## ENGINEERING MEASURES & FUNDING FOR ROAD SAFETY

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## The role of IRF in promoting traffic safety...

- Reinforce the notion that Engineers <u>SHALL</u> design roads that address the needs of <u>ALL</u> road users and that can constructively guide driver behaviour.
- Take action in capacity building by being part of demonstration projects and activities
- Build partnerships with others and promote public & private actions, as well as engage business in creating a corporate traffic safety culture
- Dissiminate Good Practices and become a catalyst in forming partnerships!





The Ten Step Plan for Safer Road Infrastructure



## Promote Good Practices! The Ten Step Plan

- Developed in 2019 by PG2 of United Nations Road Safety Collaboration (UNRSC)
- Aim: Support countries seeking to implement initiatives in relation to the improved safety of road infrastructure both new and existing roads.
- Available on: <u>www.gtkp.com</u>







## The Ten Step Plan Approach Example: The Tanzania Pilot

 Two-year project funded by the United Nations Road Safety Fund (UNRSF) & co-financed by the Global Road Safety Fund (GRSF)





- Project implemented by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (**UNECA**), in partnership with:
  - International Road Federation (**IRF**) Project Lead
  - International Road Assessment Programme (**iRAP**)
  - World Road Association (PIARC)
  - Tanzania Roads Association (TARA)





## The Ten Step Pilot in Tanzania

### AIM:

Build institutional capacity and regulatory framework to support **UN Targets 3 and 4** in relation to Safer Road Infrastructure.

### **Expected outcomes:**

- ✓ Revised Infrastructure strategy and Action Pla
- Revised road design standards
- ✓ National Rap Programme
- ✓ Training & Accreditation system
- ✓ Impact on new roads & upgrades



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Target 3: By 2030, all new roads achieve technical standards for all road users that take into account road safety, or meet a three star rating or better.



Target 4: By 2030, more than 75% of travel on existing roads is on roads that meet technical standards for all road users that take into account road safety.

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### STREETS FOR LIFE: FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET.

The 2020 Stockholm Declaration, adopted by governments worldwide, calls for a focus on liveable streets and, in line with available evidence, a maximum road travel speed of **30 km/h where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix.** Commitment to this approach must be at the forefront of the new Decade of Action for Road Safety to achieve the Global Goals.

Low speed, liveable streets are essential and urgent, and more crucial than ever as we respond to COVID-19.

Urgent because low speeds save lives. Every day 3,000 children and young people are killed or seriously injured on the world's roads. A child hit by a car at 30 km/h (20 mph) can still survive. An increase in average speed of 1 km/h results in a 3% higher risk of a crash and a 4-5% increase in fatalities.

Urgent for public health. By making walking and cycling safer and more accessible, we enable and encourage healthier lifestyles.

Urgent for the climate as they facilitate a shift towards active modes of travel and public transport thus unlocking a virtuous cycle of cleaner air and lower CO2 emissions.

Urgent for the rights of people with disabilities; for the elderly; for all who are vulnerable. Safer roads create a more inclusive public space for all.

### The International Road Federation (IRF) calls for action on speed. On our streets, worldwide, where we walk, play and live. Now it's time to:

1. Reduce road travel speed to 30 km/h where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix.

- Design roads that address the needs of all road users and that can constructively guide driver behaviour.
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### Streets for health. Streets for climate. Streets for people. We must act together to create #StreetsForLife.



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## **IRF Open Letter**

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# **Congratulations to IRF INDIA Chapter for...**

- Obtaining Support from Public Sector by involving the highest levels of Government – Minister of Road Transport and Highways and MSME's Mr. Nitin Gadkari
- Enganging Notable Panelists:
  McInerney Papandreou Pathak Reddy
- Building Coalitions by involving Notable Organizations and Business to support a Series of Webinars





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**Thank you!** IRF IC Chairman S. GANGOPADHYAY IRF Geneva President Emeritus K. Kapila All of you joining this Webinar



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