

Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Policy Program (SSATP)

SSATP Road Safety Questionnaire 2005

**General instructions:** It is anticipated that the questionnaire shall take not more than five man days accomplish. Circle the appropriate answer. Where other answers are requested use the space in the questionnaire to fill in the right answer, if space is insufficient please use another page and if another page is used indicate that on the questionnaire. If the answer is unavailable, indicate that with "N/A". For dates use the following format: 14 October 2005. The last section regarding open questions is intended to capture your own opinion regarding RS matters in the country, please give your sincere and honest views.

Abbreviations used: RS = Road Safety, MoT = Ministry of Transport, MoH = Ministry of Health, MoE = Ministry of Education, CBoS = Central Bureau of Statistics (or equivalent) and MTEF = Medium Term Expenditure Framework

The questionnaire is to be sent by email, fax or mail upon completion to:

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**Road Safety (RS) Policy**

Does [Insert Country] have a specific road safety policy?	Yes	No
If yes:		
Is there a specific legal instrument covering policy implementation?	Yes	No
Is implementation contained in other laws (e.g. road traffic acts)?	Yes	No
Is there a central lead agency exclusively responsible for RS?	Yes	No
If yes:		
What is the name of the agency?.....		
Does it have legal powers to set safety standards/regulations?	Fully	Partly Not at all
Does it have legal powers to enforce safety standards/regulations?	Fully	Some None
Who are the representatives included in the central RS lead agency (circle more than one if applicable)?	MoT PSV	Police Firms MoH Road Users MoE
Is there a defined relationship between RS actors?	Yes	No
Is the Ministry responsible for Roads charged with RS?	Fully	Partly Not at all
Is any other Ministry charged with some RS responsibilities?	Yes	No
Is there a defined relationship between RS actors?	Yes	No
Is RS promoted as a national issue?	Yes	No
If yes:		
It is promoted through (circle more than one if applicable)?	Legislation Education Other(s).....	Campaigns Enforcement

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### Road Safety Funding

Does the annual national budget reflect an allocation for RS?	Yes	No
Which Ministries have RS budget lines (circle more than one if applicable)?	MoT	Police Other(s).....
Does the MTEF include a RS component?	Yes	No
Does Road Fund (RF) Legislation allow for an allocation to RS?	Yes	No
Is an allocation to RS made from the RF?	Yes	No
If yes:	Yes	No
Is this done at a regular basis?	Yes	No
Is the size of the allocation based on a percentage?	Yes	No
If yes:		
What is the allocation percentage based on?.....		
To whom is the allocation made (circle more than one if applicable)?	MoT	Police Other(s).....
Are any RS activities funded by donors or other similar sources?	Yes	No
Are any RS activities funded by the private sector or local partnerships?	Yes	No

### Regulation/Enforcement

Is there a law on the maximum amount of alcohol content in the blood of a driver?	Yes	No	Enforced by.....
Is there a law on the wearing of seat belts in private/commercial vehicles?	Yes	No	Enforced by.....
Is there a law on overload for private/commercial vehicles?	Yes	No	Enforced by.....
Is there a law on the usage of motorcycle helmets?	Yes	No	Enforced by.....
Is there a law on private/commercial vehicle speed limits?	Yes	No	Enforced by.....
Who is responsible for enforcing vehicle standards?			RS Agency    Police
Who is responsible for enforcing driving standards?			RS Agency    Police

### Road Safety Performance

Have any targets been set regarding national RS performance?	Yes	No
Are there arrangements for collecting national RS data?	Yes	No    Partly
Who is responsible for data collection (circle more than one if applicable)?	MoT	Police    MoH RS Agency    Other(s).....
Is there a single data collection system used by all agencies?	Yes	No
Is there a central source for all RS data?	Yes	No

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If yes:

From which sources are RS data collected?.....

Who is responsible for central RS data management? CBoS MoT Police  
RS Agency MoH  
Other(s).....

Is RS data collection funded through budget line items? Yes No

If yes: Yes No

Which Governmental Departments budget for RS data collection? MoT Police MoH RS  
Agency Other(s).....

State accident statistics data for the most recent 5 year period from.....to.....

What are the proportion (%) of annual road deaths suffered by:

Pedestrian	.....
Passengers in PSVs	.....
Occupants of non-PSV motor vehicles	.....
Cyclists	.....
Motor cyclists	.....

### Road Safety Standards

Are RS Specific standards incorporated in national design manuals?	Yes	No
Is RS audits performed on a regular basis?	Yes	No
Are RS standards applied according to availability of funds?	Yes	No
Are there any funds earmarked for RS standard activities?	Yes	No
Do road sector development programs always include a RS element?	Yes	No

### Vehicle Safety Standards

Who is responsible for setting vehicle standards?	MoT	Police	RS Agency
Are PSVs subject to annual condition checks?	Yes		No
Are other commercial vehicles subject to annual condition checks?	Yes		No
Are private vehicles subject to condition checks?	Yes		No

If yes:

What are the check intervals for private vehicles?	1 year	2 year	3 year
	4 years	5 years	>5 years

Are all motor vehicles subject to compulsory insurance regulations? Yes No

If no:

Which motor vehicles are subject to compulsory insurance?.....

Towards what standard are the vehicles checked? National International<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> By International standard if the checking of vehicles is styled after any typical western country.

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### Road User Education

Do schools include RS training in curricula?	Yes	No
Are teachers trained in delivering RS education?	Yes	No
Are there RS campaigns on a regular basis?	Yes	No
What media are used (circle more than one if applicable)?	TV	Flyers Other(s).....
Who is responsible for carrying out RS campaigns (circle more than one if applicable)?	MoT	Police MoH RS Agency Other(s).....
Who is responsible for setting driving standards?	MoT	Police RS Agency
Prior to acquire a drivers license, is theoretical training compulsory?	Yes	No
Prior to acquire a drivers license, is driving training compulsory?	Yes	No
After acquiring a drivers license are there any follow up with training/testing?	Yes	No
Are there any forms of restrictions for novice drivers?	Yes	No

### Open questions

In your own opinion please comment on key issues relating to RS in the country?.....

Why do RS work?.....

Why does it fail?.....

In your own opinion list the top three priorities regarding RS?.....