



# Road Safety Initiatives & Opportunities

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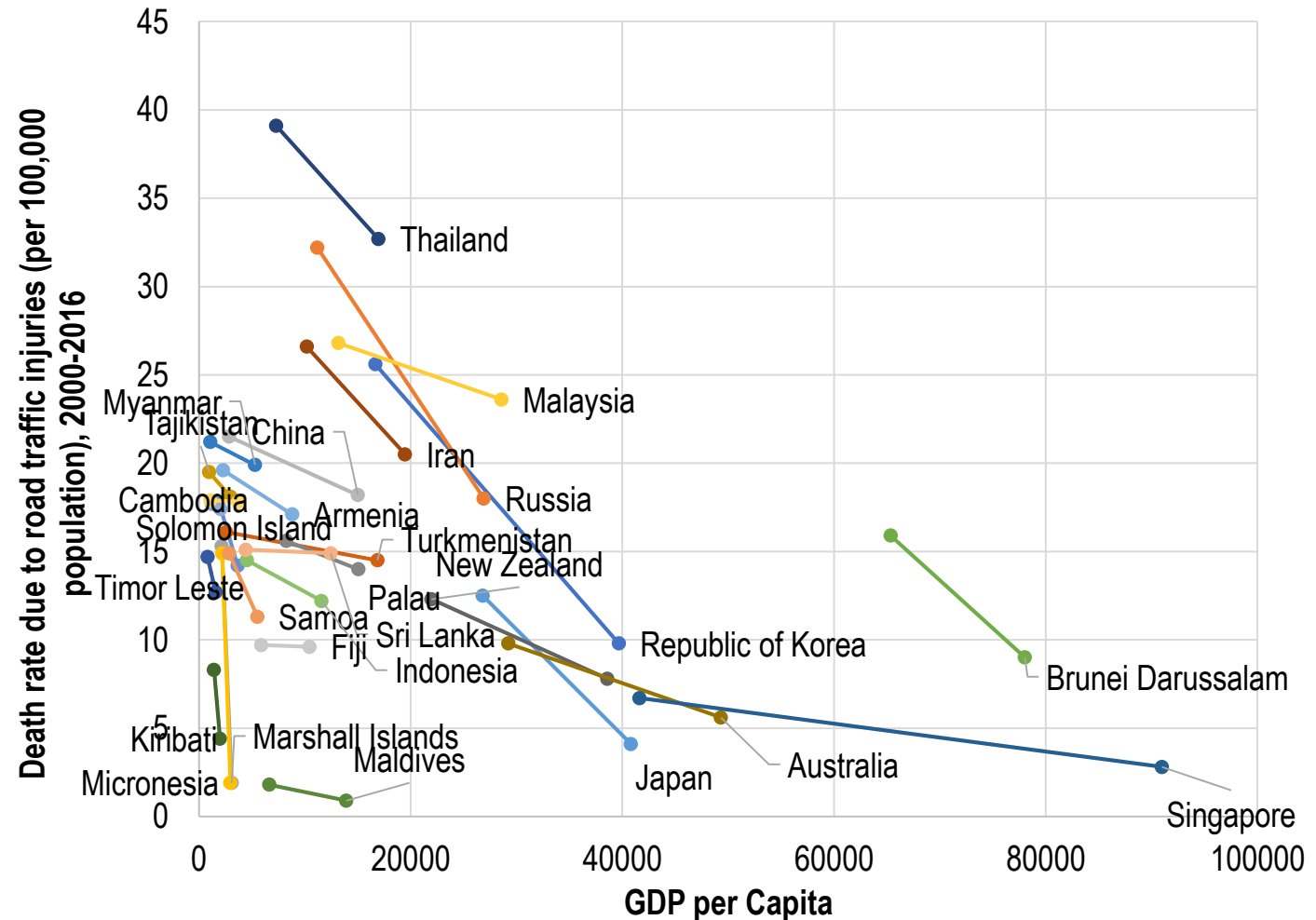
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# Road Safety in Asia and the Pacific

- One person killed by road crashes every 41 seconds in ADB regional member countries.
- Over 760,000 people die from road crashes in Asia and the Pacific each year.
- Almost 60% of global deaths from road crashes happen in Asia and the Pacific.

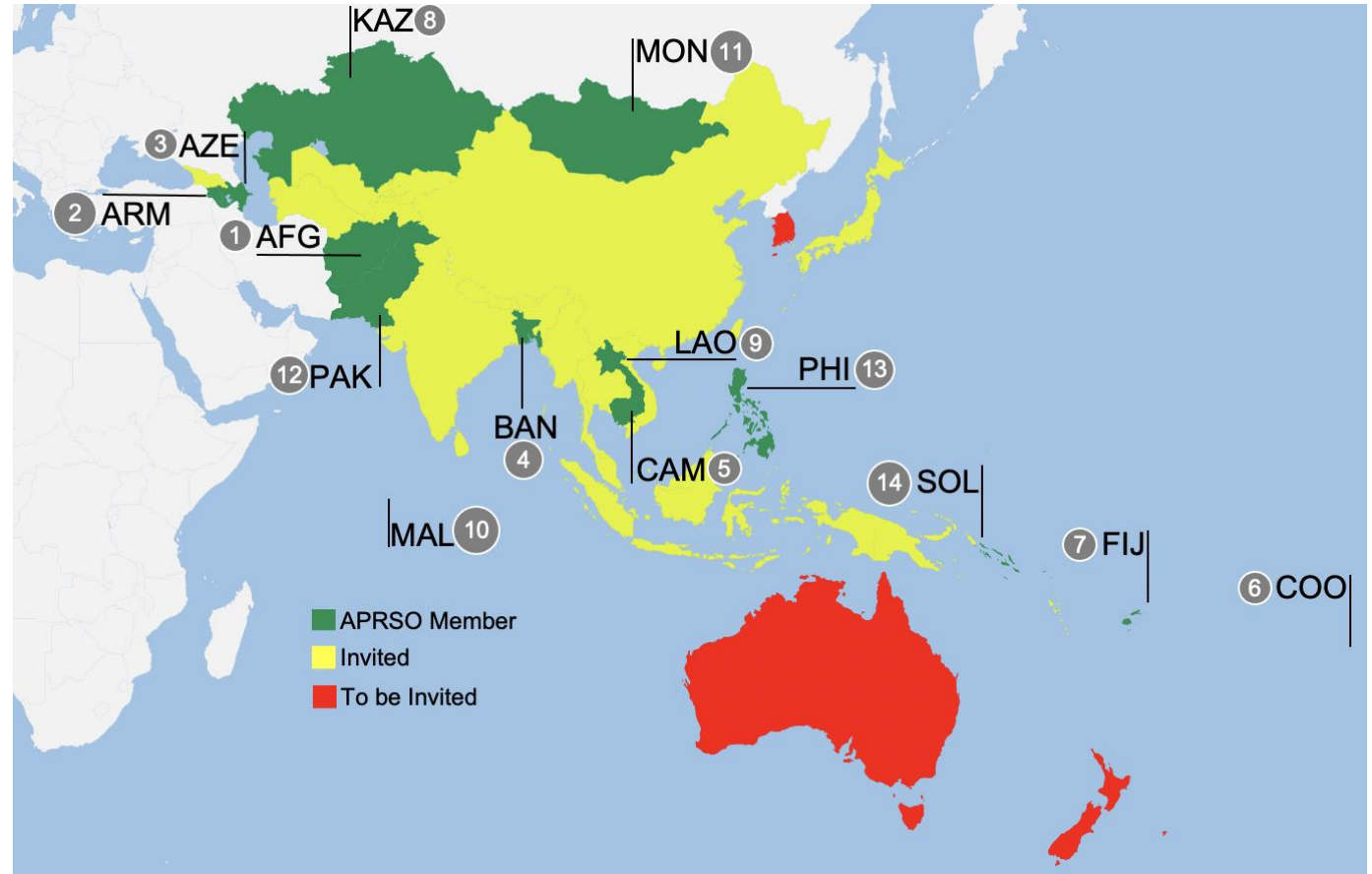


Source: based on WHO, 2018



# Asia-Pacific Road Safety Observatory (APRSO)

- Mission: generate robust road Safety data and analysis to positively impact on policies for road safety
- 14 Member Countries and growing
- Will be country led through steering committee
- ADB is the secretariat and host of APRSO
- Current implementation is through ADB Technical Assistance

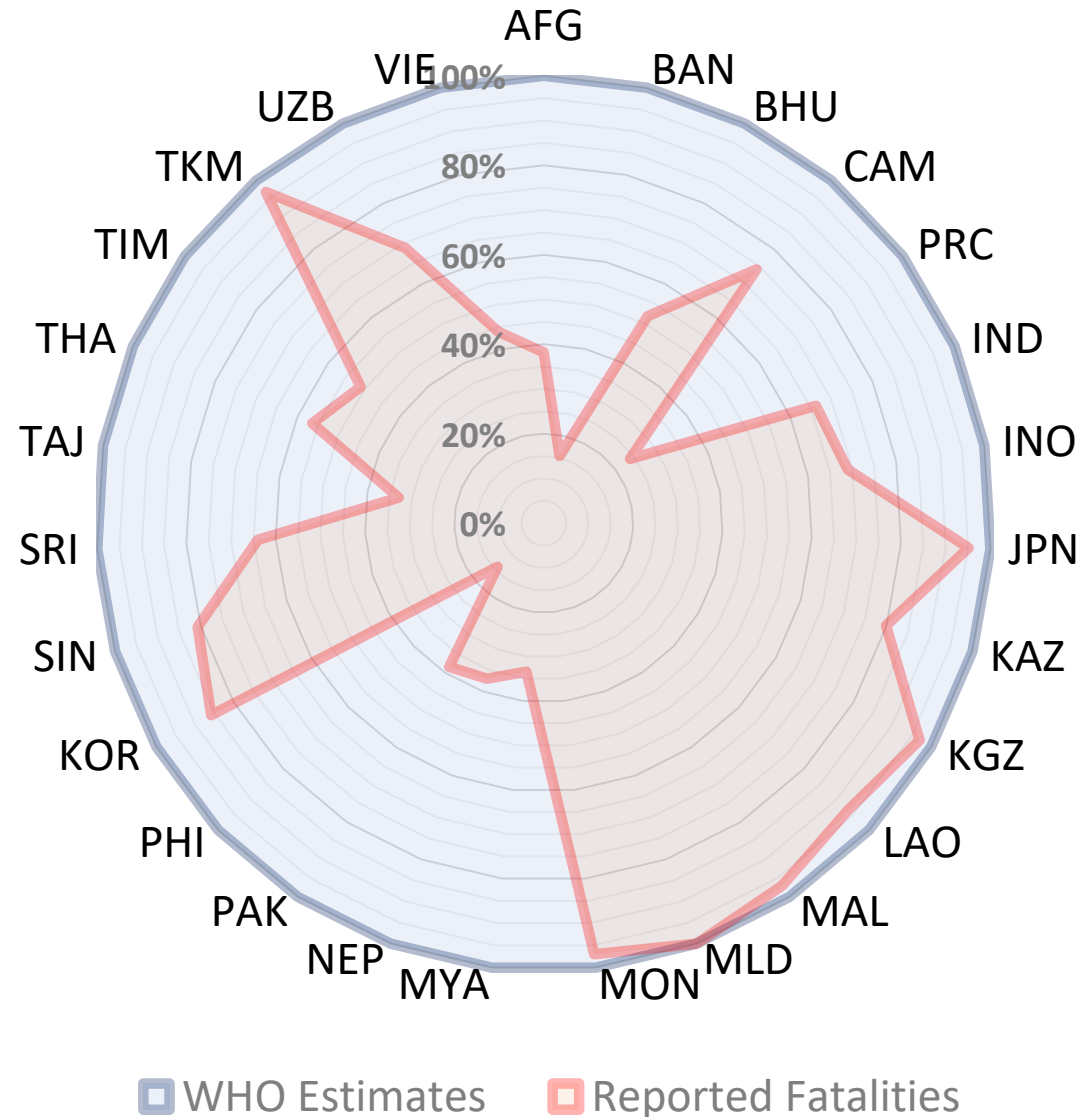




# APRSO Road Safety Indicators and Data

- A minimum set of safety and crash related variables that all countries should collect at national level
- A common set of variables that will be collected at the observatory level, with the objective to create
- A common safety database (monitoring tool)

[www.aprso.org](http://www.aprso.org)



# Regional Road Safety Initiatives

## CAREC - Implementing CAREC Road Safety Strategy

- Expand Road Safety Engineering capabilities within a national road safety authorities
- Cross-subregional knowledge sharing on RSE best practice with regional and subregional bodies, including SASEC and GMS.
- Partnering with the Asia-Pacific Road Safety Observatory.
- Provide trainings to CAREC DMCs on topics related to road safety engineering and road safety management.
- Develop knowledge products and manuals relating to road safety.

## SASEC - Safe Mobility Study

- Assess road safety maturity and gaps in SASEC countries
- Develop prioritized national action plan
- Identify regional road safety initiatives
- Develop a SASEC road safety strategy
- Identify opportunities for standalone road safety assistance

# ADB Road Safety Support and Initiatives

1. Building road safety capacity
  - Jul – Aug 2020: Practical Road Safety Engineering workshop, 200 participants from 20 countries.
  - Nov – Dec 2020: Road Safety Management and Leadership Course. 150 participants from 19 countries.
2. Incubate standalone road safety support
3. Promote Safe Systems Approach
4. Work with partners and DMCs to address road safety
5. Support sub-regional road safety initiatives
6. Develop and disseminate knowledge products and tools
7. Support the implementation of APRSO