



GLOBAL REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY OBSERVATORIES DIALOGUE ON POWERED TWO WHEELERS

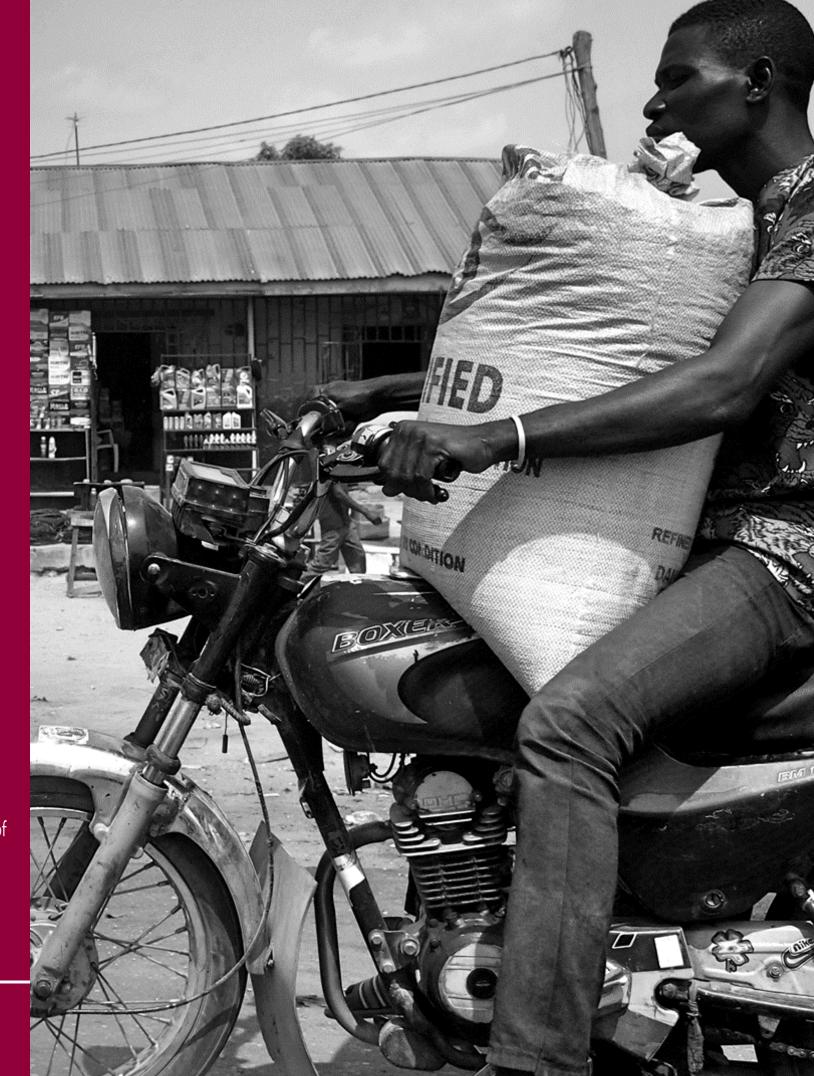
SESSION 4: SAFER PTW USERS

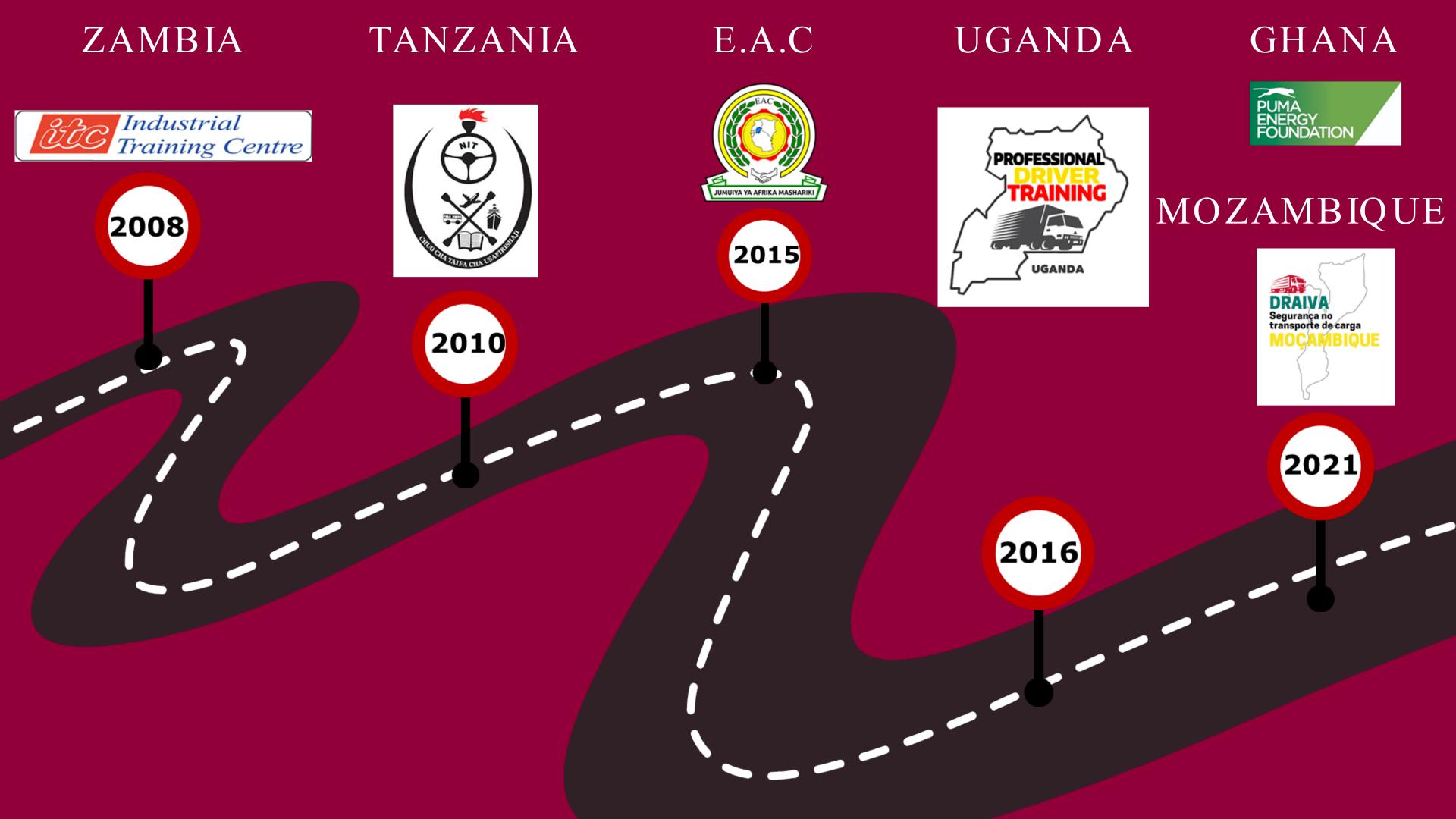
Identifying and responding to the helmet

enforcement gaps

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TRANSAID ACTIVITIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



- Training of Drivers for HGVs, PSVs, Motorcycles & Vans
- Training of Trainers for HGVs, PSVs, FLTs & Motorcycles
- Training of Master Trainers for HGVs, PSVs & Motorcycles
- Curricula Development
- Fleet Management
- Advocating for improved safety with partners

KENYAN NATIONAL HELMET WEARING COALITION

















MOTORCYCLE TAXI CONTEXT

- Estimated 1.4 million motorcycle taxis
- 60% of road traffic fatalities motorcycle related
- 80% due to head injuries
- Motorcycle operator helmet prevalence 30%
- Passenger helmet prevalence 4-6%
- Female passenger helmet prevelance 2-3%
- Enforcement a key challenge

HELMET SUPPLY CHAIN & ENFORCEMENT GAPS

Manufacturer Retailer Enforcement Owner gaps Rider Passenger

Enforcement responsibilities

KENYAN ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

TRAFFIC POLICE

SACCOS

MOTORCYCLE USERS

NEXT STEPS

- Work with KEBS to improve its capacity to enforce the existing Helmet Standard both for helmets manufactured in Kenya and those imported into the country
- Build an improved awareness among enforcement agencies, riders and passengers around the requirements of the Standard, to influence an increased investment in quality helmets
- Work with manufacturers to introduce a mechanism whereby quality helmets are more identifiable to consumers
- Secure funding for the installation of a helmet testing lab in Kenya

