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ROAD SAFETY - People
- Fall session 2021

People

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Duration:	4 Weeks
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
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BACKGROUND

Road traffic injuries claim more than 1.35 million lives each year with a disproportionate impact on health and development. They are the ninth leading cause of death across all age groups globally and the leading cause among young people aged between 5 and 29 years. Nearly 3,700 people die on the world's roads every day.

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EVENT OBJECTIVES

The e-Learning course aims at raising awareness, creating knowledge and improving performance on. the following areas:

- The UN Decade of Action for Road Safety– Pillar 4 Safer Road Users
- The Global Road Safety Performance Targets and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to road safety
- The use of the High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) as an approach to change road user behaviour and reduce road traffic injuries and fatalities related to drivers using alcohol

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the importance of road safety and the role of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety – Pillar 4 Safer Road Users
- Identify the Global Road Safety Performance Targets and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to road safety
- Describe the use of the High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) as an approach to change road user behaviour and reduce road traffic injuries and fatalities related to drivers using alcohol
- Understand the importance of road safety and the role of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety – Pillar 4 Safer Road Users
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At the end of this e-Learning course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety, particularly Pillar 4
- Recognize the 12 Global Road Safety Performance Targets and SDGs related to road safety
- Adapt and apply the HVE approach with extensive communication, education, and outreach to their respective contexts
- Identify and integrate key stakeholders to address road safety
- Develop minimum indicators to monitor progress towards the achievement of the Global Road Safety Performance Target 9: By 2030, halve the number of road traffic injuries and fatalities related to drivers using alcohol

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

El curso está estructurado en 5 módulos que se detallan a continuación:

- Módulo 1: Introducción a la seguridad vial y su importancia en el desarrollo sostenible. Se abordarán los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS) relacionados con la seguridad vial y se presentará el Decenio de Acción para la Seguridad Vial de las Naciones Unidas.
- Módulo 2: El enfoque de alta visibilidad (HVE) como estrategia clave para reducir las lesiones y muertes por accidentes de tránsito. Se explorarán los principios del HVE y se analizarán casos de éxito.
- Módulo 3: Estudio de caso: México "Conduce sin Alcohol" (Don't Drink and Drive). Se analizará el contexto, los objetivos, las estrategias de comunicación y los resultados de esta campaña.
- Módulo 4: Estudio de caso: República Dominicana "Tomatelo en Serio" (Take it seriously). Se analizará el contexto, los objetivos, las estrategias de comunicación y los resultados de esta campaña.
- Módulo 5: COVID-19: Buenas prácticas y precauciones al usar el alcoholímetro. Se discutirán las medidas de seguridad necesarias durante la pandemia y el uso correcto de los dispositivos de detección de alcohol.

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The course is comprised of 5 modules:

- Module 1: Road Safety as a Sustainable Development Priority
- Module 2: What is a High Visibility Enforcement Intervention?
- Module 3: Case Study: Mexico "Conduce sin Alcohol" programme
- Module 4: Case Study: Dominican Republic "Tomatelo en Serio" programme
- Module 5: COVID-19: Good practices and precautions when using Breathalyzers

METHODOLOGY

The course is designed to be a self-paced, interactive learning experience. It includes a series of modules, each focusing on a specific aspect of road safety. The modules are presented in a logical sequence, allowing learners to build their knowledge and skills progressively. Each module consists of a combination of video lectures, interactive quizzes, and practical exercises. The course is supported by a range of additional resources, including articles, research papers, and case studies. The overall aim is to provide a comprehensive and engaging learning experience that equips learners with the knowledge and skills needed to address road safety issues effectively.

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The course includes interactive lessons supported by additional readings and learning materials, coupled with short quizzes to evaluate learning objectives.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The course is targeted at a wide range of individuals, including law enforcement officers, public officials, and anyone interested in road safety. It is particularly suitable for those who are responsible for road safety in their professional capacity, as it provides them with the knowledge and skills needed to address road safety issues effectively. The course is also open to anyone who is willing to acquire greater knowledge and ease in handling road safety related issues. The course is designed to be a self-paced, interactive learning experience, allowing learners to progress at their own pace and to revisit the material as needed. The course is supported by a range of additional resources, including articles, research papers, and case studies. The overall aim is to provide a comprehensive and engaging learning experience that equips learners with the knowledge and skills needed to address road safety issues effectively.

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Direct beneficiaries of the online course will be law enforcement officers and public officials responsible for road safety.

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