# THE SCALE OF THE ROAD SAFETY CHALLENGE Ref: 1,2,3,4,5



Country Population, 2016:94,569,072

Country Reported Fatalities, 2016:8,417

WHO Estimated Fatalities, 2016:24,970

GBD Estimated Fatalities, 2016:21,599

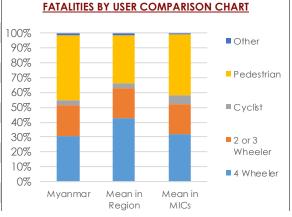
WHO Est. Fatalities per 100,000 Pop., 2016:26.40

GBD Est. Fatalities per 100,000 Pop., 2016:22.65

Estimated Serious Injuries, 2016:374,550

Cost of Fatalities and Serious Injuries, 2016:\$ 18.02 billion

Cost as % of country GDP, 2016:8.8%



82% Percensus Road Crash Percentage of Fatalities and Injuries in the economically productive age groups (15 - 64 years.)

Ratio of Male to Female Fatalities with the 15 - 49 year age group being most vulnerable to fatalities

# 1,157 life yrs.

affected due to disability from road crash injuries per 100,000 people

## POSITIONING OF COUNTRY IN THE REGION (COMPARED TO COUNTRIES WITH THE LOWEST TRAFFIC FATALITIES IN THE REGION AND GLOBALLY)

	2016 WHO Estimated Road Fatalities	2016 GBD Estimated Road Fatalities	2016 WHO Estimated Fatality Rate/ 100,000 pop.	2016 GBD Estimated Fatality Rate/ 100,000 pop.	% Trend in Fatality Rate/100,000 (2013 - 2016)	Motorization Registered Vehicles/100,000 population
Vietnam	24,970	21,599	26.4	22.7	-4.2%	53,577
BEST PERFORMING COUNTRIES IN REGION						
Micronesia	2	16	1.9	15.7	-0.3%	5,406
Kiribati	5	12	4.4	10.4	-5.2%	3,240
BEST PERFORMING COUNTRIES GLOBALLY						
Switzerland	223	334	2.65	3.89	-5.4%	71,182
Norway	143	215	2.72	4.09	2.4%	75,544
Singapore	155	197	2.76	3.53	-4.9%	16,604
Sweden	278	390	2.83	3.88	-3.2%	62,037

## **ROAD SAFETY MANAGEMENT** Ref: 1

To produce positive road safety outcomes, strong management in all aspects of road safety is key. Presence of a funded lead agency to guide the national road safety effort and implement a Safe Systems approach is recommended.



Vietnam has a lead agency present, National Traffic Safety Committee (NTSC), which is funded in the national budget, and has a road safety strategy which is partially funded. The functions of the agency include coordination, legislation and monitoring and evaluation of road safety strategies. The country only has a fatal road safety target, to reduce fatalities by 5 - 10% annually with a timeline of 2012 - 2020.

## SAFE ROADS AND ROADSIDES Ref: 1,4

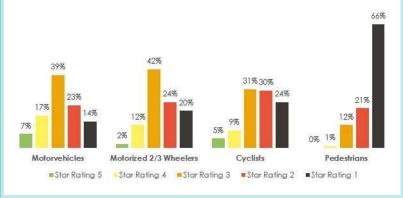
Improved infrastructure provides solid and well understood crash and injury reduction outcomes and are critical for long term and sustainable trauma reduction in line with the Safe Systems Approach. The International Road Safety Assessment Programme (iRAP) provide a business case for safer roads and road star ratings which give a simple and objective measure on the level of safety which is 'built-in' to the road for the road users. 5 Star roads are the safest while 1 star roads are the least safe.

## Road Infrastrucure Star Rating Results - Vietnam

Surveyed Road Statistics: **94%** with no formal footpaths; **91%** with no pedestrian crossings;

23% undivided with veh. speeds > 80 kph

Vehicle Occupant Travel: 5.1 billion km; Pedestrian Travel: 353,003,545 km; Motorcyclist Travel: 9.2 billion km; Cyclist Travel: 211,921,920 km



### **Business Case for Safer Roads**

Infrastructure and Speed Management \$3.81 billion Investment required:

Annual Investment as a % of GDP (2019-2030):

Reduction in fatalities per year: 8,968

Approximate reduction in fatalities and 1,970,000 serious injuries (FSI) over 20 years:

Economic Benefit: \$ 74.09 billion

B/C Ratio: 19

0.14%

# SAFE SPEEDS Ref: 1,6,7,8

Speeding is a major risk factor for road crash injuries, contributing to both crash risk and crash consequences. A 5 % cut in average speed can result in a 20 % reduction in the number of fatal road crashes. Effective speed management measures such as establishing and enforcing speed limit laws, traffic calming through roadway design and other measures, and vehicle technology need to be widely implemented.

## **MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS AND ENFORCEMENT**

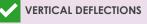
<b>✓</b>	60 km/h	90 km/h	120 km/h	Manual and Automated
NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT LAW	URBAN ROADS	RURAL ROADS	MOTORWAYS	SPEED ENFORCEMENT
Difference with Recommended	+ 30 km/h	+ 20 km/h	+ 30 km/h	Potential Decrease in Fatal Road Crashes from

3 times lower

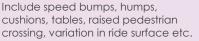
### MAJOR SPEED CALMING MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN VIETNAM:

	NARROWING	
Inclu	de lane narrowinas hy	- Ir

extensions, pedestrian refuges etc.



6 times lower



# HORIZONTAL DEFLECTION

3 times lower

Used to make vehicles swerve slightly, include chicanes, pedesrian refuges, chokers etc.

# **BLOCK OR RESTRICT ACCESS**

Enforcement of Safe System Speed Limits

Include median diverters, closing streets to create pedestrian zones, cul-de-sacs etc.

## SAFE VEHICLES Ref: 1,8

extending sidewalks, curb

Safe Systems Speeds

Universal deployment of improved vehicle safety technologies for both passive and active safety through a combination of harmonization of relevant alobal standards, consumer information schemes and incentives to accelerate the uptake of new

technologies will reduce road crash fatalities significantly.	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION, STANDARDS AND IMPORT REGULATIONS	

50,666,855	93.0%	COUNTRY COMPLIANCE TO THE UN VEHICLE SAFETY REGULATIONS					
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TOTAL DECISTEDED	MOTORIZED	FRONTAL	MOTORCYCLE	PEDESTRIAN	ELECTRONIC		

TOTAL REGISTERED VEHICLES AS OF 2016

MOTORIZED 2/3 WHEELERS AS OF 2016

AND SIDE **IMPACT** (Reg. 94, 95) **BRAKING SYSTEM** 

ANTI-LOCK (Reg. 78) **PROTECTION** (Reg. 127)

**STABILITY** CONTROL (Reg. 140)

SEAT BELTS AND **ANCHORAGES** (Reg. 16, 14)



No Restrictions



IMPORT AGE LIMIT



No

Yes IMPORT INSPECTIONS No

REGULATION OF IMPORT OF USED VEHICLES

TAXATION BASED LIMITS

PERIODIC INSPECTION

## SAFE ROAD USERS Ref: 1,8

The key behavioral risk factors for road crash injuries are drunk driving, non-use of helmets, seat-belts or child restraint, and speeding. Establishing and enforcing laws to address these risk factors is effective in reducing road crash fatalities and their associated injuries.

# NATIONAL SEATBELT, DRINK DRIVING AND HELMET LAWS (WHO, 2018)















Not restricted



SEATBELT LAW

DRIVER

FRONT BACK

MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW

HELMET **STANDARDS** 

MOTORCYCLE OCCUPANT AGE RESTRICTION

DRIVING AGE

≤0.05

≤0.05

≤0.05

**Not Known** 

NATIONAL DRINK DRIVING LAW

IS LAW BAC BASED?

GENERAL **POPULATION**  YOUNG **DRIVERS** 

**PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS** 

RANDOM DRINK **DRIVING TESTS** 

% OF ROAD CRASH FATALITIES INVOLVING ALCOHOL

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION (BAC) LIMITS (g/dl)

## POST CRASH CARE Ref: 1,8,9

Good post-crash care reduces deaths and reduces disability and suffering for road crash survivors. The emergency medical care system elements and processes need to be effective to attain this objective.

**Partial Coverage** NATIONAL EMERGENCY CARE ACCESS NUMBER

National TRAUMA REGISTRY SYSTEM

**COUNTRY HEALTH** COVERAGE INDEX - SDG Target 3.8; Target - 100

**EXPENDITURE ON** HEALTHCARE AS % OF 73

GDP

Vietnam has several emergency numbers. These are 113 (Police); 114 (Ambulance).

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