

The Republic of Croatia joins the 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 the Republic of Croatia 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 Republic of Croatia 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.

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 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.

"Road Safety financing continues to be a global challenge that requires urgent action, and the Republic of Croatia is pleased to join the UN Road Safety Fund's catalytic global partnership that responds to the challenge and contributes to achieving zero fatalities by 2030."—Davor Božinović, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the Republic of Croatia

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