# Memorandum of Understanding

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FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE as Convener of the FIA High Level Panel

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
as administrator of the Global Road Safety Facility
and host of the Africa Transport Policy Program

and

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT for the International Transport Forum

and

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

in support of the establishment and implementation of Regional Observatories for Road Safety This Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") represents a statement of intent by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile ("FIA"), as Convener of the FIA High Level Panel, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the "World Bank"), the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development for the International Transport Forum ("OECD/ITF") and the World Health Organization ("WHO") (the "Participants") to collaborate in the achievement of common objectives, as described and on the basis outlined below.

### BACKGROUND:

- (A) The Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) is a non-profit making organisation that brings together 242 national motoring and sporting organisations from 146 countries on five continents. As part of its mission, the FIA works to promote a safer and more sustainable mobility globally. In 2015, the FIA launched the High Level Panel for Road Safety, which brings together leaders from the business community, international institutions, cities and NGO's with the goal of raising greater awareness and new resources for road safety. The Panel is a network for innovation and action that seeks to work with existing partners already engaged in road safety actions, while also encouraging others to join the fight for safer roads.
- (B) The World Bank is an international development institution established by its Articles of Agreement. Its mission is to help end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity. To achieve these goals, the World Bank provides financial and technical assistance to support developing countries around the world achieve their development goals and priorities. The World Bank serves as administrator of the Global Road Safety Facility (GRSF), a global partnership program established in 2006 with a mission to help address the growing crisis of road traffic deaths and injuries in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). The World Bank is also the host of the Africa Transport Policy Program (SSATP), an international partnership established in 1987, which comprises 42 African countries, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), continental institutions of the African Union Commission, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, public and private sector organizations, and international development agencies and organizations. SSATP aims to facilitate policy development and related capacity- building in the transport sector of Africa.
- (C) The International Transport Forum at the OECD (ITF) acts as a think tank for transport policy. The ITF is administratively integrated into the OECD. The ITF mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the role of transport in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion and to raise the public profile of transport policy. It acts as a think tank for transport policy and organises the Annual Summit of transport ministers, the world's largest gathering of transport ministers and the leading global platform for dialogue on transport policy. The ITF is the only global body that covers all transport modes and acts as a platform for discussion and pre-negotiation of policy issues across all transport modes. In addition, the ITF analyses trends, shares knowledge and promotes exchange among transport decision-makers and civil society
- (D) The World Health Organization (WHO) has for objective the attainment by all people of the highest possible level of health, i.e. a complete state of physical, mental and social well being.

As a specialized agency of the United Nations system, WHO acts as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work. Relevant activities are related to:

- i) Reducing excessive mortality, morbidity and disability, especially among poor and marginalized populations;
- ii) Promotion of healthy life styles and reducing risk factors to human health that arise from environmental, economic, social and behavioral causes;
- iii) Developing health systems that equitably improve health outcomes, respond to peoples legitimate demands, and are financially fair;
- iv) Framing an enabling policy and creating an institutional environment for the health sector, and promoting an effective health dimension to social, economic, environmental and development policy.

#### **COMMON OBJECTIVES**

- (E) The inclusion of road safety within the Sustainable Development Goals approved by the United Nations ("UN") General Assembly in 2015 marks a turning point in the fight against road crash deaths and injuries globally, in particular, with the inclusion of goal 3.6, which aims at a 50% reduction in the number of victims (dead and injured). Despite global and national efforts as well as the set of policies that have been duly outlined in the 5 pillars of the Global Plan of the Decade of Action 2011-20, and in UN Resolution 70/260 on "improving global road safety", States endorsing the Stockholm Declaration in February 2020 recognized that "SDG target 3.6 will not be met by 2020 and that significant progress can only be achieved through stronger national leadership, global cooperation, implementation of evidence-based strategies and engagement with all relevant actors including the private sector, as well as additional innovative approaches."
- (F) In particular, the Stockholm Declaration, § 17, "emphasize the importance of monitoring and reporting progress towards the achievement of our common goals and, as appropriate, the Voluntary Global Road Safety Performance Targets agreed by Member States, and call upon the World Health Organization to continue to collect, publish and disseminate data through the series of Global Status Reports on Road Safety, leveraging as appropriate existing efforts including those of regional road safety observatories to harmonize and make road safety data available and comparable". As such, effective action can only be taken if it is targeted and measured with accurate data: good data is a necessary -albeit not sufficient- condition for the design and implementation of good policy. In turn, having accurate data requires the development of transparent and rigorous collection methods. It is essential that these collection methods converge into standard international criteria and have stability in time, so as to allow for comparisons in space -across countries- and in time.
- (G) Reality in many countries shows that the quality of data gathering methods is very poor and this is part of the base of the deficient design of their road safety policies. This is true even for the most basic indicators, such as the numbers of fatalities or injuries. In fact, the lack of reliability of basic data explains why the WHO has opted to elaborate its own estimate of the number of road victims in many countries, highlighting for several countries' discrepancy with national figures.

- (H) Over time, the involved stakeholders have made important efforts to support governments, especially in LMICs, to improve their collection processes of road safety data. Most notably, the ITF, through its International Traffic Safety Data and their Analysis (IRTAD) has been providing technical expertise in this field, for example through twinning projects. At present, the IRTAD Group includes around 80 members from 40 member and observer countries, and the IRTAD database includes validated data from 32 countries. In 2015, with support from the FIA, ITF launched the Safer City Street Network to promote data collection and analysis and benchmarking at city level. In addition, the WHO has collected, published and disseminated data through the Global Status Reports and the World Bank, the GRSF, the SSATP, and the FIA have supported initiatives to improve data collection methods, including the enhancement of traffic related data with vital registration and other health sector data. In May 2018, the FIA together with the World Bank and OECD/ITF signed a two-year Memorandum of Understanding (2018 MoU) in support of the establishment of Regional Road Safety Observatories ("RRSOs").
- (I) With the next Global Status Report due in 2022, there is time to ensure that data are collected through the regional observatories, thus contributing to the integration of the health and transport sectors in every country.

### A. AREAS AND FORMS OF COLLABORATION

Consistent with their respective mandates, and building on the work being undertaken, the Participants will collaborate to promote and support the establishment of Regional Road Safety Observatories (RRSOs) worldwide, with the following goals:

- i. To build capacity in the newly established African and Asian-Pacific Observatories and to provide expertise to the Ibero-American Road Safety Observatory (OISEVI) when needed
- ii. To support WHO in its mandate to collect, publish and disseminate data through the series of Global Status Reports on Road Safety
- iii. To ensure coordination and knowledge sharing among RRSOs
- iv. To assist RRSOs to implement a robust work program
- v. To explore the opportunity to establish new regional RRSOs
- vi. To facilitate the organisation of a yearly high level meeting (of RRSOs and of the Participants) and other interested key stakeholders, to ensure cooperation and harmonization of indicators and definitions; and
- vii. To strengthen country-level road safety observatories in more efficient ways, ensuring timely collection and analyses of relevant safety data.

The Participants bear their own costs associated with collaboration under the MOU. This Memorandum provides a framework within which the Participants may develop and undertake collaborative activities and is not intended to interfere with the Participants' independent decision-making with regard to their own respective administration and operations. Any activities conducted under this Memorandum are subject to their inclusion in the Participants' respective programmes of work and budgets and to the availability of funds and human resources. They will be carried out in accordance with the Participants' respective rules and practices.

To further the achievement of their common objectives, the Participants intend to:

 Renew the RRSOs' project supervisory board, comprised of one high-level representative of each Participant, to establish the work programme under the RRSOs project and the corresponding funding arrangements;

- Renew its task force, comprised of one operational-level representative of each Participant, to coordinate the implementation of activities under this Memorandum and meet as needed (on a recurrent basis) and inform the supervisory board; and
- 3. Evaluate whether regional partners ought to be included in the activities carried out under this Memorandum as it pertains to specific regional observatory work.

No Participant will engage in fundraising with third parties for activities to be carried out pursuant to this Memorandum in the name of, or on behalf of, the other Participants without their prior written approval.

### **B. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

This Memorandum does not grant any Participant the right to use intellectual property owned by any other Participant. Each Participant retains ownership of all its intellectual property as of the date of the Memorandum and its intellectual property produced during the term of the Memorandum. If said intellectual property is not available for use under a public license by the Participant owning said intellectual property, the Parties may agree in writing on the terms of use of said intellectual property as part of the activities under this Memorandum, subject to the limitations on disclosure of confidential information and any third party rights.

The Participants do not intend to create any joint work, such as joint outputs or deliverables, object of intellectual property rights, as part of the activities under this Memorandum.

### C. CONTACTS

Each Participant hereby appoints and designates below its representatives to the RRSOs' project supervisory board and task force.

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### D. GENERAL

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- 4. This Memorandum is an expression of common understanding, and is not intended by the Participants to be legally binding, does not in itself give rise to any implication of commitment of resources, financial or otherwise for the Participants and nothing contained herein or any action taken by the Participants pursuant to this Memorandum will create or be construed to imply any agency, partnership, joint venture or fiduciary relationship between the Participants.
- 5. Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to be, or should be construed (i) as a waiver of the privileges and immunities of the World Bank, FIA, WHO and OECD or their officers and employees, which privileges and immunities are hereby specifically reserved, (ii) and/or be construed as submitting the World Bank, FIA, WHO and ITF-OECD to national court jurisdiction.
- 6. Each Participant may acknowledge the existence of this Memorandum to the public, provide general information with respect to the collaborative activities contemplated herein. Such disclosure(s) will be made in accordance with the disclosing Participant's disclosure policies. Any public statement, publicity, or disclosure is subject to the prior written agreement of the Participants.
- 7. Any sharing of confidential information between the Participants will be subject to their respective policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of confidential information. Each Participant will take any action to protect confidential and/or classified information of the other Participants.
- 8. In case of a dispute or controversy between the Participants arising out of or relating to any collaborative activity undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum, the Participants will attempt to reach an amicable resolution in good faith.

### E. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Memorandum will come into effect on the signature date of the last Participant, and remain in effect for an initial two year period, following which the Memorandum shall be tacitly renewed for another three year period unless any one Participant objects by giving the other Participants notice in writing at least three months prior to the expiry date of the initial term.

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