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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The non-profit Global Road Safety Partnership was formed in 1999. Members are leading multi- and bi-lateral development agencies, governments, businesses and civil society organizations. Hosted by the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, GRSP is governed through a constitution approved by a Steering Committee of members. Its role is to create and support multi-sector road safety partnerships that are engaged with front-line good practice road safety interventions in countries and communities throughout the world.

It plays a powerful role in capacity building and training of road safety practitioners, engages actively in advocacy at all levels, provides road safety programme coordination at the global level and is a recognised expert source of road safety knowledge and good practice. Its mission is the sustainable reduction of road-crash death and injury in low- and middle-income countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Road safety
- Adolescent's health
- Alcohol abuse prevention

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

In order to advocate for road safety, principal methods are:

- Working in multi-country good practice projects, aimed at the key risk factors of helmets, seat belts, drinking and driving, speed management and vulnerable road users
- Providing and expert advisor to help develop partnership work in a country or a city manage its road safety culture
- Forging sustainable partnerships between relevant government officials, business interests and civil society organizations committed to improving road safety and seeking agreement on the kind of interventions the partnership is willing to support, as well as commitment of the time and money needed to implement projects and other activities
- Monitoring implementation of the programme and projects against agreed targets

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The GRSP Steering Committee comprises a growing list of member organizations. It meets annually to elect new Executive Committee members. The Steering Committee elects the Executive Committee. The Global Road Safety Partnership Secretariat is based at the headquarters of the IFRC in Geneva. The Secretariat is led by a Chief Executive (David Cliff), who has overall responsibility for all operational activities of the Partnership. It also has staff based in China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Australia, Brazil, Mexico, Russia, South Africa and Lebanon.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

Total income last year was CHF 6.840.000, 13% coming from members and 87% from Programme funding (Bloomberg Philantropies, European Union, GRS Initiative and other). A total amount of CHF 6.350.000 were spent, with only 2% on Communications and Administration, 14% on grants, 28% on Capacity building and 33% on Human resources.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications, fact sheets and annual reports are available at <https://www.grsproadsafety.org/resources/publications/>

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