ONE UN VISION
FOR ROAD SAFETY

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**WHY**

**SAFER JOURNEYS ARE VITAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

What the facts tell us
Worldwide, road traffic crashes claim the lives of 1.35 million people every year. More people die from road traffic injuries than from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and diarrheal diseases.

The United Nations employs some 180,000 personnel around the world, and operates over 25,000 vehicles. Our footprint is vast; so, too, is our impact.

Here are the facts*:
- From 2013-2017, the UN reported over 600 fatalities and injuries related to road crashes of UN vehicles. About 60 of the casualties were UN personnel.
- An average of 12 UN personnel are killed every year in road traffic crashes.
- UN personnel are twice more likely to be killed by road traffic crashes than terrorist acts.

Our coordinated, global response
Fatal road traffic crashes are preventable. Our first system-wide Road Safety Strategy provides us with a single, holistic road safety management approach that helps us to manage the interaction between speed, vehicles, road-user behavior and road infrastructure to prevent crashes from resulting in serious human injury.

Before 2030, we aim to halve the number of UN personnel or other road users killed or seriously injured in road crashes involving UN vehicles.

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*Sources: United Nations Secretary General (UNSG) Report, and United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) Road Traffic Crash Baseline Assessment Report*
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