



## France renews its commitment to the UN global partnership to improve road safety for everyone

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The UN Road Safety Fund (UNRSF) is pleased to announce that the French Republic has renewed its global partnership to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries in the world.

Since 2018, the Fund has been working to help halve road deaths and injuries in low- and middle-income countries, where over 92% of fatal crashes occur each year.

By renewing its commitment, France acknowledges the vital role of predictable, sustainable, and timely international financing in supporting countries without imposing conditions, especially in low- and middle-income nations.

The UNRSF mobilizes financing from private, public and individual donors channeling resources to high-impact, scalable and sustainable road safety projects worldwide. In operation in 88 countries across 5 regions, assistance is already going to support better urban planning for school zones, low emission non-motorized transport, speed management and cleaner safer used vehicle standards.

France's pledge marks an important step towards the Road to Morocco High-Level Pledging Forum, to be held in Marrakesh in February 2025. *"France is proud to renew its partnership with the UN Road Safety Fund and road safety. We believe that international collaboration and sustainable funding are crucial to achieving our global road safety targets, particularly in low- and middle-income countries,"* stated **Gen. Florence Guillaume, Interministerial Delegate for Road Safety**.

**Nneka Henry, Head of the UN Road Safety Fund**, added *"We welcome France's renewed commitment to the UNRSF. Their continued support will allow us to continue directing vital resources towards high-impact road safety projects that save lives in developing countries."*

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