

ANNEX 1: PARTICIPATING UN ORGANIZATION STRATEGY FOR THE 2022 CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES UNESCO AND UNESCAP

I. Overall approach to UNRSF 2022 Call for Concept Notes

[Describe how your organization's approach to road safety is connected to your programme of work and its geographical scope and substantive expertise. Link this to your approach to the UNRSF 2022 Call for Concept Notes.]

As the standard-setting Organization mandated to support the achievement of peace through development means, UNESCO works on policy and planning education at all levels and regulation of information communication technologies ensuring youth engagement, development and their leadership, gender equality and inclusion, including persons with disabilities. The areas mentioned here are directly relevant to helping the small island developing states (SIDS) in the Pacific in developing a comprehensive training and education programme and public outreach for a safe road system approach.

UNESCAP is the UN's regional lead for the transport sector in Asia and the Pacific. UNESCAP promotes the unhindered and safe movement of vehicles, goods and people across borders through the establishment of regional facilitation frameworks and agreements, development of models and standards, provision of facilitation tools and the harmonization of documentation and procedures. These elements are directly relevant to SIDS in developing transport logistics policies and in enhancing the quality of transport by improving the skills of logistics service providers and transport professionals.

UNESCO and UNESCAP partnership is an important step in relevant and impactful work in the Pacific. The two organizations believe that establishing/improving safe road systems in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in the Pacific, to be effective, would benefit from a focus on youth and attention to gender and inclusion-specific evidence-based challenges given half of the Pacific's population is aged under 23 years, with a population of youth in the Melanesian island states forecast to peak by mid-century. The two organizations envision supporting country level and/or sub-regional level activities aimed at addressing missing or weak elements in the national road safety systems; formulating plans and policies, legislation and new institutional arrangements; as well as establishing educational or technological solutions needed to maintain sound national road safety systems with a high focus on youth and inclusion. In planning such actions, the two organizations will focus on replicable actions and results that could promote SIDS to SIDS learning and cooperation among LMICs.

II. Application strategy

[Please clearly state [yes/no] whether you will be accepting applications of interest from external stakeholders such as governments, intergovernmental bodies, civil society (NGOs, academia etc.) and the private sector, for your submission to the UNRSF for this Call. If yes, specify what process/timeline should be followed by these stakeholders to be considered.]

Yes. UNESCO and UNESCAP intend to develop a regional programme for the Pacific subregion with a specific focus on the needs of Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands but open to all SIDS in the Pacific. UNESCO and UNESCAP will engage transport authorities, the private sector, educators, law enforcement authorities and policy-makers as well as, NGOs (women's organizations, hawkers associations, organizations working with homeless persons) and a regional organization, the Pacific Islands Forum. Where possible the provincial authorities, too, will be engaged. However, in the interest of time, the UNESCO and UNESCAP will accept expressions of interest from the national government authorities only. Before developing the concept note the two organizations will have a joint virtual consultation with the national stakeholders (public, private and NGOs) to gather their needs and feedback.

- Strategy submission: 20 April 2022
- Request for expression of interest issue date: 01 May 2022
- Request for expression of interest close date: 15 May 2022
- Regional consultation: 4th week of May 2022 (precise date to be determined in consultation with stakeholders)
- Concept note submission: 30 Jun 2022

III. Contact information

[Please provide the contact information of the focal point who will be coordinating the 2022 Call for Concept notes on behalf of your organization.]

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