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Cross Sectoral Collaboration: Road safety as an example

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Road Safety is a serious problem

- More than 1.35 million lives lost each year (over 25% in Asia).
- Road traffic crashes: **8th leading cause of death.**
- Leading cause of death for those **aged 5–29 years.**
- Up to 50 million injuries.
- 3 times higher death rates in low-income countries than in high-income countries.
- Massive economic, social and health costs



Sources: WHO, 2018 and <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare>

Addressing the Problem: The Safe System Approach

- Road infrastructure
 - Vehicle standards
 - Speeding, Drink driving
 - Motorcycle helmets and seat belts
 - Post-crash care
 - Law enforcement
- Engineers
Automotive design
Education
Public information campaigns
Health
Police
- Cross sectoral collaboration**
- One person with all skills
 - Cross training of specialists in related fields
 - Unified training programs

