# UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT FORM

Project title: Increasing Awareness for Road Safety Phase II

**Expected timing/ duration:** May 2024 – April 2025

### Objective and brief summary of the project:

Road fatalities and injuries pose significant challenges to global development and public health. With approximately 1.19 million people losing their lives in road crashes annually, it stands as the 12th leading cause of death worldwide. Particularly concerning is the fact that road crashes are the primary cause of death for young individuals aged 5 to 29. Moreover, low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) bear the brunt of this issue, accounting for around 92% of road fatalities, thereby impacting the most vulnerable communities. Although solutions exist to address this critical public health challenge, road crashes often receive insufficient attention in our daily lives. Consequently, there is an urgent need for increased action and awareness to combat this hidden pandemic on our roads. Recognizing the gravity of the situation, the United Nations has made significant efforts to tackle road safety globally. Following the "Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030", the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution in August 2020, reaffirming its commitment to halving the global number of traffic deaths and injuries and ensuring access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transportation systems for all by 2030. To drive intersectoral collaboration and raise the profile of road safety, the UN Secretary-General appointed Mr. Jean Todt as the first-ever Special Envoy for Road Safety in 2015. Among its objectives, the Special Envoy's role involves establishing innovative partnerships with all stakeholders, including the private sector. Phase I allowed to hold joint events in Brazil and India (January 2023 and 30 April 2024) and. The objective of this project is to have a transformative impact on the protection of road users, particularly the most vulnerable, by facilitating their access to safe and sustainable mobility. The objective of the project will be achieved by implementing the following activities:

- A1.1. Providing administrative, logistical and substantive support for the partnership;
- A2.1. Organizing awareness raising events and mobilizing commitment to road safety;
- A2.2. Organizing capacity-building activities to 4 low- and middle-income member States.

#### Link to the SDG targets:

Targets 3.6 and 11.2

#### **Expected results of the project:**

EA1. The Partnership is adequately supported and cultivated;

EA2. Increased national capacities to prioritize road safety in national plans/strategies, including increased awareness about United Nations road safety legal instruments and road safety best practices, also in the context of health and environment.

## Target group and beneficiaries of the project:

UN Member States

#### Justification of project and its relationship to the programme of work:

The project contributes to the objective of the Subprogramme 2 "Transport" "to advance a regionally and globally sustainable inland transport (road, rail, inland waterway and intermodality) system by making it safer, cleaner, more efficient, and moreaffordable, both for freight transport and people's mobility" of the UNECE proposed programme budget for 2024.

#### Estimated UN regular budget resources (work months of RB staff/level of Staff):

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Estimated extra-budgetary resources:			
Donor	Amount		
Sanofi	(US\$) 271,149		
Project Manager:	Section/Division:		
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Cleared by Programme Management Unit:	Approved by EXCOM <sup>1</sup>	25.03.2024	
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Due diligence conducted on 21.11.2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See paragraph 31 (a) of Commission decision A(65).

Annex Results-based budget for the extrabudgetary project

Expected	Planned activities	Estimated costs (USD)
accomplishments		
EA1. The Partnership is adequately	A1.1 Providing administrative, logistical and substantive support for the partnership	116,876
supported and cultivated	International consultants to support communications and development of partnership and event	
	materials x 3 months x\$7,535.6 per month	22,610
	Contractual services (external printing, interpretation, translation)	16,266
	P3 staff x \$15,600 x 5 months	78,000
EA2 Ingressed national conscitios to	A2.1. Organizing awareness raising events and mobilizing commitment to road safety	78,092
EA2. Increased national capacities to prioritize road safety in national	Special Envoy travel x \$9,761.5 x 4 missions	39,046
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plans/strategies, including increased	Travel of staff to support Special Envoy x \$4,880.75 x 4 missions x 2 persons	39,046
awareness about United Nations road		40.200
safety legal instruments and road safety	A2.2. Organizing capacity-building activities to 4 low- and middle-income member States	40,390
best practices, also in the context of health	2 Individual contractors to support organization of high-visibility events x \$13,463.3 x 3 months	
and environment		
Budget summary		235,358
Evaluation		4,583
13% Programme Support Cost		31,208
Total		271,149