Road Safety: Beyond Facts & Figures

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Road Safety Facts & Figures

Around 1,25 million people die every year in road traffic crashes around the world.

- Another 50 million are injured or disabled.
- For ages 15-29, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death.
- And for ages 5-14, traffic crashes are the second leading cause of death.

In 2015, there were 92 air crashes worldwide, including 6 fatal accidents with 474 fatalities.

In 2017 there was 0 death on commercial flights worldwide.

Every day **3,560** persons die as a result of a **road traffic injury**

Sources: Global status report on road safety 2015, WHO; International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Safety Report 2016;
Global Policies
Cities & Road Safety

- 70% of people will be living in cities, by 2050
- 80% share of vulnerable road users among killed in urban traffic crashes
- 1 person killed every minute in city traffic
- 3% of GDP is lost to road traffic deaths and injuries

48 megacities, by 2030
“As a road safety specialist, you will probably save more lives than a doctor. The difference is that you will never meet the people whose lives you save.” – Dr. Neil Thorpe