

ASIA-PACIFIC ROAD SAFETY OBSERVATORY

1 Established in 2020

The Asia-Pacific Road Safety Observatory is the key focal point for road safety in Asia and the Pacific and has 27 member countries.

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Regional Forum

The APRSO serves as the regional forum on road safety data, policies, and practices.

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Sustainable Development Goals

It works as part of the Global Regional Road Safety Observatories to support:



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ADB

Asian Development Bank serves as the Secretariat. APRSO has strong links to ADB transport operations to leverage technical knowledge and investment.

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APRSO Website:



IMPACT

1500



Provided technical assistance to countries and leveraging nearly US\$200M in **infrastructure projects** each year

Stakeholders across the region engaged through regional, national, online, and in-person capacity-building trainings



Recognized through **international awards** for road safety capacity-building program, and Shaanxi Mountain Road Safety Demonstration Project



Contributed to major global and regional initiatives including Helmet Coalitions, Network of Road Safety Legislators, Global Road Safety Leadership Courses, and Global Status Report on Road Safety

Founded in partnership with



KEY ACTIVITIES

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Strengthening data systems

- Regional and country-level data gathering and studies.
- National road safety profiles
- National crash database and management capacity assessments
- Climate and road safety analysis
- Direct contributions to the WHO Global Status Report on Road Safety



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Creating data-informed policies

- Capacity building focused on data-driven policy making
- Public awareness campaign on best practice guidance
- Focus on powered two-wheeler safety



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Influencing evidence-based impact

- Technical assistance given to governments in management, road user and infrastructure safety, post-crash response, and related topics
- National safe systems maturity assessments



MEMBERSHIP

1. APRSO is open to membership to all governments across Asia and the Pacific.
2. APRSO is also open to nonvoting members who are relevant stakeholders comprising private sector firms, nongovernment organizations, and the academe interested in promoting and achieving better road safety outcomes.
3. Benefits of membership include:
 - Direct engagement with member governments and nongovernment partners through Asia's focal point for road safety
 - Build, develop, contribute, and benefit from knowledge and capacity-building initiatives
 - Contribute to and benefit from strengthening data and evidence-based road safety policy, investment, and implementation
 - Access to global and regional best practice knowledge and innovation

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