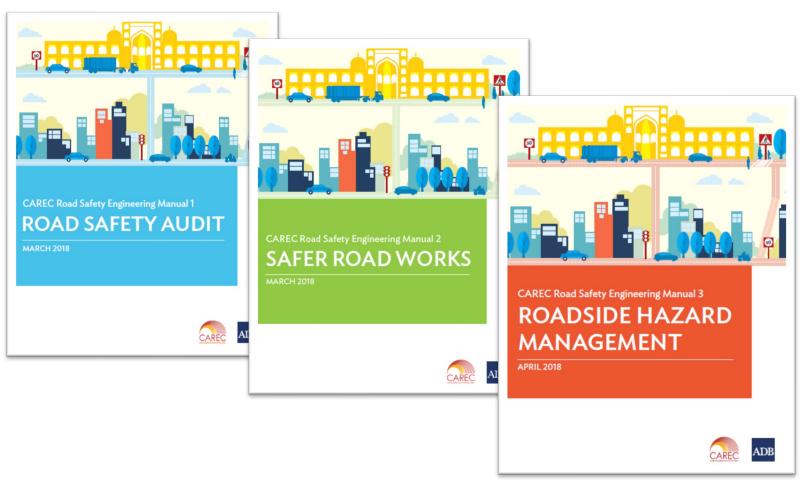
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- 3 road safety engineering manuals developed to promote the use of road safety audits, safer road works, and roadside hazard management in the design and construction of road projects
- Road safety audits are becoming more common (ADB, EBRD, EIB, WB projects)
- Road safety engineering practices incorporated in recent CAREC projects





Road Safety Engineering Manuals







Road Safety Components - Kobuleti Bypass Road Project, Georgia

- Completed trainings for the Roads Department in roads safety;
- Completed Road Safety Audit for highways and secondary roads in the Adjara region with black spots identified;
- Planned civil works to eliminate black spots identified through audits in the Adjara Region (2018-2019).





Engendering Road Safety under the East-West Highway (Khevi-Ubisa) project, Georgia

- Improving women's accessibility with lit sheds, crossings, and safety signs (2019-2021)
- Engendering the Road Maintenance Strategy, and Road Safety Action Plan (2019-2021)
- Development of a road safety program with genderinclusive provisions and ensuring women's participation in road safety campaign programs (2019-2021)





Road Safety Under Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program

- Safety awareness campaign in Tbilisi under Tbilisi-Rustavi Road Project (2017)

 Road Safety under the Sustainable Urban Mobility Masterplan for Tbilisi (2019-2020)





Thank you.

