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The IDB ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY

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Multilateral development institution founded in 1959, the oldest regional multilateral

Owned by 48 member countries 26 LatinAmerican & Caribbean countries (LAC) 22 nonborrowing member countries

Purpose: promote the economic and social development in LAC to achieve lasting poverty reduction and greater social equity

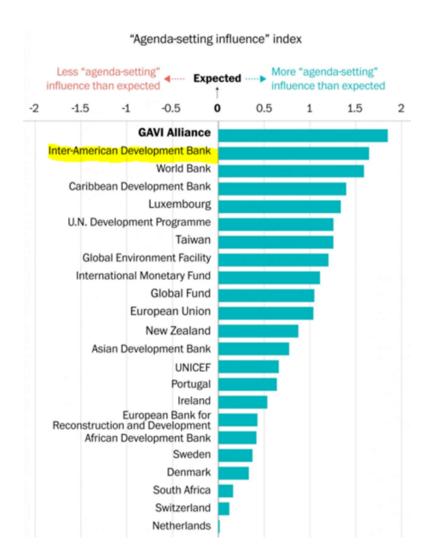
Provide: loans, guarantees and technical assistance to sovereign governments and nonsovereign entities



The Washington Post

The most influential foreign donors

A ranking of countries and multilateral institutions based on how aid money spent translates into "agenda-setting" influence. In this index, 0 means that donor is exerting just the right amount of influence as predicted, given the size of its aid. A score of 1 means a given donor is exerting an amount of influence that is higher than the predicted level of influence by one standard deviation.







Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability



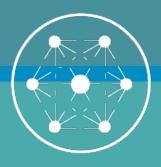
Institutional Capacity & the Rule of Law



Social Exclusion & Inequality



Low Productivity & Innovation



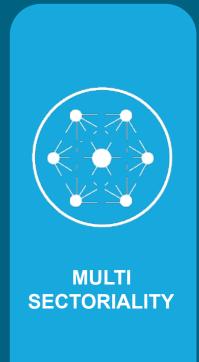
Limited Economic Integration

IDB'S INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY

INTEGRATED VISION

THE PILLARS OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY









INTEGRATED VISION

TRANSPORT DIVISION STRATEGY

INTEGRATED
MULTIMODAL
APPROACH for
passengers and freight

STRATEGIC AREASRoad Safety

Freight Logistics
Sustainable Transport,
Intelligent Transport
Systems
Megaprojects

EFFICIENT, ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE TRANSPORT



POVERTY REDUCTION, IMPROVED
QUALITY OF LIFE, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL
INTEGRATION

Strengthening PUBLIC INVESTMENT and PRIVATE SECTOR participation in financing

GENDER perspective, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL and FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY



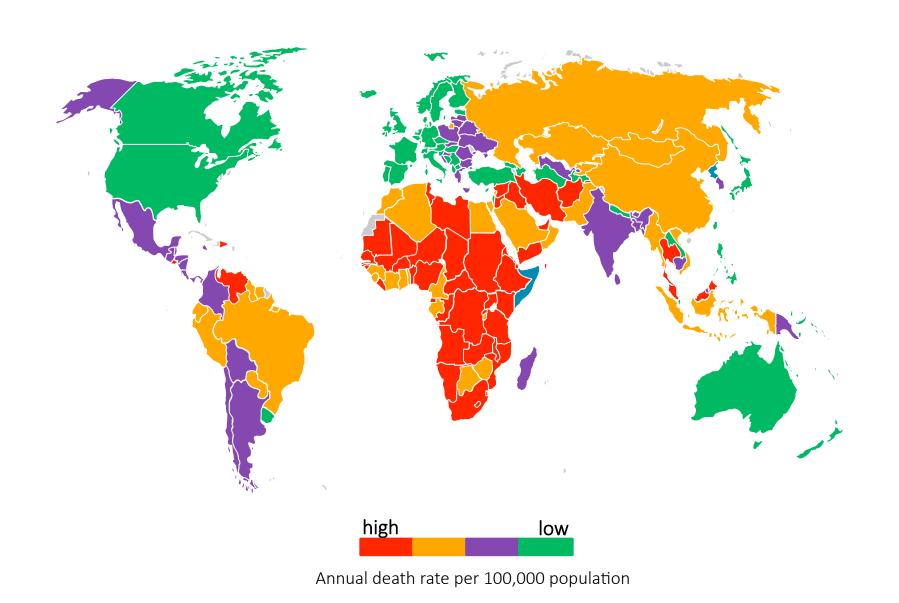
Global context

Nearly 1.4 million people killed every year

Road accidents, main cause of death for children between 5 and 14 years and 2nd for young people between 15 and 29

Economic impact of traffic fatalities and injuries - 1% to 3% of GDP

Levels of road mortality



LAC context

Annual fatality rate at 17.2 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants

Current rate higher in comparison to 2009 – 16.2 per 100,000 inhabitants

Rate could reach 24 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants, 40% higher

Background



In its effort to achieve sustainable development, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is working towards a Latinamerica and Caribbean (LAC) region free of traffic accidents.



In 2009 the UN General Assembly proclaimed the period 2011-2020 as the "Decade of Action for Road Safety", which aims to reduce the worldwide traffic fatalities (who.int/roadsafety/en/).

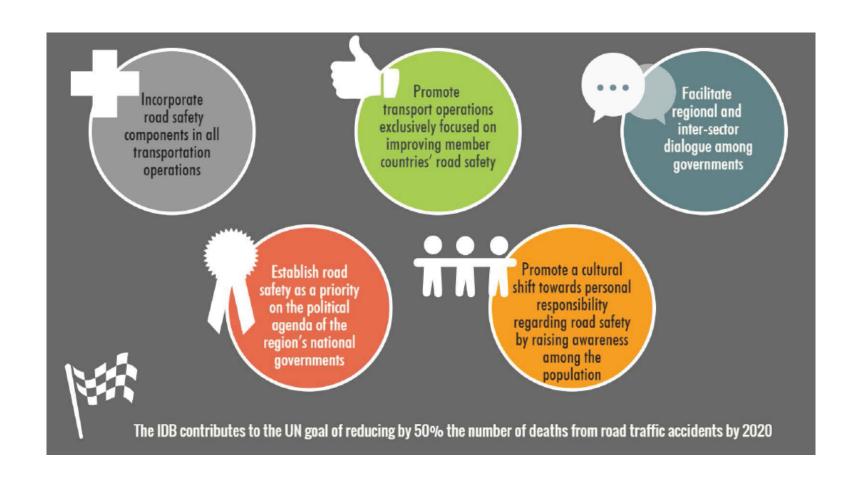


In support of the "Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011—2020" the IDB is implementing a regional comprehensive, multisectoral road safety Initiative. This pioneering initiative is working to make LAC countries better equipped to reduce the number of traffic accidents, and to achieve the goals of the Decade.



In 2010 the IDB launched its "Road Safety Strategy" (IDB-RSS), a work program aligned to the five pillars of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety.

Goals



Actions



Generate baselines and organizational support

Generate capacity building and public awareness





Consolidate a program with specific activities

Support knowledge transfer through road safety events and dissemination



Expansion of road safety

OBSERVATORIES

Strengthen road safety observatories

Promote Latin NCAP's initiative, supporting safe vehicle regulation



Knowledge





















Children & Youth & Society











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