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Key Recommendations and Next Steps

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- ❖ ARSO stands a good position to improve the road mishaps in the region.
- ❖ Signing of African Road Safety Charter was included under first Work Plan is key to establish ARSO under AU. Stronger pushes are needed to ensure participation of at least 15 member states and enter into force at the latest on June 30, 2023.
- ❖ To optimize the benefit , implementation of the African RS Charter and the UN road safety conventions must go beyond accession or ratification. These legal instruments should be translated into actions at national and sub-regional level.
- ❖ AROS National Data Coordinators are expected to participate in the WHO Global Status Report 2023 effort as National Data Contributors/National Data Focal Points. AU Member states should actively participate throughout the process of Global Status Report.

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- ❖ ARSO should play a key role in monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the African Road Safety Action Plan .
- ❖ Key road safety partners should focus on
 - ❑ Improving the availability and quality of road safety data in AU member states with strong consideration of key performance indicators.
 - ❑ Supporting the establishment of common platform to support improved coordination and harmonization in road safety data collection, analysis and reporting, and bringing various ministries responsible for road safety.
- ❖ ARSO need to collaborate more with other Regional Road Safety Observatories, WHO and other international and Regional institutions working on road safety.

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- ❖ AUC commissioned a study on status of the study on the institutional arrangements and sustainable funding of the ARSO. The consultant developed a multi-year (10 year) plan covering a wide range of activities. The plan narrowed down to a 2 year (plan) to fit in the transitional scheme proposed by ARSO TSC.
 - ❑ The meeting validated the proposed documents as well as the proposed principles and the chronogram in the frame of the study on financial, institutional and legal frameworks of the ARSO.
 - ❑ The meeting called on the AUC, WB, UNECA, EU, FIA, ITF and other partners to work to accelerate advocacy for the ratification of the Charter by the AU Member States with the firm objective of reaching 15 ratifications by mid 2023.
 - ❑ The AUC should fast track and complete discussions with the EU to secure funds for the support of a strong Technical Assistance as secretariat by the fourth quarter of 2022.
 - ❑ The Experts urge the WB, UNECA, EU, FIA, ITF and other partners to support the ARSO in accordance with the decision of the meeting.
 - ❑ The AUC to submit the conclusions of the study as well as the proposed documents to the CTS as soon as possible.



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Thank You!



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