

**Only 33 countries** have adequate laws that address all **5** risk factors: speed, drink-driving, helmets, seat-belts and child restraints.<sup>1</sup>



### Learn More:

[www.grsproadsafety.org](http://www.grsproadsafety.org)  
[www.internationalsos.com](http://www.internationalsos.com)  
[www.internationalsosfoundation.org](http://www.internationalsosfoundation.org)

Statistics:  
(1) *Global status report on road safety 2018*. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.  
(2) Adminait, D.J., et al. 2017. Tapping the potential for reducing work-related road deaths and injuries.

## Be Aware

Ensure **all** vehicle occupants wear seat-belts



A **5%** decrease in speed can reduce fatal crashes by **30%**

## NEVER



- ✗ Use a mobile phone when driving.
- ✗ Drink and drive.
- ✗ Drive if tired or jetlagged.

As a pedestrian you are particularly vulnerable. Stay alert and avoid walking near roads after dark.



## 6 Safe Practices



Dangers on the roads differ from country to country.



Ensure all vehicle occupants wear seat-belts.



Only self-drive if you know the road laws and are familiar with the driving culture and the vehicle type.



Motorised 2 and 3-wheeled vehicles are unsafe in road crashes.



Know what is legally required of you in the event of a road crash.



Always check safety features of vehicles. Only use taxis with seat-belts.

## Road Safety Tips for Travellers



GLOBAL  
**ROAD SAFETY**  
PARTNERSHIP

CELEBRATING  
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Road traffic crashes kill  
**1.35 million<sup>1</sup>**  
people each year



This equates to  
**3,700 people**  
every day

Between **20-50 million<sup>1</sup>**  
people are injured in  
road crashes  
each year



**40%** of all road deaths  
are **work-related<sup>2</sup>**

## Think safety

– *always wear a seat-belt*

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the  
risk of a fatal injury by up to:

**50%**

for front  
seat occupants

**75%**

for rear  
seat occupants



## Know the Roads

Consider the following items  
when determining the safest  
mode of transport:



Road condition



Traffic density



Traffic behaviour



Weather conditions



Safety features of  
the vehicle

## 8 Considerations

Planning your Route

1. Departure time
2. Journey duration
3. Terrain
4. Climate
5. Visibility
6. Security
7. Communication coverage
8. Emergency support

