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**Overview of  
Situation**

**Consultative  
Process**

**Monitoring  
Tool**

Requested by UNGA and  
WHA resolutions to track  
progress towards global  
goals and asses progress  
during 2011-2020 Decade  
of Action



# Number of deaths unacceptably high

**1.19**

Million deaths

**66%**

Deaths aged 18-59 years

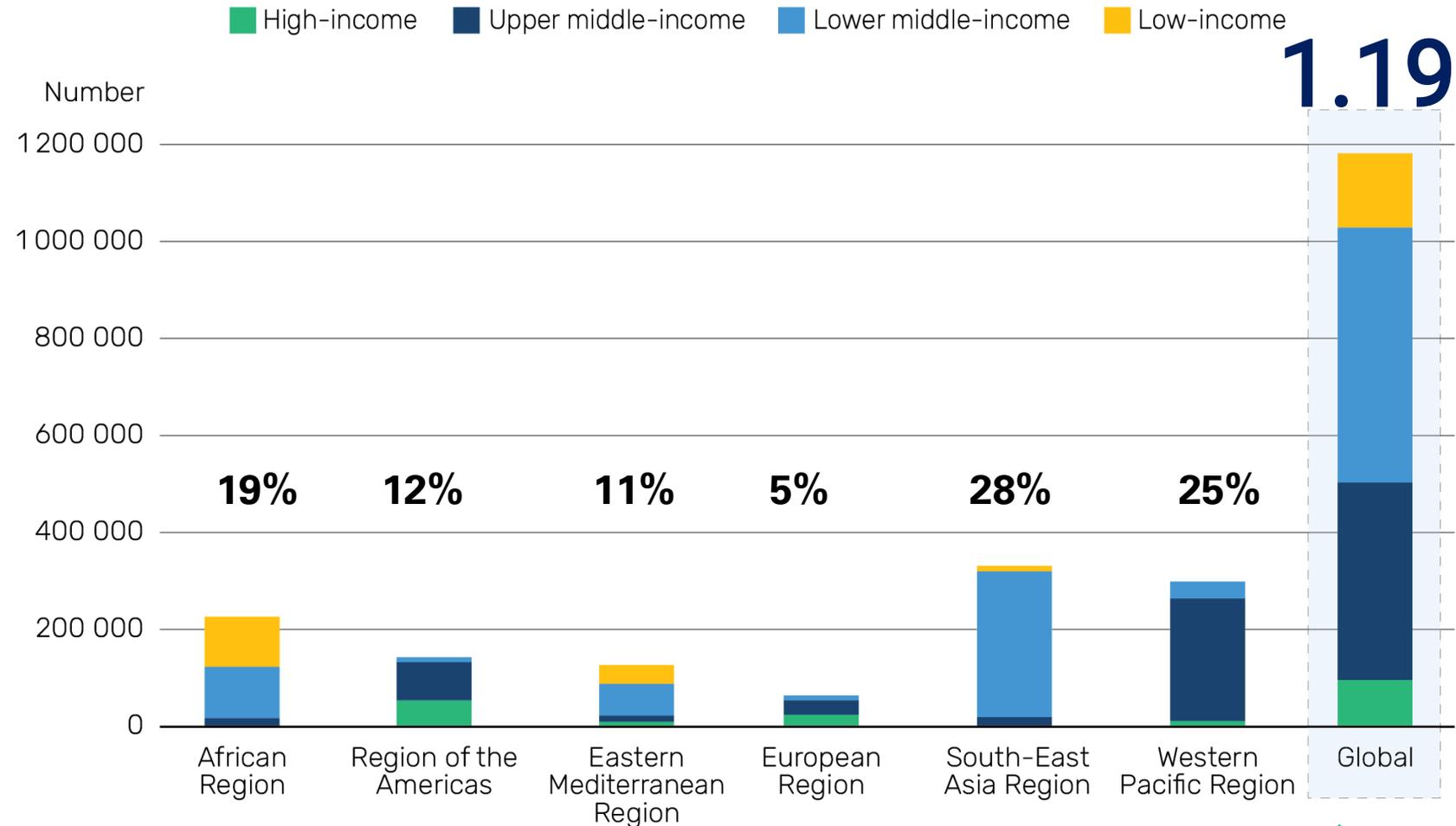
**12th**

Leading cause of deaths for people all ages

**#1**

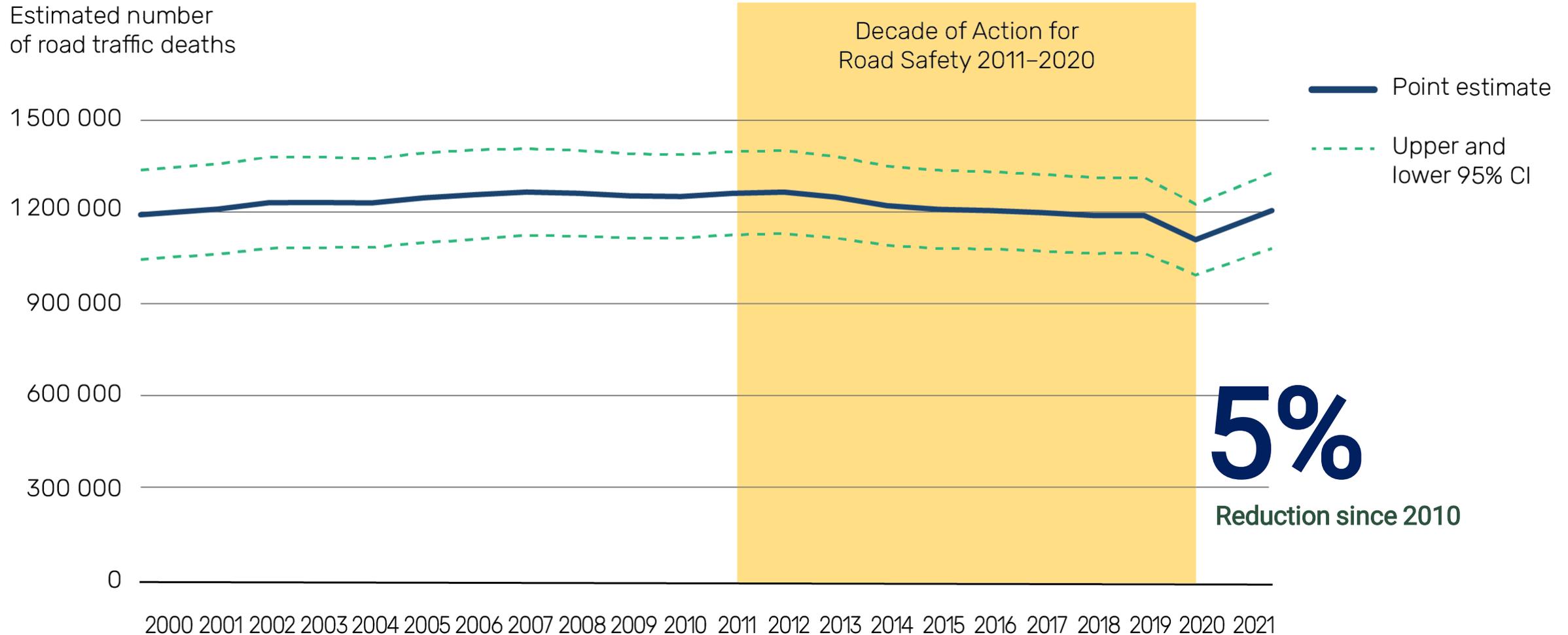
Cause of death for children and young adults aged 5-29 years

# Number of deaths



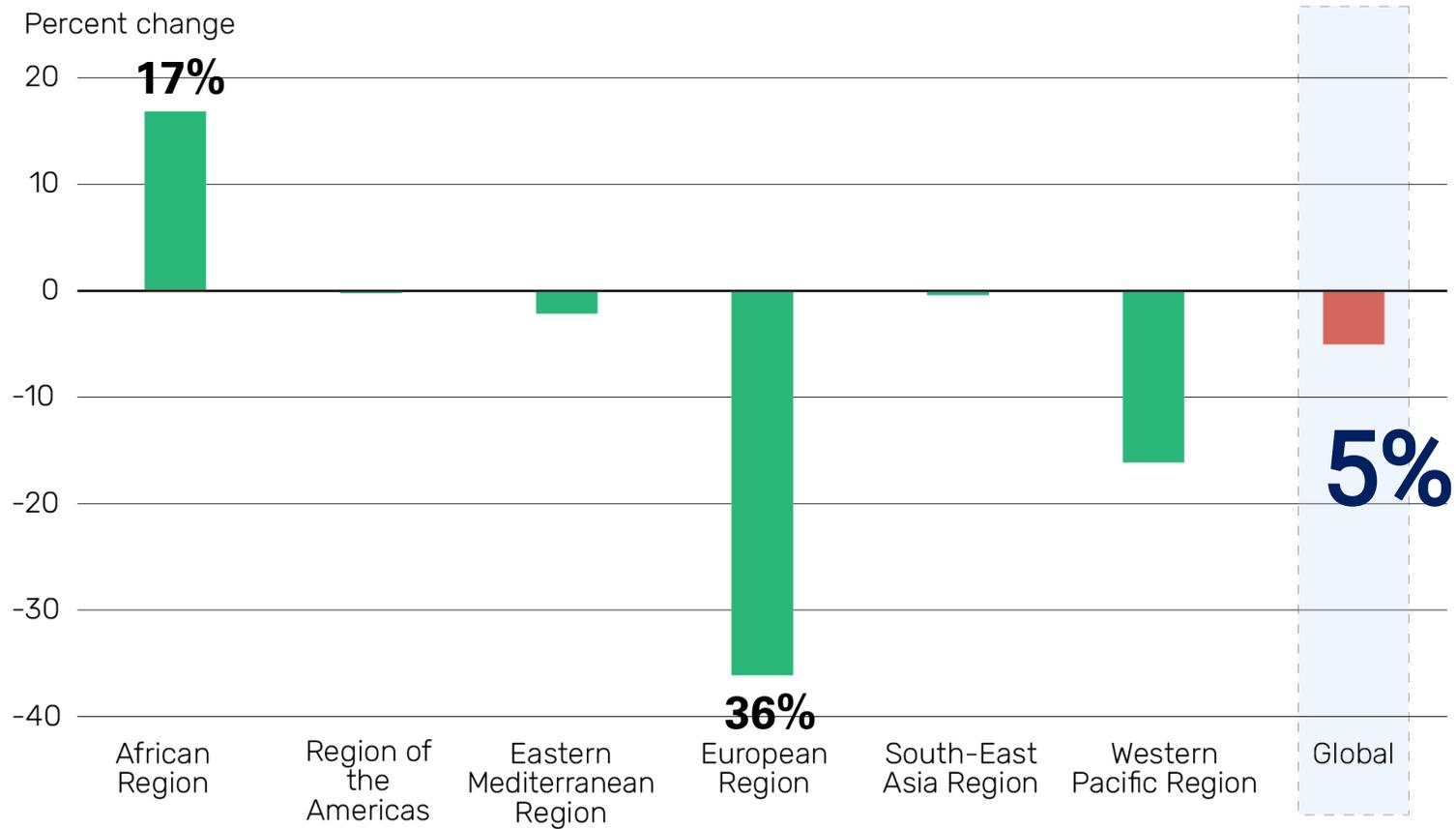
# There are signs of progress

Estimated number of road traffic deaths

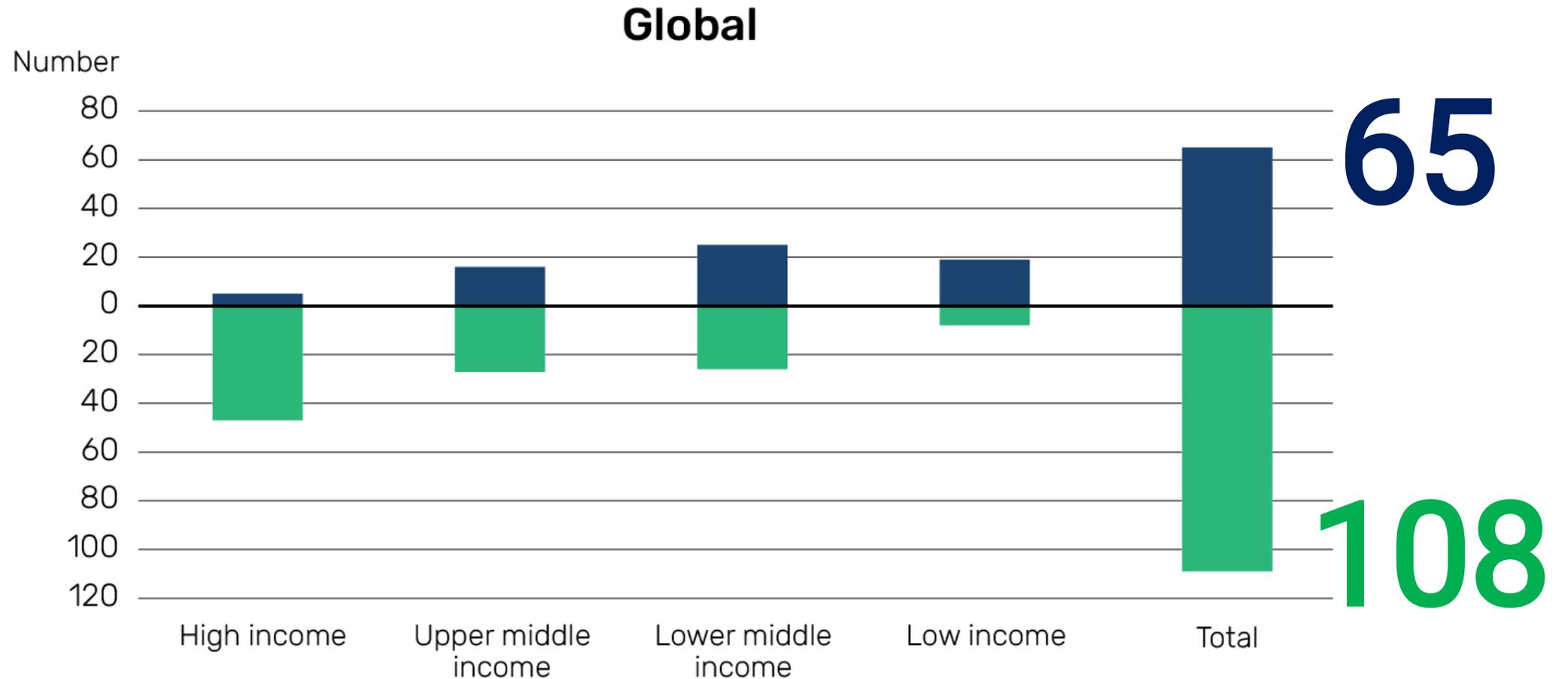


**5%**  
Reduction since 2010

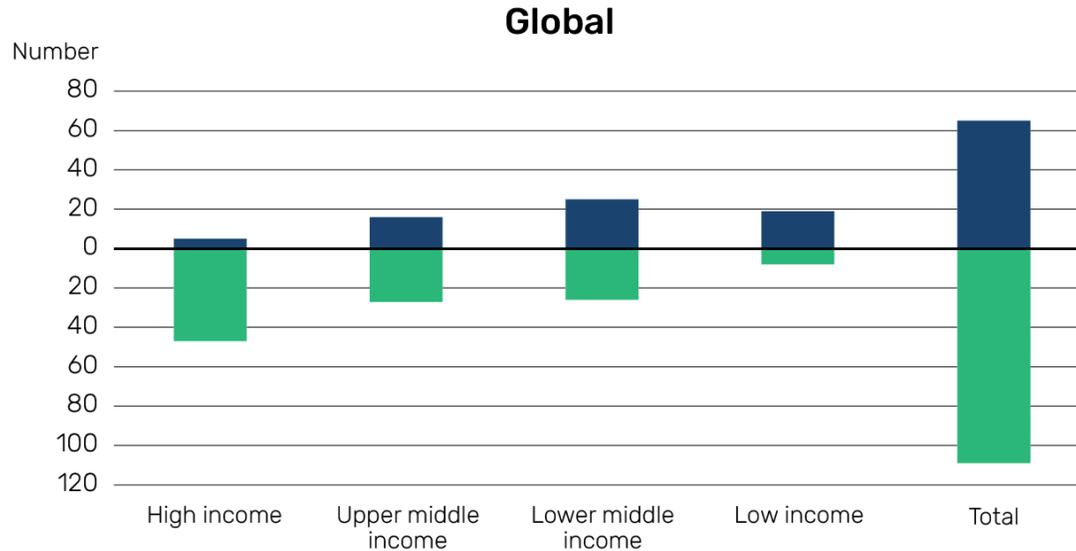
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108

10

50% reduction

35

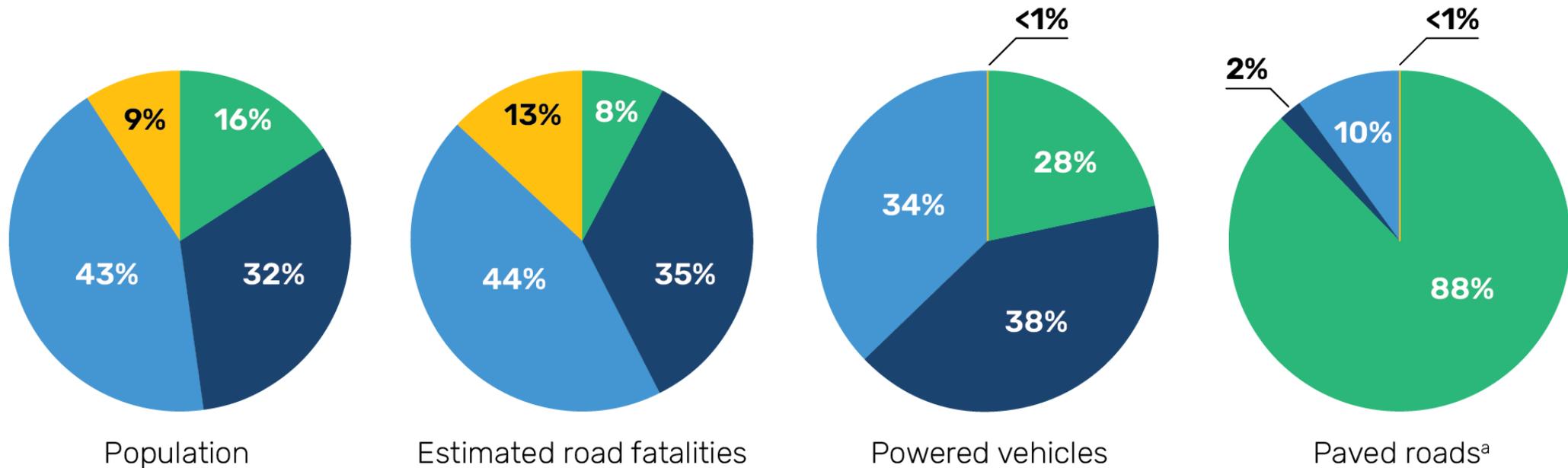
30-49% reduction (includes low income Burundi)

# Inequalities persist

# 3x

Rates of death in lower income countries higher than in high-income countries

■ High-income ■ Upper middle-income ■ Lower middle-income ■ Low-income

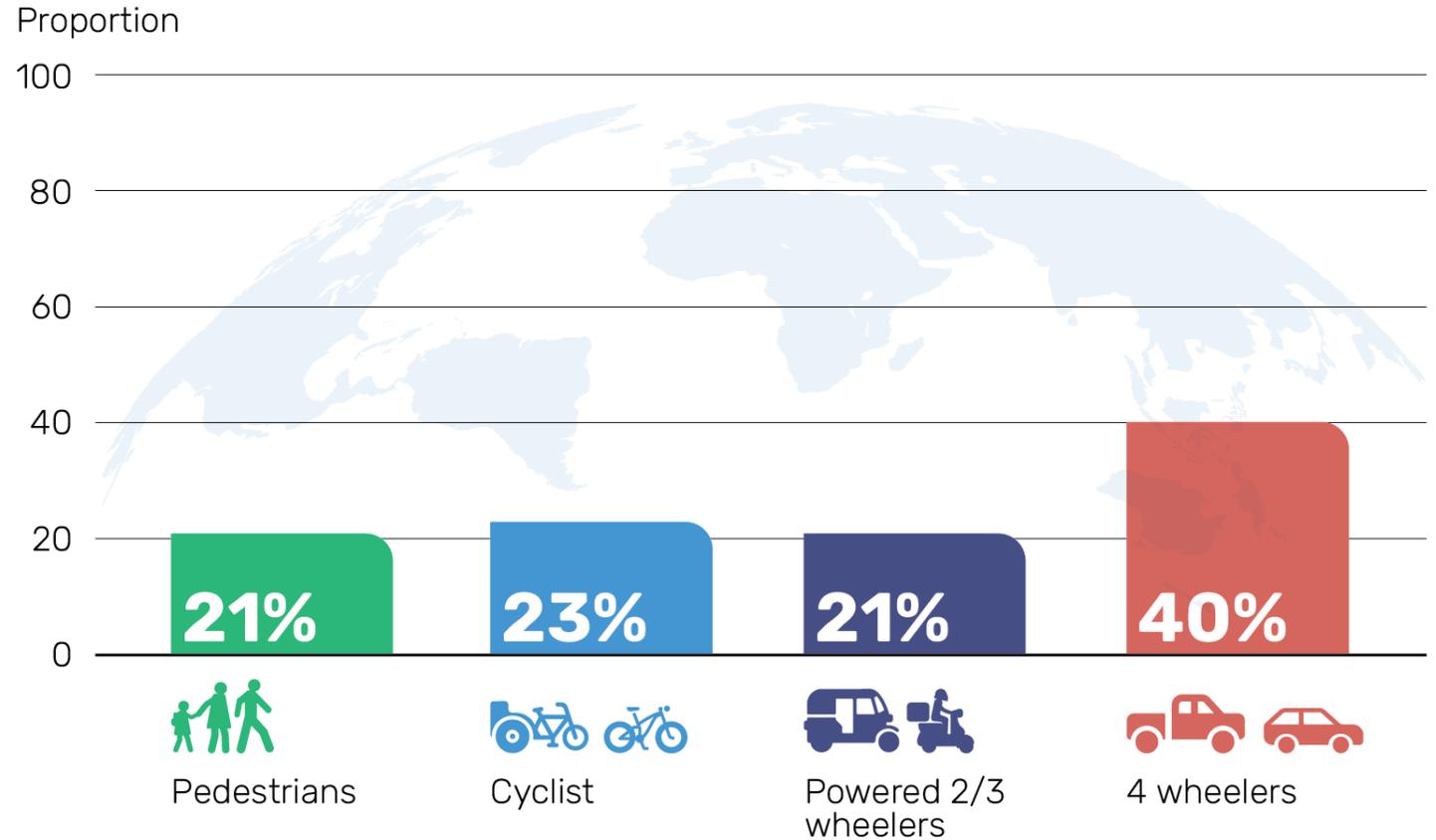


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# Infrastructure

Road safety rating by user, 3-star rating or more (Source: iRAP)

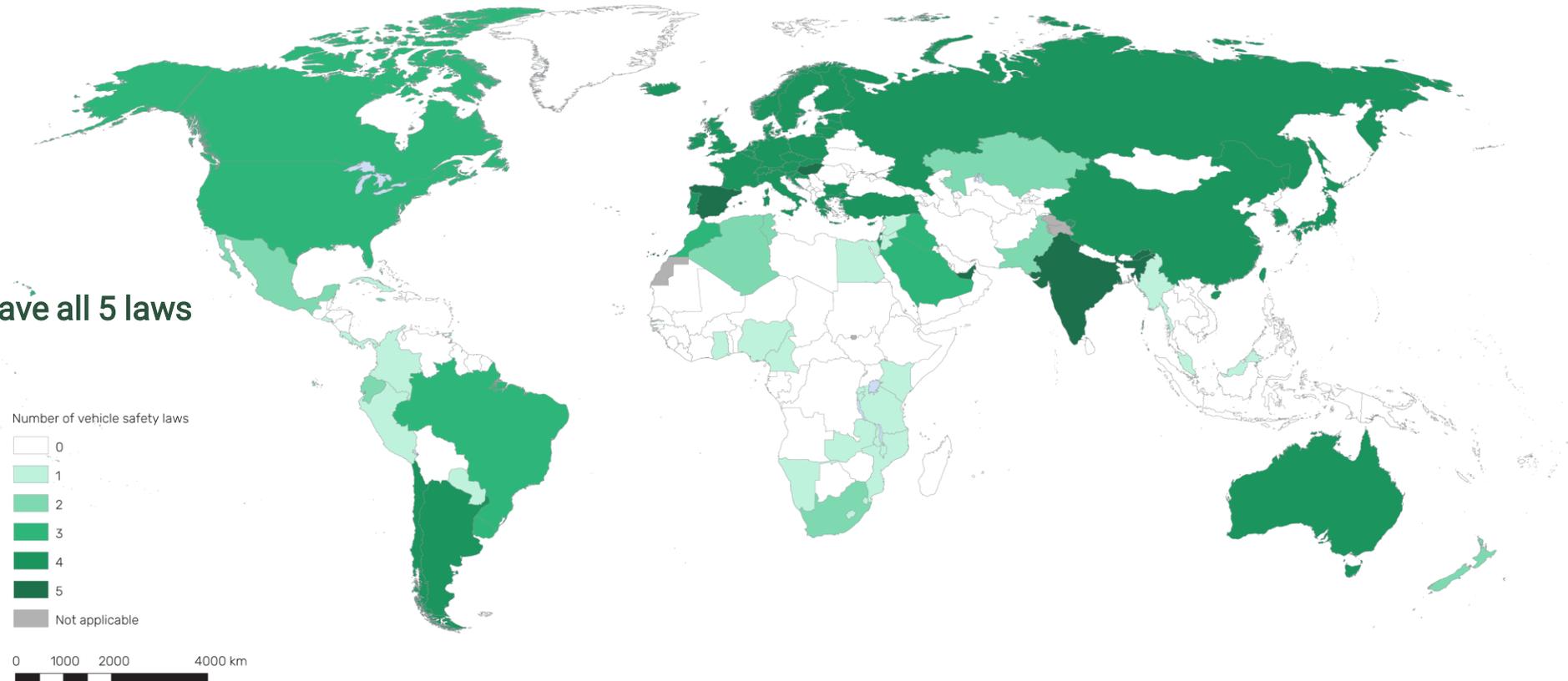


# Policies on vehicle safety

## Legislation on 5 “core” safety elements

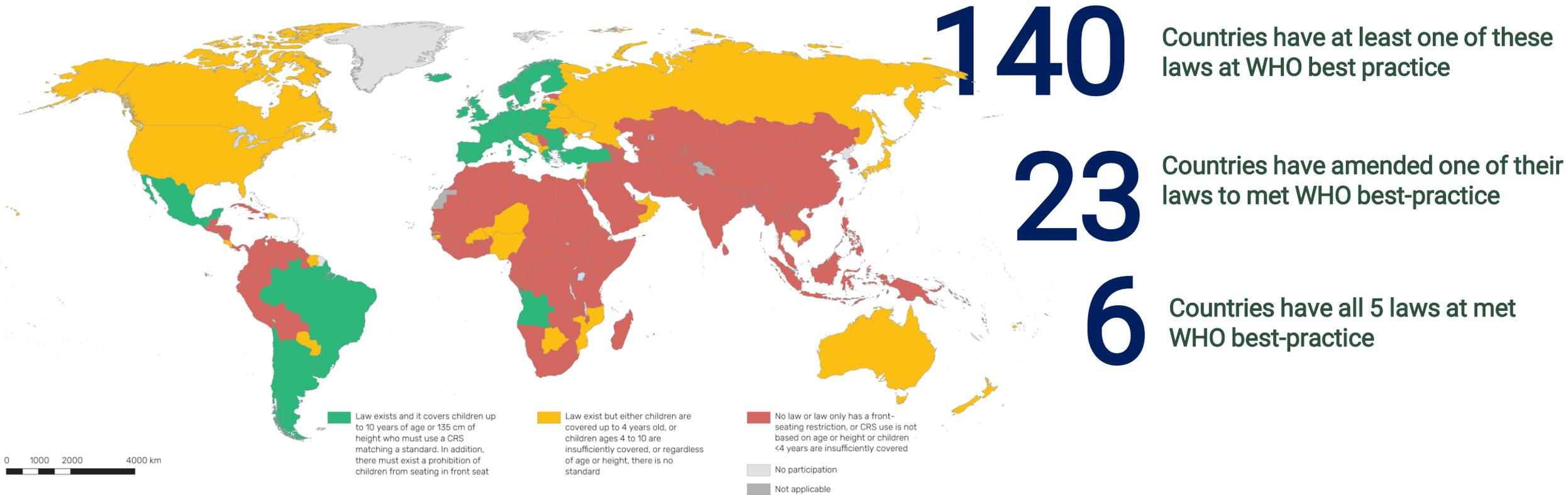
**35**

Countries have all 5 laws



# Policies on user behaviour

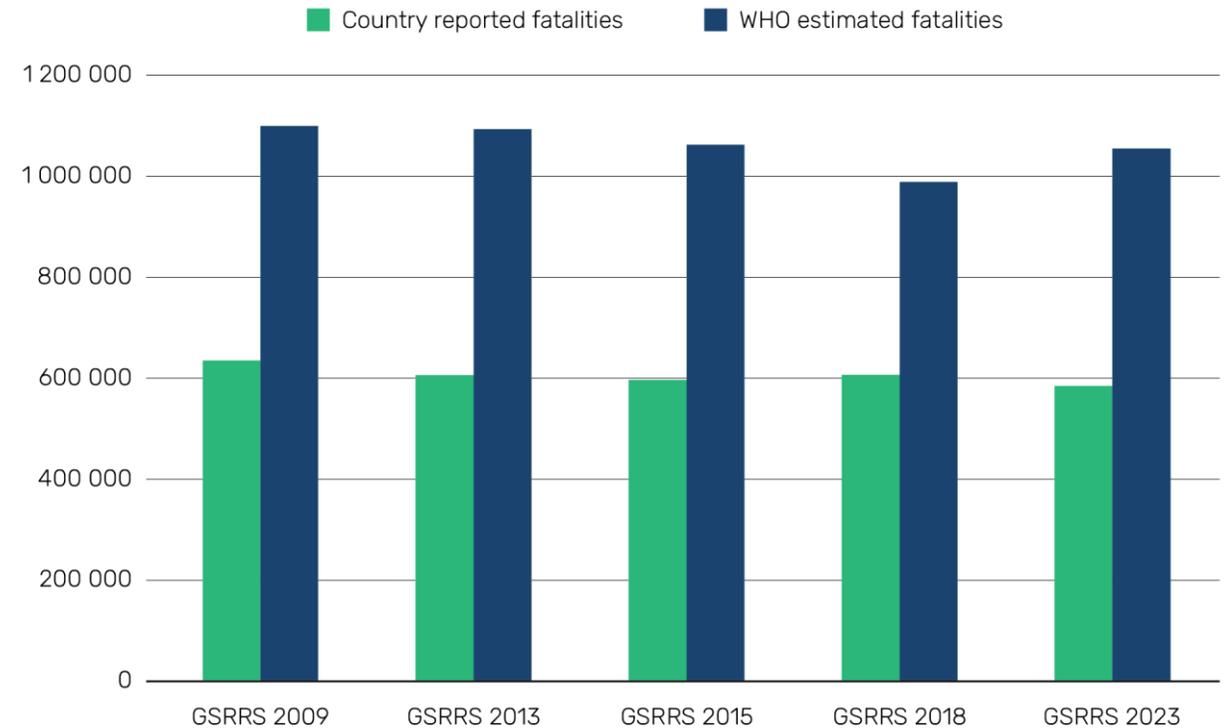
Speed, Drink and Drive, Seat-belt use, Child restraint system use, Helmet use



# Challenges remain

**2x**

Estimated fatalities higher than reported fatalities



# Conclusions

- **Global progress not enough**, still far from target
- **Hope**, as evidenced by progress in some regions and countries
- **Greater focus on implementation of Safe Systems & strengthening data**

# Access report and data

[www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/safety-and-mobility/global-status-report-on-road-safety-2023](http://www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/safety-and-mobility/global-status-report-on-road-safety-2023)



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# THANKS

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