

REPORT LAUNCH WEBINAR: Monitoring Road Safety Performance in Africa



Webinar

MONITORING ROAD SAFETY PERFORMANCE IN AFRICA

Time

- Paris 3-4pm
- Washington DC 9-10 EST
- Abidjan 2-3pm

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Webinar Overview

Africa's road safety data collection and management is inconsistent, lacking in quality and not aligned with global benchmarks. This fragmentation impedes the monitoring of progress and the identification of evidence-based interventions. To address this challenge, the SSATP developed the Road Safety Performance Monitoring Framework (RSPMF), designed to help African countries improve their road safety data collection, monitoring, and accountability. It provides a structured approach for tracking and improving road safety outcomes, supporting evidence-based interventions aligned with the Safe System approach. This enables the measurement of progress toward established targets. Ultimately, the RSPMF aims to guide countries in evaluating their road safety strategies, ensuring alignment with international practices, and improving their overall performance.

This webinar is designed to broadly share the RSPMF and incentivize its use among representatives from the African Road Safety Lead Agencies (RSLAs), including road safety professionals, data analysts, policymakers, and other stakeholders involved in road safety management and monitoring. During the session, SSATP will present the newly developed tool and gather feedback on its potential use, ensuring it meets the specific needs and challenges of African RSLAs. This interactive session offers a valuable opportunity for participants to learn about and adopt a tool that will support effective road safety management across the continent.

AGENDA | RUN OF ORDER:

Marisela Ponce de Leon, SSATP Road safety Pillar lead (webinar moderator)

Time (DC time)	Min	Item
9:00 – 9:05 am	5'	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustapha Benmaamar, SSATP Program Manager
9:05 – 9:25 am	20'	Presentation on the Road Safety Performance Monitoring Framework and components: Key performance indicators (KPIs), data collection methodologies, and reporting processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kunsoan Noella Bajia, SSATP Consultant / Senior Road Safety & Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist • Haileyesus Adamtei, SSATP Road Safety Pillar Co-Lead / WB Senior Transport Specialist
9:25 – 10:40 am	15'	Panel discussion: Key partners will provide remarks on the application of the RSPMF and how it aligns with their own initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiara Retis, Team Lead at the Violence, Injuries and Disability Unit, Healthier Populations Cluster, Regional office for African Region, World Health Organization (WHO) • Yonas Bekele, Road Safety Specialist, African Road Safety Observatory (ARSO) / African Union Commission (AUC)
10:40-10:55 am	15'	Q&A Session: Participants will have an opportunity to share their questions/suggestions/comments on the application of the RSPMF regarding their country context.
10:55-11:00 am	5'	Conclusions and next steps: (i) Call to action: Next steps to enhance road safety monitoring in alignment with the Decade of Action targets, and (ii) Capacity building options regarding the RSPMF and its systematic use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustapha Benmaamar, SSATP Program Manager • Marisela Ponce de Leon, SSATP Road safety Pillar lead

SPEAKER BIOS:



Dr. Kunsoan Noella Baja

Senior Road Safety & Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, SSATP Consultant

Seasoned Road Safety and M&E expert, renowned for expertise in Road Safety Management Systems, Public Health, and Research at national and regional levels. Demonstrated expertise in comprehensive evaluations, with a robust track record in crafting strategic management tools that have shaped road safety policies, reforms, and institutional strengthening. Proficient in research, capacity building, data management, and monitoring frameworks that support sustainable and evidence-based decision-making processes.



Chiara Retis

Team Lead at the Violence, Injuries and Disability Unit, Healthier Populations Cluster, Regional office for African Region, World Health Organization (WHO)

Chiara is a public health expert who earned her master's degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Chiara has 20 years' experience in international development, working with government and non-government organizations in conflict-affected and low-resource settings to provide capacity building services and supporting policy reform in the field of physical rehabilitation, assistive technology and disability inclusion.



Yonas Bekele

Road Safety Specialist, African Road Safety Observatory (ARSO) / African Union Commission (AUC)

Yonas Bekele is an infrastructure and policy analyst with over 10 years' experience in addressing development challenges facing Africa and working with policymakers across the region, private sector and industry leaders, financiers, and donors, covering road safety and urban mobility issues. He has been involved in the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), the NEPAD Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative (PICl), and in developing the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Trans-African Highways, the African Road Safety Charter, the African Road Safety Observatory (ARSO), and the African Road Safety Action Plan for 2011–2020 and for 2021–2030.
