

Key message to Ministers

Road Safety



Main Messages to the Ministers

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- WHO has predicted road fatalities as the 3rd cause of deaths by 2020. Cost of accidents and deaths are 1-2% of GDP
- Commitments have been made by Ministers of Transport (April 2005), and UN member countries (2004,2005) to reduce accidents



Key messages (2)

- Prioritize road safety as a national socio-economic issue.
- Champion a multi-sectoral, holistic and integrated approach to road safety.
- Creation of a road safety institution which is responsible for coordination, monitoring and evaluation, and advocacy.



Key messages (3)

- Sustainable funding for road safety is key to achieving consistent reduction in crashes
- Support from SSATP with policy formulation where required.

