



The Federal Republic of Germany joins the UN Road Safety Fund's 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 the Federal Republic of Germany 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, the Federal Republic of Germany 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 over 45 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.

"Investing in improving global road safety through the UN Road Safety Fund aligns with our Federal Vision Zero Strategy. The global road safety crisis requires concerted collaborative investments to curb it by 2030, and the Federal Republic of Germany is pleased to contribute to the United Nations Road Safety Fund to help make road safety a reality for all."

- Dr **Volker Wissing**, Federal Minister of Digital and Transport, Federal Republic of Germany.

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