For a world where roads are safe for every road user, everywhere.

UNIPOLIS Foundation joins UN global partnership to build a world where roads are safe for everyone.

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The UN Road Safety Fund (UNRSF) is pleased to announce that UNIPOLIS Foundation has joined its global partnership to tackle the hard-hitting global road safety crisis we all face today.

Since 2018 the Fund has been working to help halve road deaths and injuries in low- and middle-income countries, where over 90% of the 1.3 million fatal crashes occur each year.

By joining the Fund, UNIPOLIS Foundation forms part of a global network of communities, civil society, governments, companies and UN agencies that are addressing critical gaps in national road safety systems.

As an innovative pooled fund, the UNRSF mobilizes financing from private, public and individual donors channelling resources to high-impact, scalable and sustainable road safety projects worldwide. In operation in 30 countries in five 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.

"UNIPOLIS Foundation is proud to join the global collaboration supporting the UN Road Safety Fund's vision and mission for safer roads aligning with our commitmment to providing sustainable solutions that protect the lives of the present and future generations." **Marisa Parmigiani,** Director

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