ROAD SAFETY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP Kathmandu, Nepal



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Road Safety Challenges

- 2,541 road deaths & 4,144 serious injuries recorded in FY 2017-18
- Number of deaths increased by 26.6% in last two years (2015-2017)
- \circ 40% of people killed in 2017/18 <26 years old
- 36% of all road fatality victims were pedestrians as recorded in 2016
- Economic loss from road crashes is huge about 0.8%
 of GNP (Road Safety Action Plan and WHO 2015).

Deaths by user category (%)



■ 4 wheeler ■ 2 or 3 wheeler ■ Cyclist ■ Pedestrian ■ Other

Road Deaths Per Year



Spatial Behavior



Road Crash Data: Spatial Behaviors

Most of the crashes are occurred in KTM and low to far and mid western regions.

			RTA In	RTA Injuries		Accidents	
Fiscal Year	Development Region	RTA Fatalities	Serious	Minor	Nos.	%	
2005-06	KTM Valley	93	383	1673	1989	52%	
	East	191	322	522	494	13%	
	Central	213	491	527	486	13%	
	Western	202	353	546	510	13%	
	Mid-western	51	213	293	248	7%	
	Far-western	78	104	94	87	2%	
	Total	828	1866	3655	3814	100%	
2006-07	KTM Valley	93	491	2179	2097	46%	
	East	166	383	651	506	11%	
	Central	303	645	838	647	14%	
	Western	226	549	1035	800	18%	
	Mid-western	91	335	404	358	8%	
	Far-western	74	180	231	137	3%	
	Total	953	2583	5338	4545	100%	
2007-08	KTM Valley	120	611	2163	2211	48%	
	East	235	475	829	704	15%	
	Central	242	665	920	648	14%	
	Western	341	520	920	624	13%	
	Mid-western	146	283	336	302	7%	
	Far-western	47	109	77	148	3%	
	Total	1131	2663	5245	4637	100%	

Major cause of crashes

- Quality of Physical infrastructure
- Inadequate communication campaigns
- Driver's carelessness (77% of crashes cause)
- Vehicle speeding (12% of the crashes cause)
- Lack of road safety related policies and regulation



Photo taken: RSDP Roads

Existing Funding Mechanism on Road Safety Activities

Estimated Budget in million on RS (Excluding Admin.)



Source: Road Safety Action Plan 2013 - 2020

DOR Budget Provision on Road Safety Item



In average, only 72% of the allocated budget were spent.

Road and Traffic Unit Budget Provision on RS



Approx.50% of the allocated budget were spent.



Less than 4% budget for the RS

Capacity Building Activities

Summary of Training for DOR Engineers (Jan. '98 to 11 May '09)

Source: Review of Road Safety Management Capacity in Nepa

Location:	In the Country		
S/N	Type (Seminar/Workshop/Training)	Total Nos.	Total Paricpants
1	Training-cum-seminar - 1 day	4	67
_	Total training in the period = % related to road-safety =	518 0.77%	3400 1.97%
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Location:	Out of the Country		
S/N	Type (Seminar/Workshop/Training)	Nos.	Total Paricpants
1	Training - 1 day	1	2
2	Training - few days up to 1 week	5	9
3	Training - up to 2 weeks	2	3
4	Training - around 1 to 4 month	7	11
5	Master's degrees	3	3
6	Seminar	5	7
7	Study tour	1	2
	Total =	24	37
	Total training in this period= % related to road-safety =	263 9 1%	346
	70 related to road-safety -	7.1/0	10.770

Road Safety Support Project

Road safety legislatives and policies related documents drafted

- Drafted Road Safety Act and its regulation
- Revision of Transport Policy
- Revision of motor vehicle and transport management act
- Revision of public road act and darting regulation
- Drafting Road crash database guideline and system
- Train-the-Trainer (TOT) Training on Road Safety Audit (39 participants)
- Road safety course at bachelor and master level

Capacity Building Activities of RSSP





Train –the-Trainer (TOT) Training Phase-1 and II on Road Safety Audit, Kathmandu 2016 . For Future long-term Road Safety leaders & champions

Altogether 39 participants trained from this program. Do you think all of them are on practice?



What Next?

- Establishment of NRSC through the approval of road safety act
- Action plan update and development of sectoral (Pillar wise) business plan
- Drafting and approval of road safety related legal instruments
- Development several standards (Road Safety Audit Guidelines, Helmet Standards, barriers, warrant for signalization etc. etc.)
- Establishment of dedicated centers in different departments
- Adequate jobs should be created for retaining the knowledge
- There is a huge funding gap on road safety program and this sustainable funding mechanism should be established for meeting the road safety fund.

Thank You!

Existing policies and institutional arrangements

- Nepal Road Safety Action Plan (2013 to 2020)
- Establishment of National Road Safety Council (NRSC) through executive order of council of ministers, GoN
- Road safety course curricula in Institute of Engineering (IOE)
- DoTM's nine guidelines on vehicle conditions and operations
- Several acts and policies including the road safety act has been drafted