



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 February 2022

Dear Executive Director,

I wish to sincerely thank you for your participation in the Supporting Event for the High-level Meeting on Global Road Safety held on 3 December 2021 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

The Supporting Event heard from more than 30 speakers and panelists, including government ministers, heads of international and regional organizations, representatives from civil society, academic institutions and the private sector. The speakers and panelists reflected on the existing barriers to the achievement of road safety-related SDGs, in particular, the lack of adequate financing that is hindering progress. They made recommendations on mobilizing domestic and international financial resources to promote road safety at global, regional and local levels. The speakers also highlighted that the importance of a whole-of-society approach involving efforts by all stakeholders, including governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia, youth and private sector, in promoting road safety as the only way to reach the target of preventing at least 50% of road traffic deaths and injuries by 2030. The summary of discussions at the event is enclosed for your information.

Statements, official documentation, and UN Webcast of the meeting are available on the following web pages:

- <https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/high-level-meeting-on-global-road-safety/>
- <https://www.unmultimedia.org/avlibrary/asset/2693/2693424/>
- <https://www.unmultimedia.org/avlibrary/asset/2693/2693925/>

The work of Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety will be critical to delivering on the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030. I look forward to your continued cooperation on the issue and your active engagement in the High-level Meeting on Global Road Safety to be held from 30 June to 1 July 2022.

Please accept, Executive Director, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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