

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP FOR ROAD SAFETY: DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY FRAMEWORKS FOR THE DECADE 2021-2030

Experience sharing: Gambia Road Safety Action plan 2021-2030: process and deliverables

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METHODOLOGY AND ALIGNMENT

- **Agenda 2030: SDG3 and SDG11**
- **Global RS Action plan for 2021-2030**
- **African RS Strategic Directions for the post-2020 Decade**
- **African Road Safety Action plan for 2021-2030**
- **ECOWAS Action plan**
- **Gambia RS Strategy**
- **Investigations + Stakeholders consultations + Evidence based**



THE GAMBIA RS ACTION PLAN FOR 2021-2030

THE SITUATION OF ROAD SAFETY IN THE GAMBIA

- **Outdated Road Safety Legislation**
- **Inadequate road safety capacity**
- **Lack of an integrated road safety database**
- **Inadequate capacity to enforce traffic rules**
- **Non-ratification of international road safety instruments**
- **Weak drivers' training and licensing system**
- **Weak regulatory environment for vehicle safety**
- **Poor road infrastructure**
- **Inadequate post-crash response**
- **Poor road users' behaviour**
- **Weak private sector and civil society involvement**

AREA 1: Road Safety Management

- Revise/Formulate new road traffic legislations
- Establishment of a national road safety lead agency by an Act of Parliament with strong legal, financial and human backing
- Development of a Road safety funding plan

AREA 3: Vehicle Safety

- Implement the directive of ECOWAS on used vehicles (age limit and other standards)
- Reform the vehicle testing system,
- Establish well equipped and staffed vehicle testing centres

AREA 5: Vehicle Safety

- Establish Emergency Centres (trauma centre, well equipped, functioned and staffed) for accident victims.
- Implement the national Trauma Plan
- Build capacity for trauma care and basic emergency care (pre hospital and hospital care).
- Set a universal minimum insurance fund system for first care of accident victims
- Step up post-care volunteers licencing

AREA 2: Safe road infrastructure

- Enforce mandatory road safety audits and inspections,
- develop manuals for road safety audits and inspections; and
- Provide safer road infrastructure for all road users

AREA 4: Safe Road Use

- Conduct sensitisation campaigns in schools, on media and other places
- Include Road Safety in School curriculums (nursery, primary, secondary, university)
- Establish RS clubs
- Reform the drivers' training and licensing system

Crosscutting aspects

- Create a Centre of Excellence for Road Safety to build capacity of stakeholders
- Digitalise Road Safety interventions
- Conduct road safety researches
- Maintain and institutionalise existing stakeholder's platforms
- Capacity development for lead road safety agency set up.

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