Road Safety Performance Review (RSPR) -
Secretariat of the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

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International Team, available for the countries
• UN-ECA : competence for Africa, member countries
• UN-ECE : RSPR expertise and lead agency

Mandate of Special Envoy:
1) Raise political will and awareness about road safety
2) Advocate for increased coordination and funding for Road Safety
3) Promote stronger road safety governance through the implementation of the UN Road Safety Conventions
Cameroon (WHO, 2013)

Uganda (WHO, 2013)
Main steps: Road Safety Performance Review (RSPR):

Preparatory mission:
- National dialogue → defining priorities
- Project web site / Capacity building workshop, ...
- Fact finding mission with consultants
- Publishing of RSPR Review and policy dialogue with national stakeholders
- Preparation of Road Safety Performance Review

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Project phases and Work Plan

Phase 1: Preparatory work. The project will start with preparatory stages of an initial review to two African countries selected by UNECE (one in each continent) including a one-day policy dialogue to agree on the objectives, outline and timeline of the RSPR report with national authorities and other road safety stakeholders. During the review, a framework and RSPR methodology is presented by UNECE based on the methodology developed by ESC. This three-day preparatory mission is expected to result in the conclusion of an agreement between the respective Regional Commission and government whose specific areas to be reviewed are defined at the outset.

Phase 2: Fact-finding mission and draft RSPR report preparation. Following the preparatory mission, a substantiated fact-finding team comprising relevant UNECE staff from UNECE, ESC, the international consultants, and regional experts, will travel to each country and hold discussions with key actors from governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in each of the target countries (on most authoritative national authorities and other road safety stakeholders. Consultants and fact-finding teams will prepare draft country RSPR reports which will be reviewed by relevant UNECE staff from UNECE and ESC. Chapters of the RSPR report will be assigned to a member of the fact-finding mission team, who will draft the content and discuss work through contact with a director responsible for each country.

Phase 3: Government feedback and Expert Review: The fact-finding teams of the national country RSPR report with recommendations on actions to be taken during the next step public debate scenario in each country. This will be a new opportunity for feedback by the national government and stakeholders as well as review by national experts (either in person or electronically), to be identified and proposed during phase 1. The experts may also come from the country-specific experience.

Phase 4: Recommendations and RSPR Report Publication. Following the policy dialogue stage, in collaboration with the national governments, the reports of the country’s RSPR Review will be prepared by the UNECE staff incorporating feedback from the reports of the previous consultation of the draft reports into the national language and published in English and the national language will follow.

Phase 5: Follow up: Finally, follow up capability building national workshops will be organized. The follow up report (country’s RSPR) would take place over two days and present the national RSPR report as well as provide training on the relevant priority areas identified through the Road Safety Performance Reviews.

Explanations for table “RSPR PLAN according to Project Phases” (draft project):
- NCGs = National governments, ESC = UNECE, ESC = UNECE, UNECE, ESC = UNECE, ESC, UNECE
- International Consultants, National, Consultant, Experts = International and regional experts for countries

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