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**Overview of
Situation**

**Consultative
Process**

**Monitoring
Tool**

Requested by UNGA and
WHA resolutions to track
progress towards global
goals and asses progress
during 2011-2020 Decade
of Action



Number of deaths unacceptably high

1.19

Million deaths

66%

Deaths aged 18-59 years

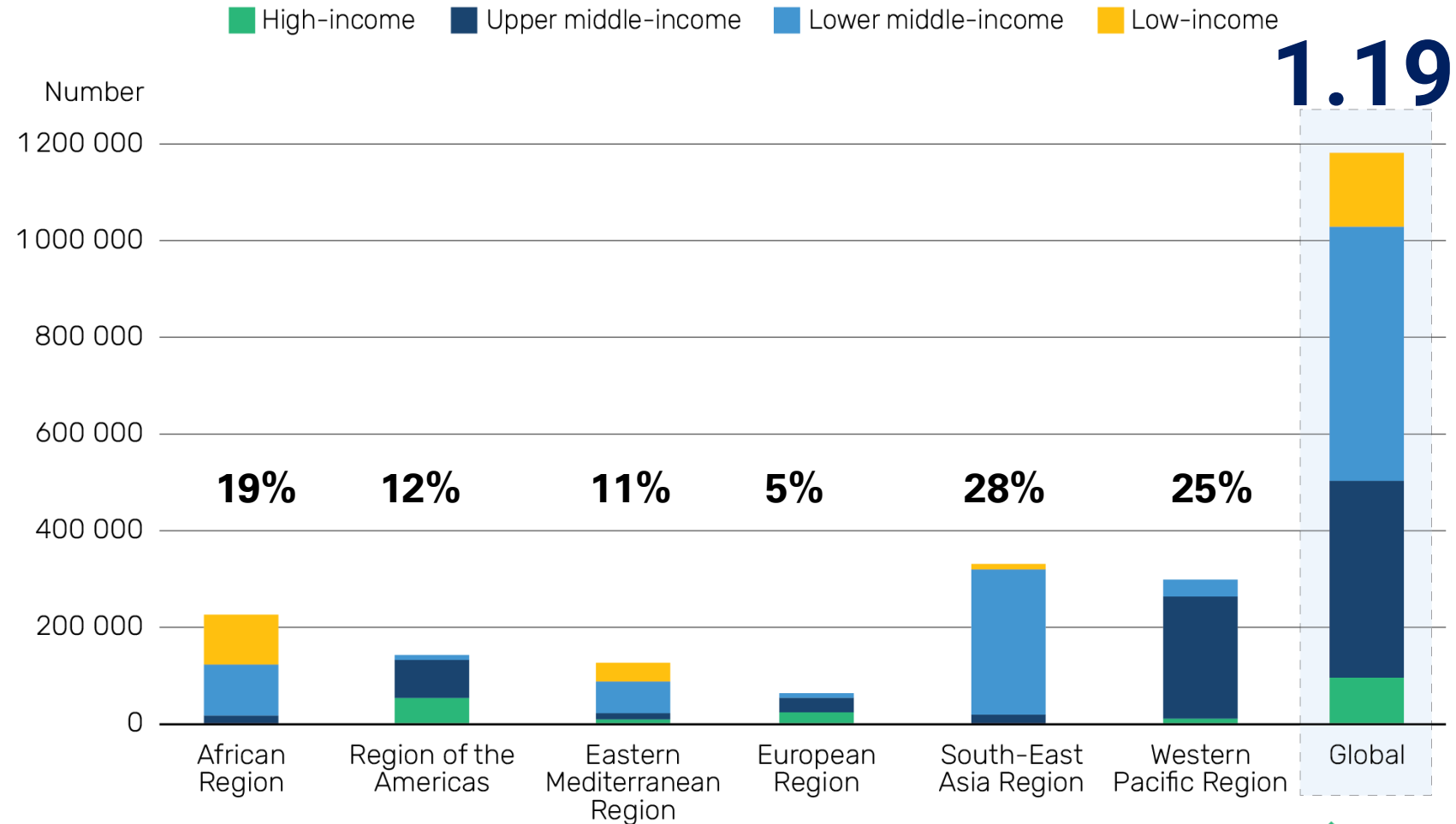
12th

Leading cause of deaths for people all ages

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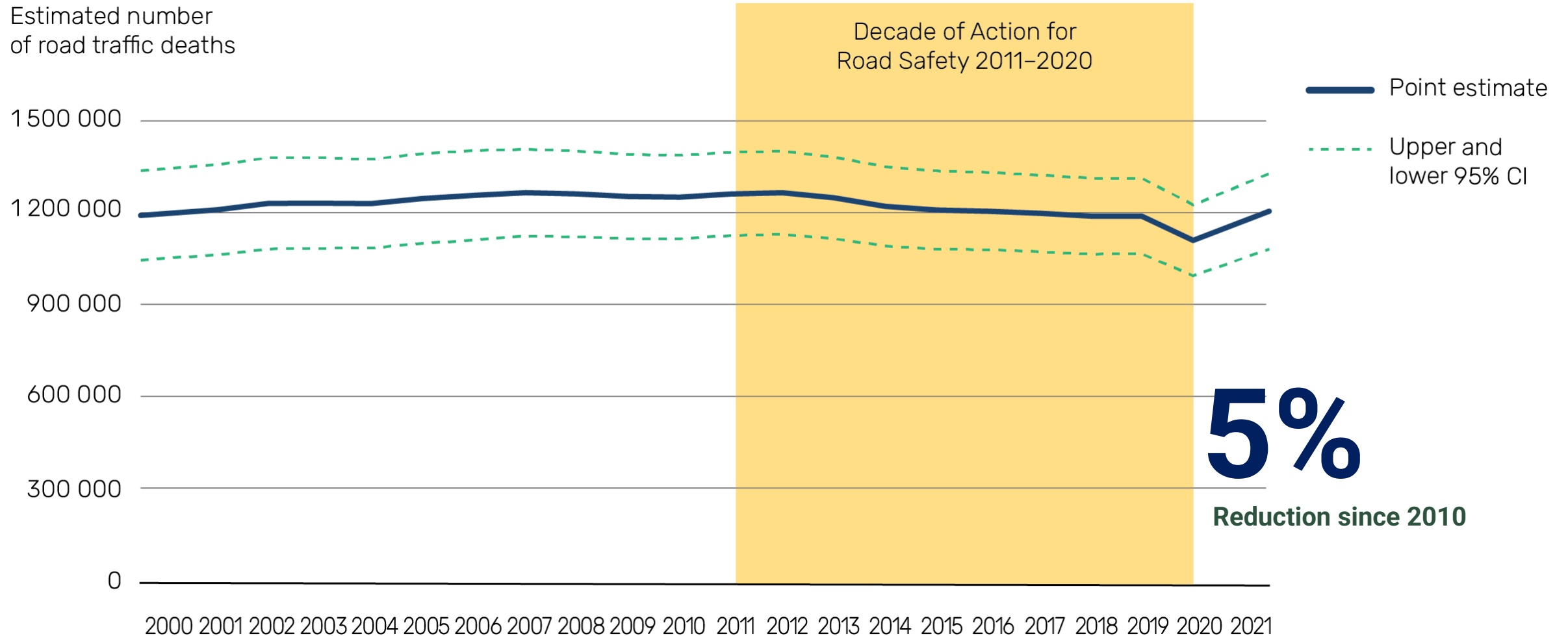
Cause of death for children and young adults aged 5-29 years

Number of deaths

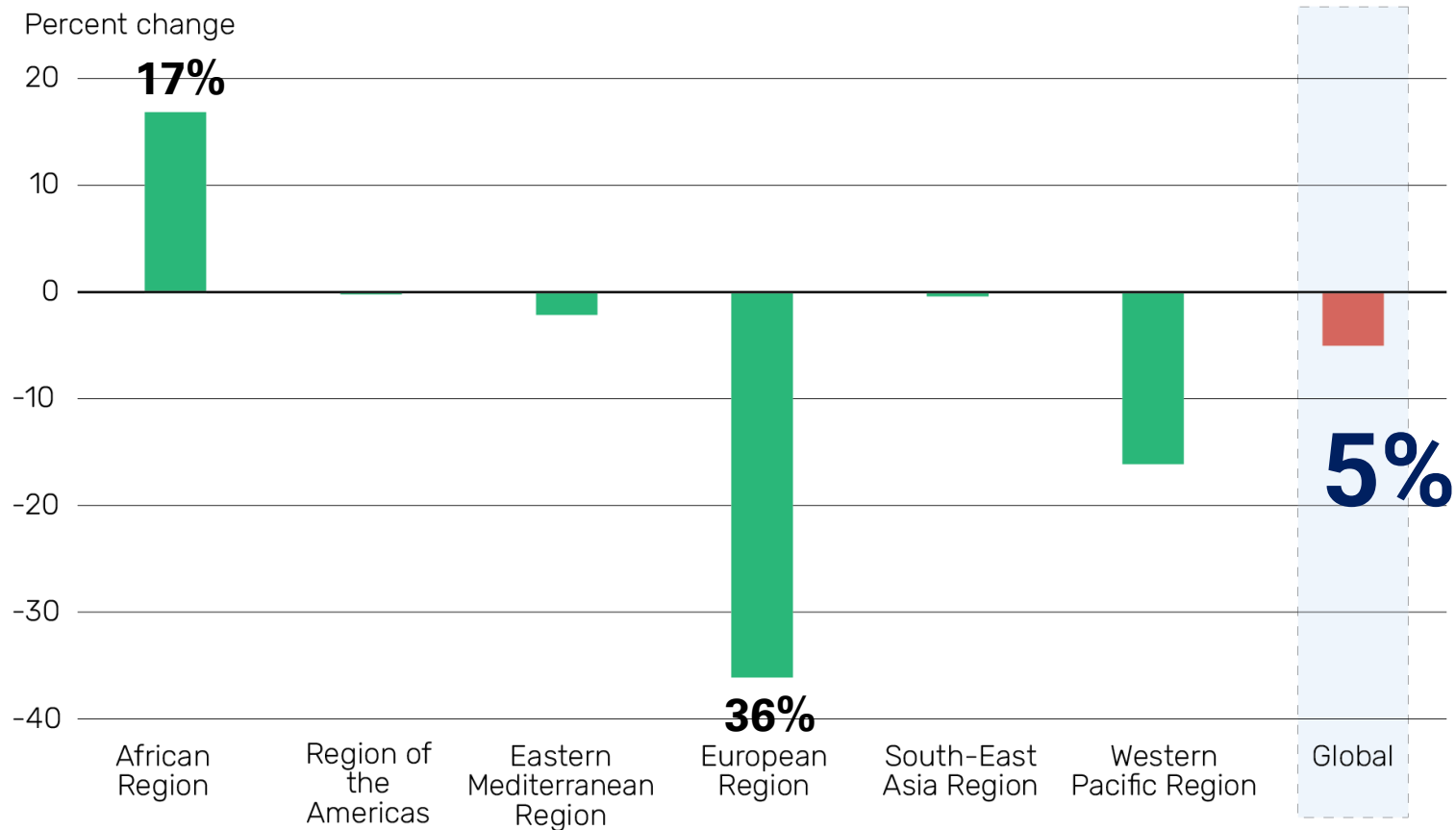


There are signs of progress

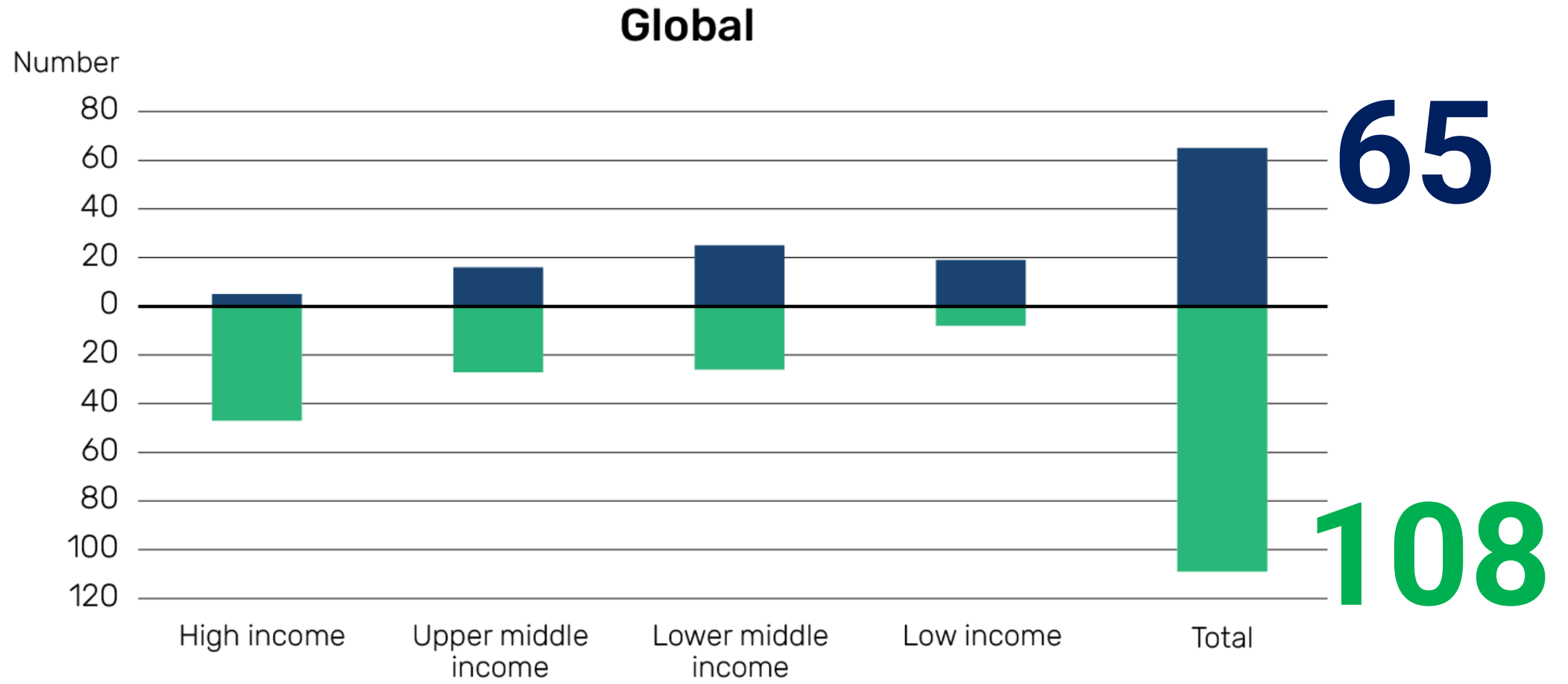
Estimated number of road traffic deaths



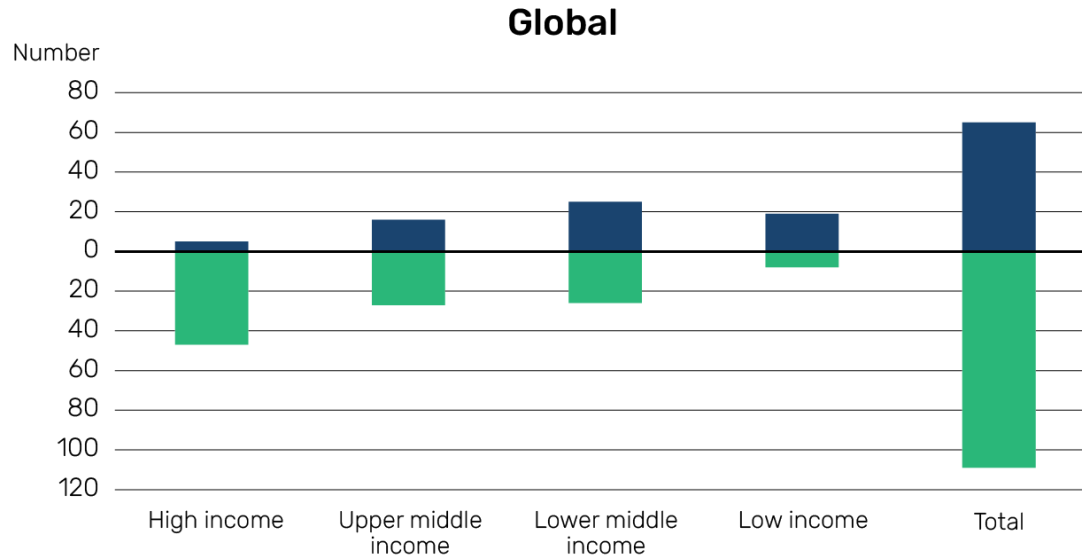
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50% reduction

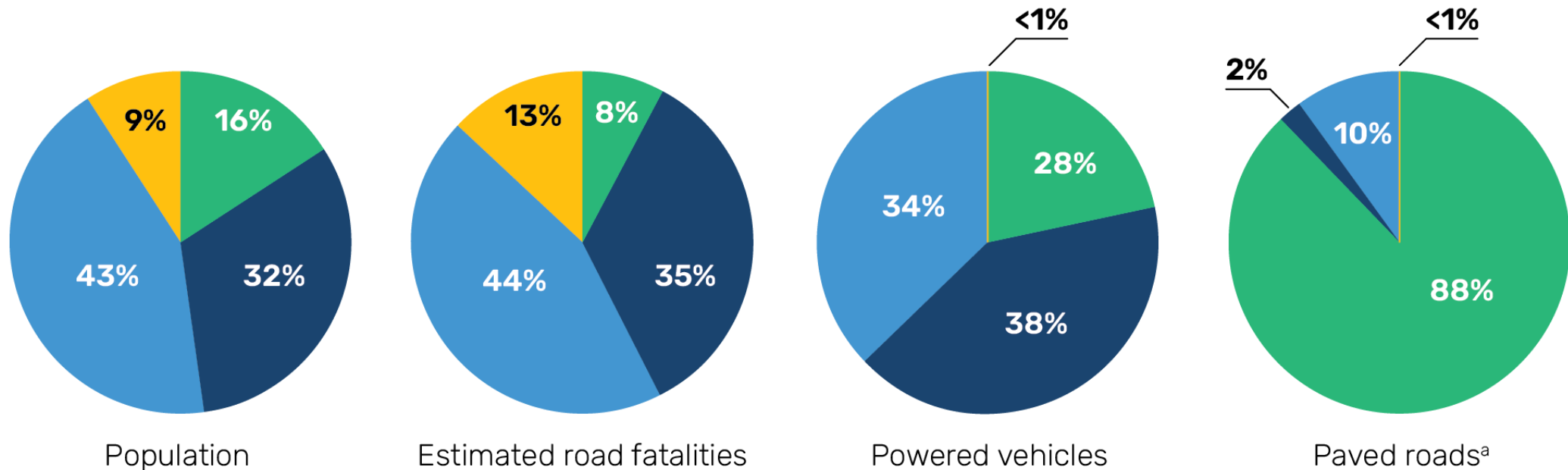
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30-49% reduction (includes low income Burundi)

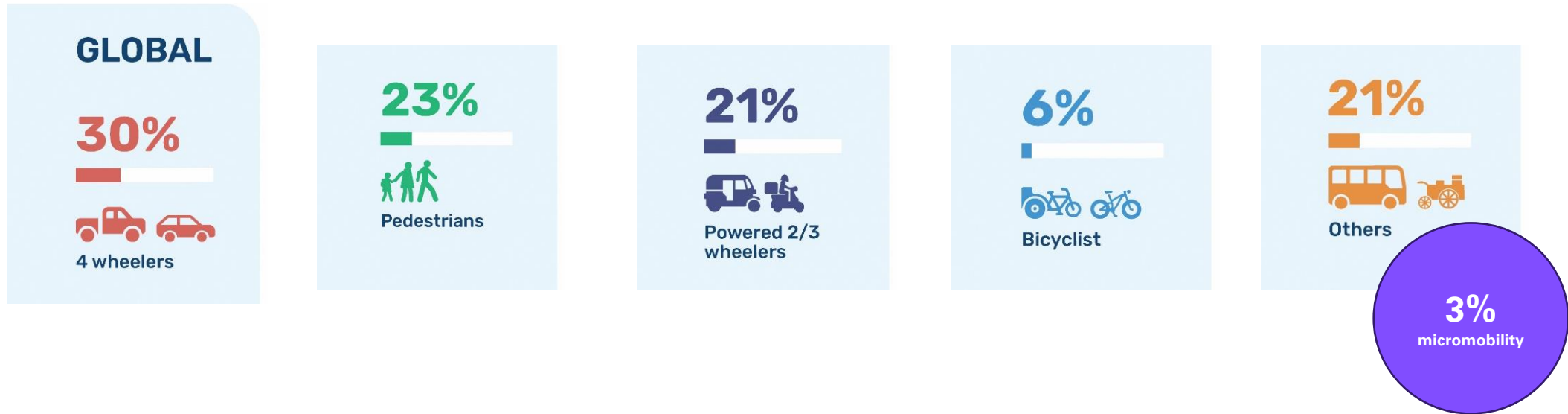
Inequalities persist

3x Rates of death in lower income countries higher than in high-income countries

■ High-income ■ Upper middle-income ■ Lower middle-income ■ Low-income

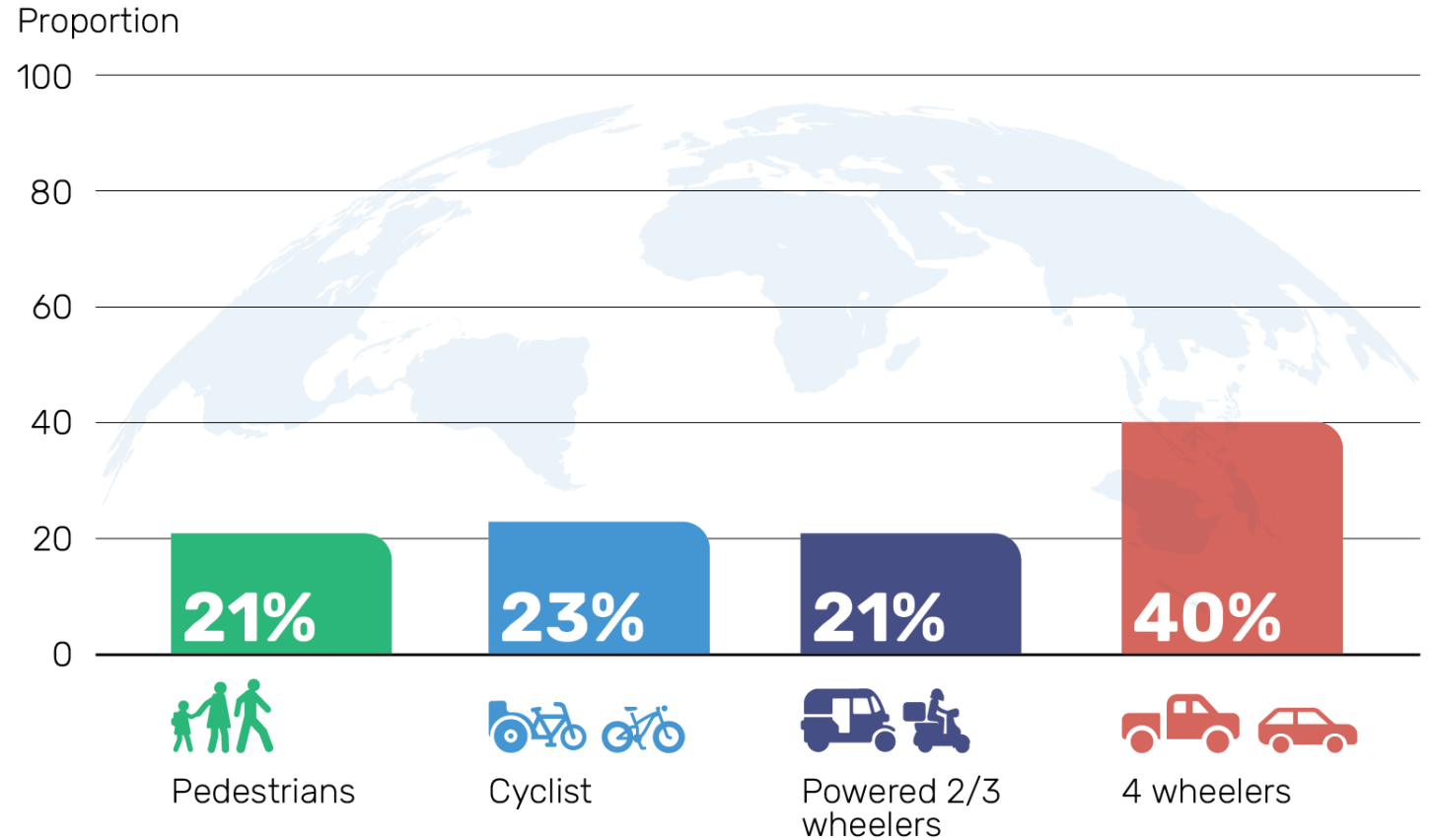


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Infrastructure

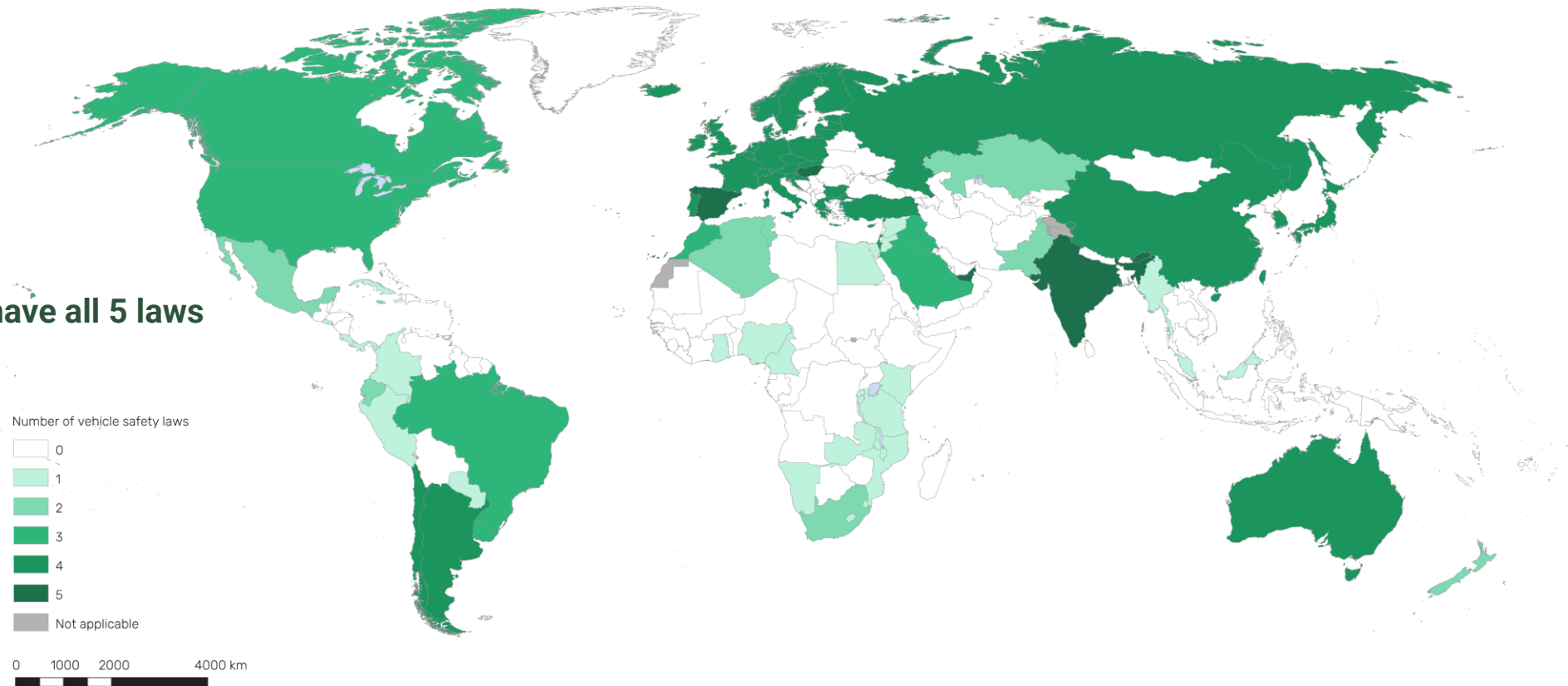
Road safety rating by user, 3-star rating or more (Source: iRAP)



Policies on vehicle safety

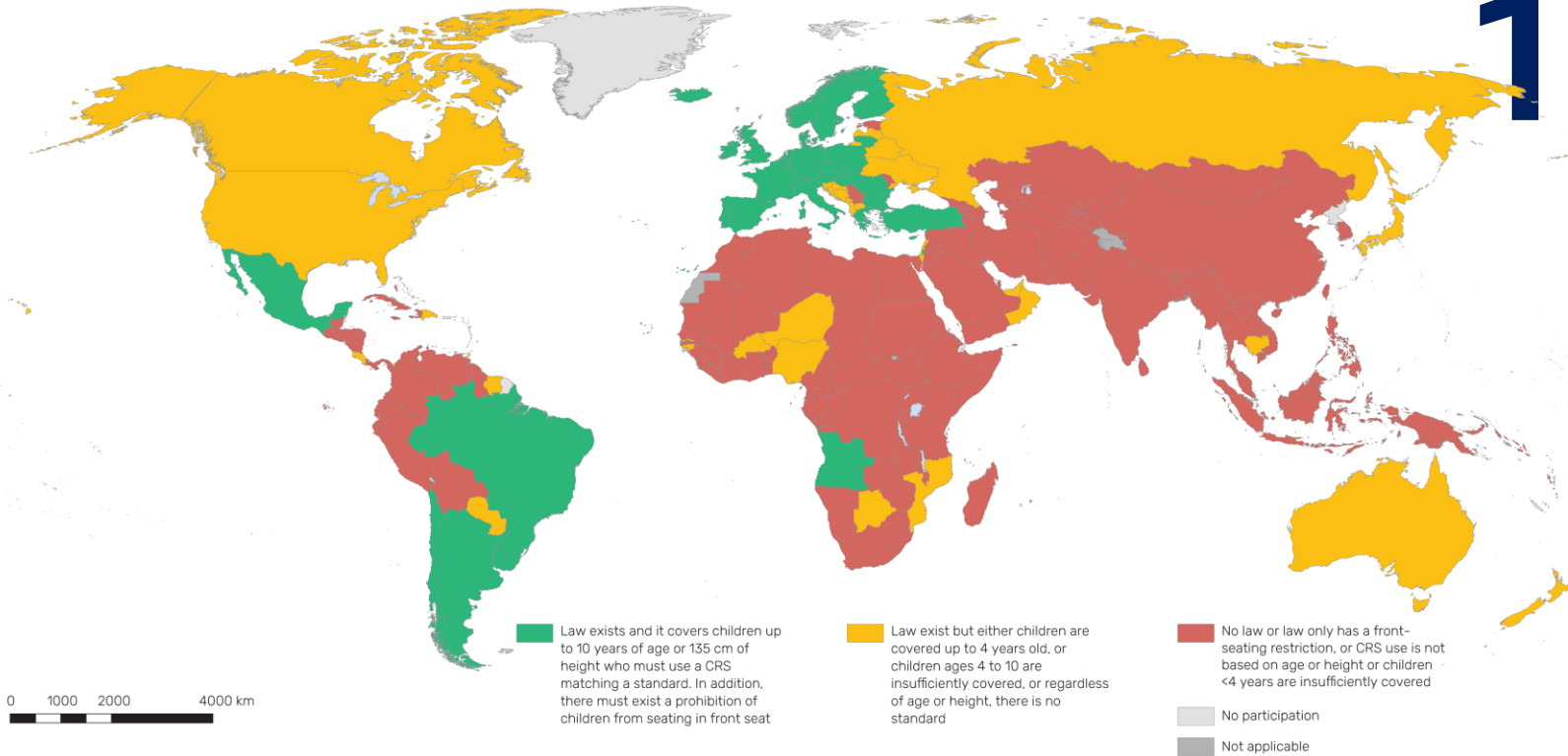
Legislation on 5 “core” safety elements

35 Countries have all 5 laws



Policies on user behaviour

Speed, Drink and Drive, Seat-belt use, Child restraint system use, Helmet use



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Countries have at least one of these laws at WHO best practice

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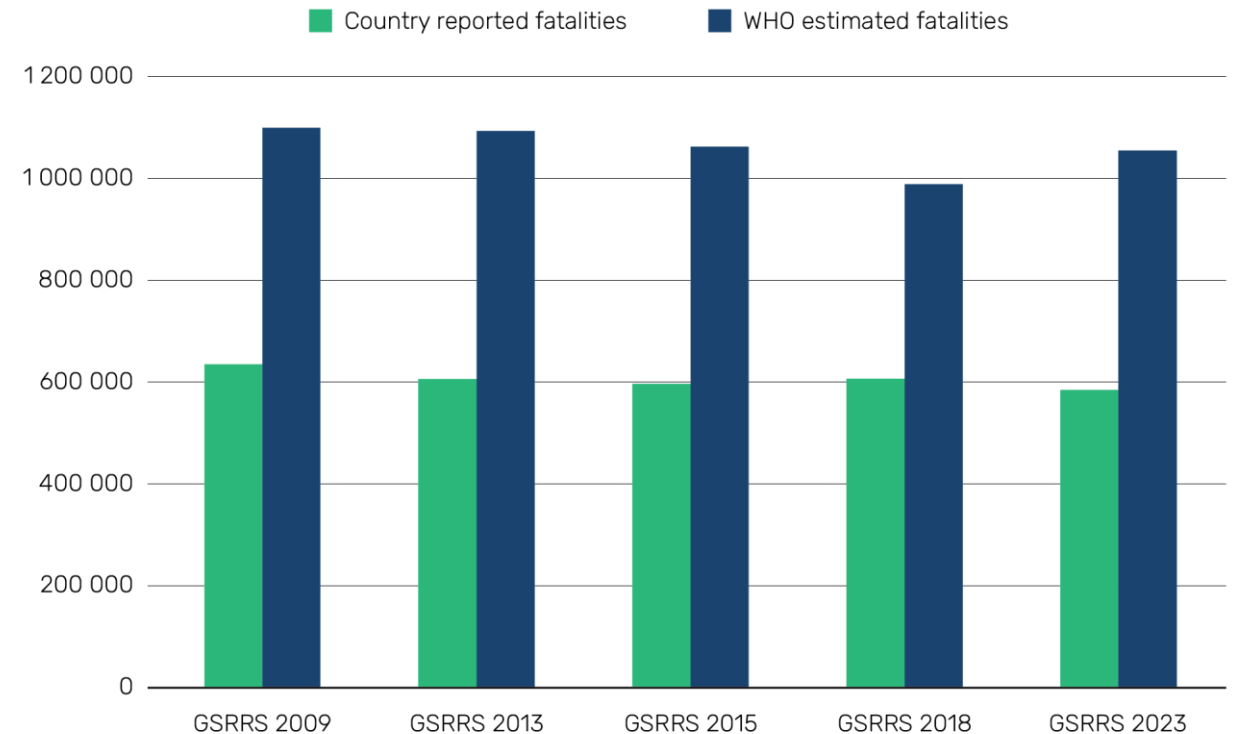
Countries have amended one of their laws to met WHO best-practice

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Countries have all 5 laws at met WHO best-practice

Challenges remain

2x Estimated fatalities higher than reported fatalities



Conclusions

- **Global progress not enough**, still far from target
- **Hope**, as evidenced by progress in some regions and countries
- **Greater focus on implementation of Safe Systems & strengthening data**

Access report and data

www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/safety-and-mobility/global-status-report-on-road-safety-2023



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