



# Activities of the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

Inland Transport Committee, 23 February 2023



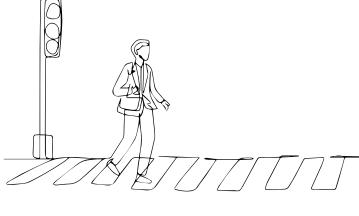






### **MANDATE**

- Promoting global partnerships to support the design and implementation of strategies and activities to improve road safety
- Advocating with governments, civil society and the private sector for the promotion of road safety, particularly in countries with a high rate of road fatalities and injuries
- Participation in global and regional conferences, and meetings on road safety
- Advocating the accession to, and more effective implementation of the United Nations road safety legal instruments

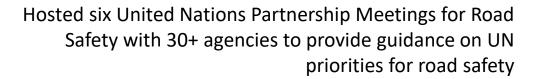


### **ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-2023**





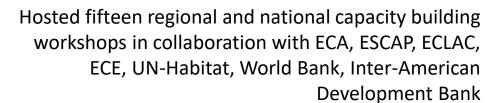
Missions to 93 Member States, meetings with more than 230 Government officials including 28 Heads of States







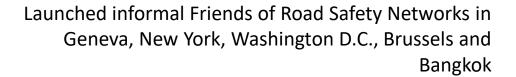
Advocates for accession to seven UN Road Safety Conventions. 46 new accessions since start of mandate



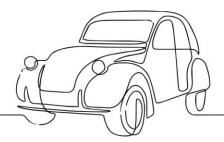




Secured a manifesto from the Automotive Industry through OICA which supported minimum set of safety standards for new vehicles. OICA also appointed a road safety ambassador







# **ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-2023**





Launched a global campaign with JC Decaux to spread awareness on road safety issues around the world



Launched the first Kofi Annan road Safety Award in Accra with the Government of Ghana, ECA and the Kofi Annan Foundation



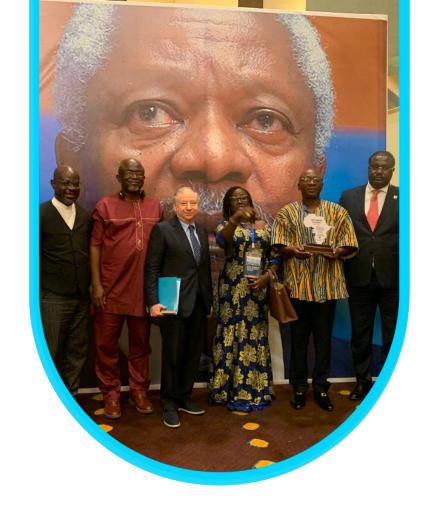
Joint advocacy with World Bank Vice President led to stand alone road safety projects in Bangladesh and India at \$358 Mil and \$250 Mil respectively



Established the UN Road Safety Fund in 2018 and raised \$20 Mil in public and private sector contributions









### '22 HIGHLIGHTS



- Travelled to more than 29 countries and met with more than 70 government officials
- Established Global "Friends of the Special Envoy" for Road Safety Network and launched two additional hubs in Brussels and Bangkok of the Friends of Road Safety Network
- Engaged with Ministries of Finance, and United Nations Members States to increase domestic investments in Road Safety
- Participated in the High-Level Meeting (HLM) "2030 Horizon for Road Safety: Securing a Decade of Action and Delivery"
- Launched the global campaign #StreetsforLife, in partnership with JCDecaux to be expanded to 80 countries over the next two years
- Launched the first Kofi Annan Road Safety Award for Africa
- Raised the visibility of the UNRSF resulting in partnerships from 16 Member States and Private Sector pledging over 15 million USD
- Held the 6<sup>th</sup> UN partnerships meeting for Road Safety

# **Priorities 2023 - 24**





Raise global visibility of road safety



Increase relevance of road safety by framing in green transition, Covid-19 recovery, digitalization, & cities



Increase alignment and priority within the UN System



Financing for Road Safety



Strengthening partnership with Regional Integration bodies



Promote UN legal instruments including helmet standard

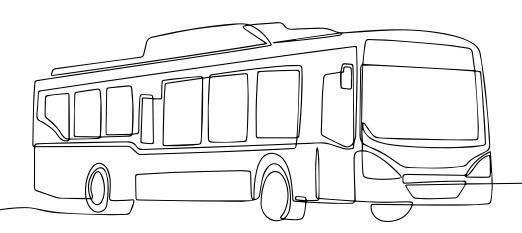






# UN-JC DECAUX GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY VISIBILITY CAMPAIGN

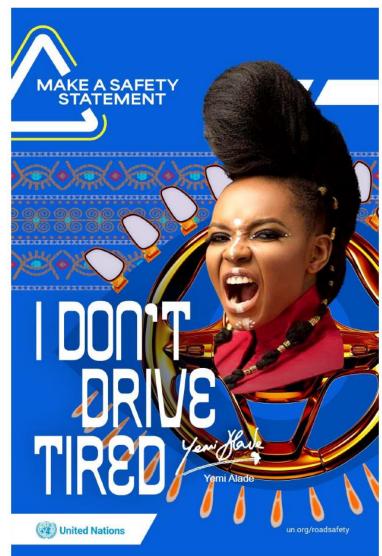
Will be implemented in 80 countries in more than 1,000 cities with the engagement of top celebrities over 2 years

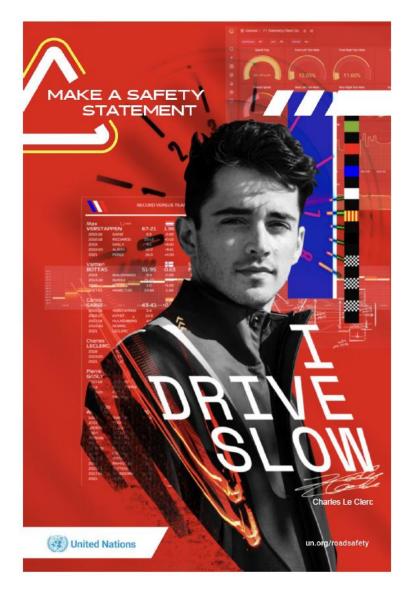














GLOBAL FRIENDS OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY

- 85 CEOs, Heads of organizations, government officials & celebrities
- 5 hubs: Geneva, New York, Brussels, DC and Bangkok
- Objectives: The networks aim to improve road safety through awareness raising, mobilising funding and increasing development cooperation.







# **UN LEADERS**



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# **CELEBRITIES**



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Charles Leclerc Racing Driver



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# GLOBAL SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HELMET CAMPAIGN

- Advocating for governments to adopt helmet standard in line with UN regulation 22.06
- Promoting helmets that are low cost and meet UN regulation to new markets



# **GLOBAL ADVOCACY**

- 20 plus country missions
- Joint advocacy with partners including the World Bank VPs
- Kofi Annan Road Safety Award
- Major international conferences







# **EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS**

- New Partners of the Secretariat:
  - Sanofi
  - JC Decaux
  - Saatchi & Saatchi
  - Publicis







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