More Safety When Going To School
Improving Safe Going To Schools In Palestine

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Overview

In Palestine ...

❖ 45% of the Palestinian population are children (Under 18 years old).

❖ The number of school students reached about 1.3 million.

❖ 80% of students are in primary school (6-12 years old).

- Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.
Overview

❖ How students go to schools in Palestine.

The Most students go to school by walking.

Some of students go to school by bus or private car.
Number of pedestrians crashes in Palestine /West Bank.

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<th>Total Numbers Of pedestrians crashes</th>
<th>Numbers Of Fatalities (Under 18 years old)</th>
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In 2018 about 3.4 pedestrians crashes occurred every day.

- Source: Palestinian Traffic Police.
Procedures to improve the safety of school students.

❖ Provide a safety zone in the surrounding of school areas by road safety audit.

❖ Intensifying traffic awareness for school students.

❖ Improving traffic safety requirements in school buses (*such as Road crossing assistant, Warning lights, Reverse camera, etc.*)

❖ Constant inspection of student transport buses by Road Safety patrols and traffic police.

❖ Updating the Palestinian Traffic Law.

❖ Update the school bus production year.
Road safety challenges for school students.

- Lack of pedestrian facilities.

- Weakness in law enforcement.

- Overspeed.

- Most of schools entrance are located on the main street.

- Funding of road safety projects.

- Obstacles on the sidewalks.

- Behavior of road users (Poor traffic awareness).
Policies to improve road safety for school students

- Improve road safety infrastructure (Installation /sidewalk, Pedestrian crossings, Speed humps, handrail, etc.)
- Reducing and controlling speed in school and pedestrian areas.
- Increase the presence of police and road safety patrols near school entrances.
- Intensify inspection of safety equipment in school buses.
- Increase road safety education at primary and secondary schools.
- Activate penalty points (Black Points) on traffic violations.
Finally ...

Together We Can Save Children's Lives
Thank You VERY much!!!