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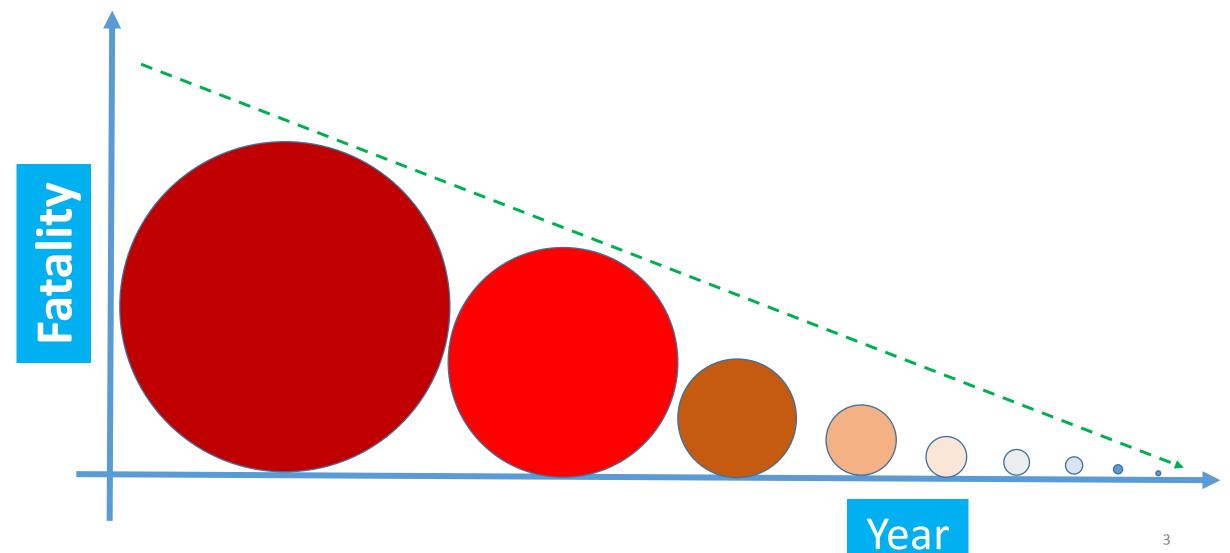
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Vision Zero road safety initiative came into being on the consideration that "every human life" counts.

The concept recognizes the need to evolve policies/actions in addressing road traffic fatalities.

# **Ultimate view of Vision Zero**

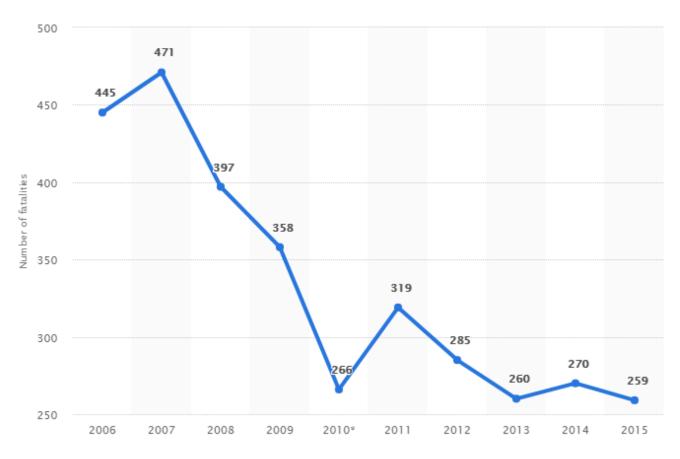


#### **Origin of Vision Zero**



Vision Zero is a Swedish policy innovation. It received strong political support at an early stage of its development and became widely established as a result of cooperation between the various players in the road safety sector.

#### **Sweden Vision Zero Trajectory**



Efforts by Sweden to attain Zero Road Traffic Fatality by 2020 is on course.

From 445 deaths in 2006, there has been a drastic decline to 259 in 2015 (42% reduction in 10 years)

Source: https://www.statista.com/statistics/438009/number-of-road-deaths-in-sweden/

#### **Commitment to Vision Zero by other Countries / Cities**

Quite a number of countries and cities have embraced the Vision Zero concept with concrete steps taken on achieving set targets.











Nigeria has keyed-into the "zero-deaths" initiative.

Aligned to a number of continental and global road safety reduction targets such as:

- Accra Declaration (50% fatality reduction by 2015)
- UN Decade of Action for Road Safety (50% fatality reduction by 2020)
- Nigeria Road Safety Strategy (NRSS) 2014-2018, the Nigeria initiative.

#### Accra Declaration (2007—2015)

The declaration focused on setting and achieving measurable national target for road safety and traffic injury prevention in Africa by 2015.

It required African nations to designate a Lead Road Safety Agency with legal backing and adequate and sustainable financial resources to ensure the achievement of the targets



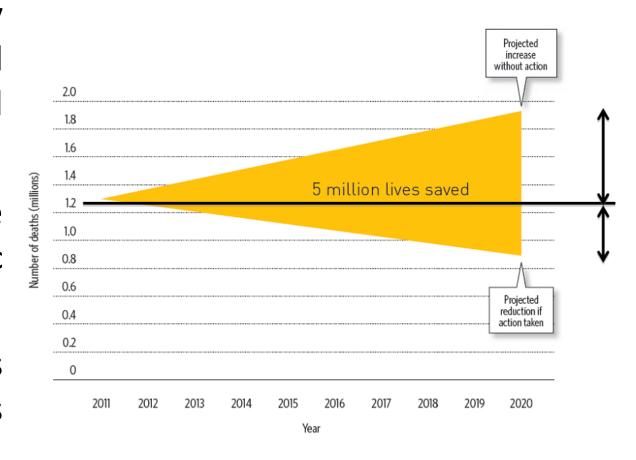


Ministerial Round Table
African Road Safety Conference
Accra, Ghana
8 February 2007

**Accra Declaration** 

#### **UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020**

- Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 was officially proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in March 2010.
- Its goal is to stabilize and reduce the forecast level of road traffic deaths around the world.
- It is estimated that 5 millions lives could be saved on the world's roads during the decade.



With a vision of creating a safe motoring environment in Nigeria and making the country's roads one of the safest to travel on by year 2020, several steps have been taken in this quest.



#### Vision 2020:20 Framework

Articulated by the Nigerian government to launch the nation onto a path of sustained social and economic progress and accelerated emergence of a truly prosperous and united Nigeria, placing her among the top 20 economies in the world by the year 2020.



#### Vision 2020:20 -20<sup>th</sup> safest roads in the world

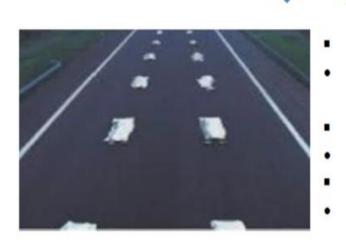
The Road Safety
perspective of the
Vision 2020:20 views
Nigeria roads as being
among the top 20 safest
roads to travel on in the
world



# **World Bank Safe Corridor Project**

Collaboration with the World Bank/Road Sector Development Team (RSDT) under the Federal Roads Development Programme (FRDP) to upgrade selected highways to 'Safe Corridors' model from June 2008.

The interventions focused on six (6) selected corridors considered as high priority areas for road safety actions.



Mokwa-Bida-Lambata-Suleja

Enugu-Abakaliki-Ikom-Mfun

(Cameroon Border)

Benin-Ifon-Owo-llesa

Jos-Bauchi-Gombe

Abuja-kaduna-Kano

Abuja Metropolis

## **Operation Zero Tolerance**

Targeted at reducing road traffic carnages due to increased vehicular and human movements during yuletide periods (Dec-Jan), massive operational materials and human resources are usually deployed to all critical road corridors in the country.

#### **Operation Zero Tolerance Data**

S/N	DESCRIPTION		YEAR	DIFFERENCE		
		2016	2017	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	
1	TOTAL CRASHES	781	540	-241	31%	
2	NUMBER INVOLVED	5993	4418	-1575	26%	
3	NUMBER KILLED	454	338	-116	26%	
4	NUMBER INJURED	2848	2040	-808	28%	
5	NUMBER RESCUED	2691	2041	-650	24%	
	WITHOUT INJURY					
		OFFENCE	S AND OFFENDERS			
S/N	DESCRIPTION	YEAR		DIFFERENCE		
		2016	2017	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	
6	TOTAL OFFENCES	31284	22987	-8297	26% -	
7	TOTAL OFFENDERS	28224	20371	-7853	28%	

# Nigeria Road Safety Strategy (NRSS)

Adjudged perhaps as the most visionary and concrete step towards realizing a zero traffic crash situation in the country, the NRSS was designed to achieve a Nigeria where road traffic crashes result in no death.



#### **NRSS: Summary**

#### ROAD SAFETY VISION

A country where Road Traffic Crash results in no death

#### GOAL

Reduction in road traffic crash fatality rate by 35% by 2018 (2012 as baseline)

#### **PURPOSE**

Safe system approach to road safety management widely adopted in Nigeria

DESIRED OUTPUTS

A cohesive and efficient road safety administrative system

Absence of standard template for reporting road traffic incidence

Undefined Lead Agencies for traffic administration in some states

Develop and utilize standard templates to capture and report RTCs and other relevant traffic data

Legislate the establishment of Motor Vehicle Administration Agencies at state levels

100% utilisation of standard templates

Existence of motor vehicle administration agencies in all States

Improved road infrastructure for all road users

Construction of Roads without specific standards

Failure to perform safety audits on roads

Implement design standards for all road types including the provision of rest-stops, weighbridges, vehicle parking areas at regular intervals on highways.

Conduct road safety audit and safety impact assessments

100% compliance of newly constructed roads with defined standards

80% coverage of all road in AAP

General compliance with vehicle and other road machinery standards

Limited (vehicle) coverage of the RTSSS

Insufficient vehicle inspection centres operated by PPP

Expand RTSSS coverage to include all commercial vehicles that ply interstate roads

Encourage Public Private Partnership for establishment of VICs

90% coverage of commercial vehicles in the RTSSS

Ratio of Government to privately owned VICs not more than 2:1 per State

A culture of personal responsibility for safe road use

Poor compliance with road traffic rules and regulations

Inadequate monitoring of learners in driving schools

Develop and implement awareness campaigns on proper road use

Develop and implement training programmes based on vehicle license category

50% decline in number of road traffic law violations

50% decline in number of RTCs

Prompt and effective emergency response and care

Insufficient rescue ambulance and rescue equipments

Poor implementation of road user insurance scheme

Provide additional medical equipment and emergency rescue ambulances

Implement road user insurance scheme to finance rehabilitation of crash victims

Average crash response time not exceeding 15 minutes

80% achievement of scheme

PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC INDICATORS INITIATIVES

### **Operationality of the NRSS**

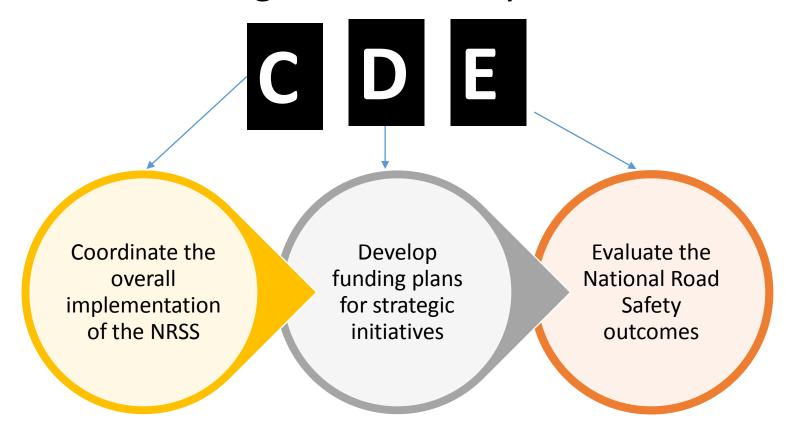
The NRSS has become fully operational after its approval and endorsement with adequate representation from all geo-political zones

of the country.



#### Framework for Achieving Zero Crashes through NRSS

Functional modalities and structures have been put in place by the NRSS to achieve meaningful road safety outcomes through:



#### **Stages of the NRSS**

Stage 1: 35% reduction in deaths 2014-2018

Stage 2: 2019-2023

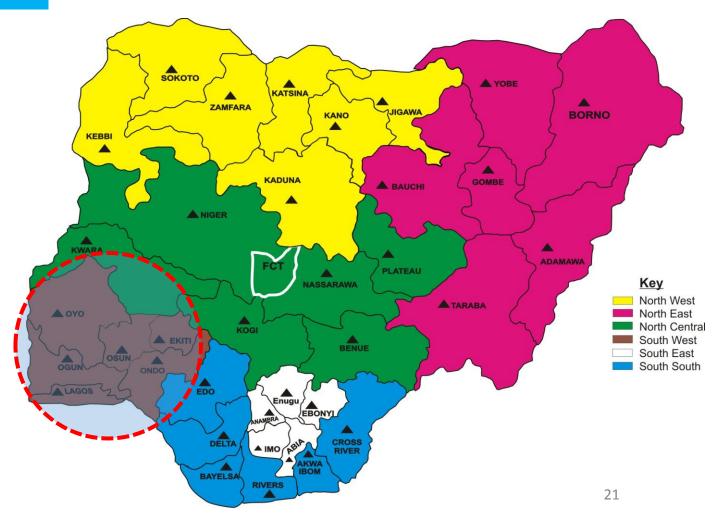
Stage 3: 2024-2028

Designed as a medium term programme, each stage has a specific crash fatality reduction target and all energy and resources directed to it as the need arises.

# **Geo-Political Approach to NRSS**

The geo-political zone approach is added to evaluate the level of development.

A tremendous progress has been observed in the South-West Region with Lagos State playing the key role.



#### **NIGERIA VISION ZERO INITIATIVE: DATA TRENDS**

#### From 1960 to date, the RTC profile of the country gradually is heading to Zero

YEAR	FATAL	SERIOUS	MINOR	TOTAL CASES	NO. KILLED	NO.INJURED	TOTAL CASAULTY
1960	826	9065	4239	14130	1083	10216	11299
1961	193	9982	5788	15963	1313	10614	11927
1962	1263	9159	5895	16317	1578	10341	11919
1963	967	6918	11950	19835	1532	7771	9303
1964	911	7371	7645	15927	1769	12581	14350
1965	1029	7762	8113	16904	1918	12024	13942
1966	1680	5600	6270	14000	2000	13000	15000
1967	1560	5200	6240	13000	2400	10000	12400
1968	459	5865	5839	12163	2808	9474	12282
1969	1559	5199	6230	12998	2347	8804	11151
1970	1999	6666	7991	16666	2893	13154	16047
1971	129	8098	8518	17745	3206	14592	17798
1972	2782	9275	11130	23187	3921	16161	20082
1973	2981	9275	11925	24844	4537	18154	22691
1974	3467	11557	13869	28893	4992	18660	23652
1975	2834	9446	11331	23651	5552	20132	25684
1976	905	17352	19624	40881	6761	28155	34916
1977	4242	14140	17334	35351	8000	30023	38023
1978	4333	14444	17334	36111	9252	28854	38106
1979	3513	11708	14050	29271	8022	21203	29225
1980	1856	14855	15427	32138	8736	25484	34220
1981	4053	13510	16214	33777	10202	26337	36539
1982	4451	14838	17805	37094	11382	28539	39921
1983	3853	12844	15412	32109	10462	26866	37328
1984	4467	10557	13868	28892	8830	23861	32691
1985	3597	11991	14380	29978	9221	23853	33074
1986	3022	10075	12091	25188	8154	22176	30330
1987	3385	11286	13544	28215	7912	22747	30659
1988	4127	11091	10574	25792	9077	24413	33490

#### **NIGERIA'S VISION ZERO INITIATIVE: DATA TRENDS (CONTD)**

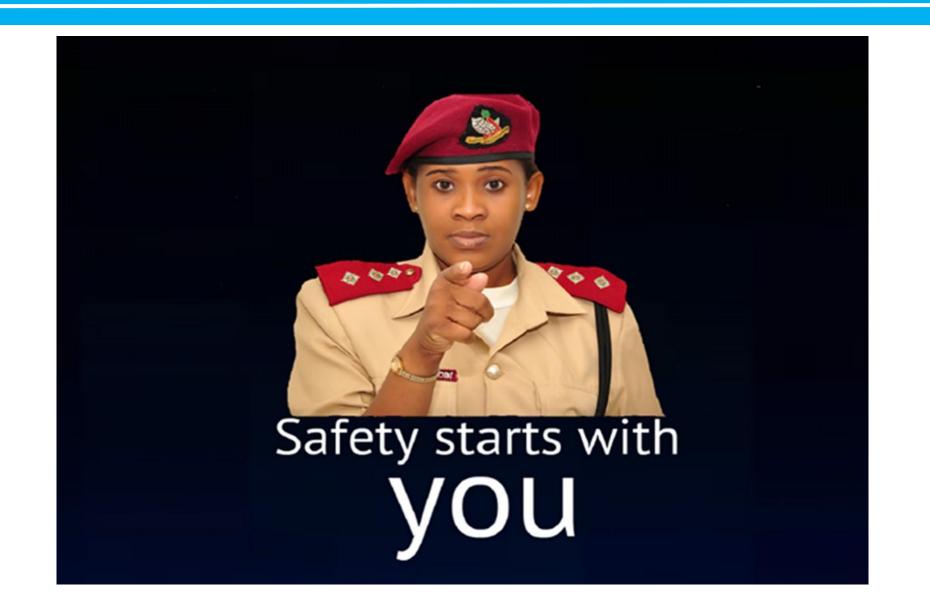
1989	3838	10314	9835	23987	8714	23687	32401
1990	6140	8796	6998	21934	8154	22786	30940
1991	6719	8982	6845	22546	9525	24508	34033
1992	6986	9324	6554	22864	9620	25759	35379
1993	6735	8443	6281	21459	9454	24146	33600
1994	5407	7522	5275	18204	7440	17938	25378
1995	4701	7276	5053	17030	6647	14561	21208
1996	4790	6964	4688	16442	6364	15290	21654
1997	4800	7701	4987	17488	6500	10786	17286
1998	4757	7081	4300	16138	6538	17341	23879
1999	4621	6888	4356	15865	6795	17728	24523
2000	5287	6820	4499	16606	8473	20677	29150
2001	6966	8185	5379	20530	9946	23249	33195
2002	4029	7190	3325	14544	7407	22112	29519
2003	3910	7882	2572	14364	6452	18116	24568
2004	3275	6948	4051	14274	5351	16897	22248
2005	2299	4143	2620	9062	4519	15779	20298
2006	2600	5550	964	9114	4944	17390	22334
2007	2162	4812	1503	8477	4673	17794	22467
2008	3024	5671	2646	11341	6661	27980	34641
2009	2460	6024	2370	10854	5693	27270	32963
2010	2388	6815	2182	11385	6052	35691	41743
2011	2840	8357	1999	13196	6054	41165	47219
2012	2935	8277	2050	13262	6092	39348	45440
2013	3294	8589	1700	13583	6544	40057	46601
2014	3117	6356	907	10380	5996	32063	38059
2015	2854	6039	841	9734	5440	30478	35918
2016	2638	5633	1423	9694	5053	30105	35158
2017	2587	5456	1340	9383	5121	31094	36215
TOTAL	188,602	503,167	438,173	1,134,760	356,082	1,239,984	1,596,066

Source: FRSC

#### **Conclusion**

The realization of Nigeria's Vision Zero goal hinges on implementing the various tasks highlighted in the NRSS with all Stakeholders making commitments and taking actions that reflects the view of road safety being a shared and collective responsibility.

This can be achieved when Policy makers, automobile manufacturers, road designers/construction companies, law enforcers and individuals resolve to make meaningful contributions and resolve to work as a team in achieving **Vision Zero** in Nigeria.



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