Only 28 countries have adequate laws that address all 5 risk factors: speed, drink-driving, helmets, seat-belts and child restraints.

Be Aware

- Ensure all vehicle occupants wear seat-belts
- A 5% decrease in speed can reduce fatal crashes by 30%

NEVER

- Use a mobile phone when driving.
- Drink and drive.
- Drive if tired or jetlagged.

As a pedestrian you are particularly vulnerable. Stay alert and avoid walking near roads after dark.

6 Safe Practices

- Dangers on the roads differ from country to country.
- Ensure all vehicle occupants wear seat-belts.
- Only self-drive if you know the road laws and are familiar with the driving culture and the vehicle type.
- Motorised 2 and 3-wheeled vehicles are unsafe in road crashes.
- Know what is legally required of you in the event of a road crash.
- Always check safety features of vehicles. Only use taxis with seat-belts.

Learn More:
www.grsproadsafety.org
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Road traffic crashes kill 1.24 million people each year. This equates to 3,400 people every day. As many as 50 million people are injured in road crashes each year. 30% of road crashes are work related.

Think safety
- always wear a seat-belt

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of a fatal injury by up to:

- 50% for front seat occupants
- 75% for rear seat occupants

Know the Roads
Consider the following items when determining the safest mode of transport:

- Road condition
- Traffic density
- Traffic behaviour
- Weather conditions
- Safety features of the vehicle

8 Considerations

Planning your Route
1. Departure time
2. Journey duration
3. Terrain
4. Climate
5. Visibility
6. Security
7. Communication coverage
8. Emergency support