Since its launch in March 2006, as a global road safety fund, the GRSF had focused on getting maximum value for the use of its donor funds by making a difference in how we invest in road safety. This is in line with our Strategic Objectives of developing capacity for sustainability in road safety results, promoting a global network of road safety funding, coordination and advocacy mechanisms, and leveraging development bank projects, particularly those of the GRSF host organization, the World Bank.

**ACTION & IMPACT**

GRSF’s work is having a major impact on road safety at a consistently increasing rate. Highlights of this impact include:

- **US $30 million in total GRSF disbursements**

**75%**

Reduction of road traffic fatalities on project corridors in Argentina since FY10

**30%**

Reduction of road traffic fatalities on the Abuja-Kaduna-Zaria-Kano Corridor in Nigeria since FY11

**43%**

Disbursement to external agencies including: WHO, Global Road Safety Partnership, iRAP, UN Regional Commissions, UN Economic Commission for Europe, Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety
ACTIVITIES IN FY16 INCLUDED:

- Expanded capacity building and safe infrastructure work across 10 cities and four countries with the Bloomberg Initiative for Road Safety
- Interventions to improve road safety institutional management capacity in Paraguay, Tanzania, Romania, Nepal, Morocco, Brazil, Mexico, and several Pacific Island nations
- Assessing and enhancing the safety of road infrastructure in Ukraine
- Supporting and hosting events at the 2nd High Level Meeting on Road Safety (2nd Ministerial Meeting) in Brasilia
- Funding research and development to incorporate the iRAP methodology into the International Study on Road Asset Management and Modeling (ISRAMM)
- 75% of disbursements went to low income countries, with another 21% of disbursements assisting lower-middle income countries
- Helped ensure that 100% of World Bank road projects had a road safety component for a second consecutive year, as it influenced Bank road safety lending to hit a record high of $446 million in FY16
- GRSF is currently supporting or has supported 57 active World Bank projects across 38 countries, including 16 new projects in FY16 (through recent or new activities) with $411 million in road safety commitments

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