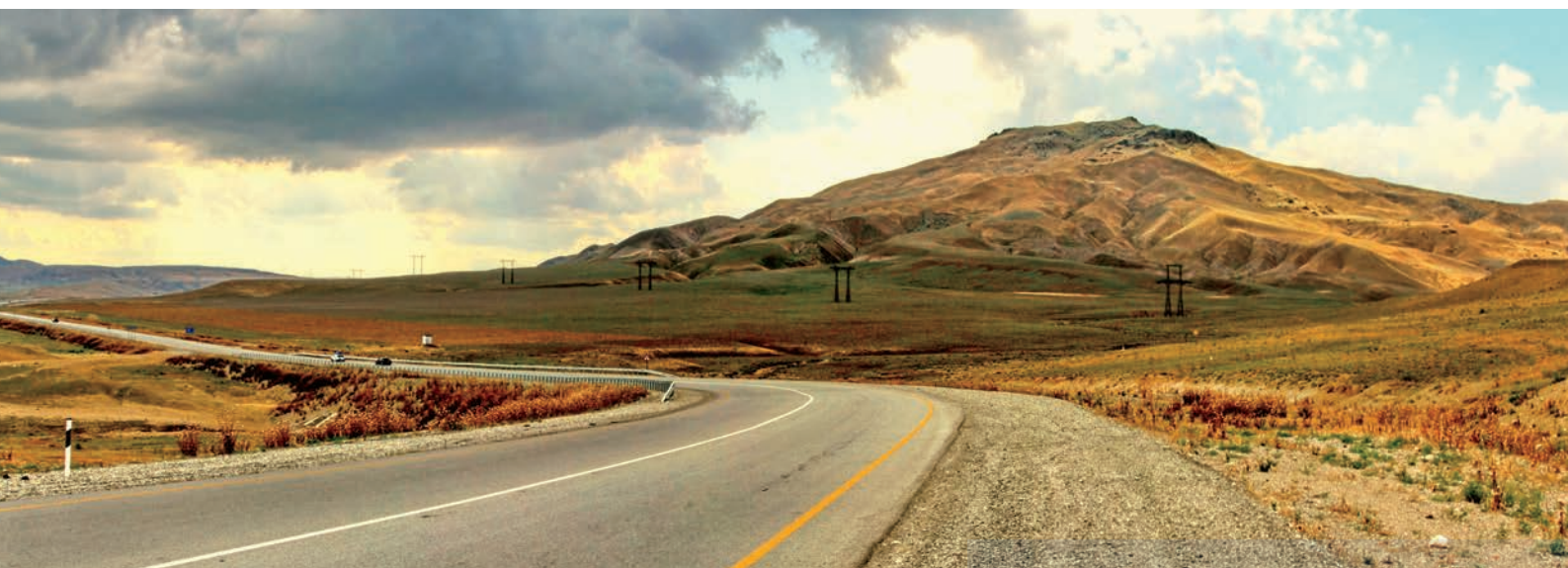


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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

The project will increase road safety in Azerbaijan by improving the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other relevant organizations, strengthening legislative acts on road safety, as well as raising public awareness on road safety.

WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PROJECT

Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan is the Main Beneficiary of the project.

Other stakeholders from Azerbaijan:

- Main State Traffic Police Department under the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Education and Science
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Emergency Situations
- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
- State Customs Committee
- Baku Transport Agency under the Baku city Executive Power
- State Agency of Azerbaijan Automobile Roads
- Azerbaijan Railways JSC
- Azerbaijan Automobile Federation
- National Automobile Club of Azerbaijan

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PROJECT TIMELINE:

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The Member State Partners (Poland):

- Centre for EU Transport Projects, Leader of the Project
- Ministry of Infrastructure
- Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy
- Road Transport Inspection
- Centre for Automatic Traffic Enforcement
- General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways

The Member State Partners (Lithuania):

- Lithuanian Transport Safety Administration – Junior Partner
- Ministry of Transport and Communications
- Lithuanian Police
- Transport Competence Agency

OBJECTIVES

The Overall Objective of the Project is to contribute to the reduction of road crashes, especially ones resulting in death or severe health injuries and socio-economic damage.

The Specific Objective of the Project is to improve legal and institutional capacities and staff competences of lead and participating public agencies and other stakeholders to better manage, coordinate and address traffic safety issues in Azerbaijan.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Strengthening of legal and institutional framework of road safety system

- Assessment of gaps and recommendations concerning the legislative acts in the field of road safety
- Relevant draft amendments to and/or new legislative acts and technical regulations
- Mapping and functional analysis of the transport sector institutions in charge for the road safety
- Potential scenarios for institutional transformations, including respective roles and responsibilities of the key institutions

Setting up an effective Road Safety Management System

- A Guidelines for Road Safety Management System with all necessary procedures
- Proposed new Road Accidents Prevention mechanism and a Smart Road Traffic Accidents Reduction Strategy based on Intelligent Transportation Systems (TARS)
- A new set on road safety performance indicators, including their descriptions and methodologies in line with EU indicators system
- Practical road safety inspections followed by report and set of recommendations
- Established single (no-cost) integrated database on traffic flows and accidents and proposed general architecture, objectives and structure of the database

Human resources development, education, advocacy and promotion in road safety

- Training programme and training packages with detailed curriculums for the employees for all target groups, approved by the head of the administration
- Countrywide traffic safety awareness-rising and communication strategy, including advocacy and promotion action plan prepared and in use
- Accident prevention and public education information campaign prepared, aiming at increasing road safety awareness among road users, especially vulnerable road users (children, elderly people, pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists)
- Established framework for provision of the road safety education in schools on a systematic and continuous basis

Study visits

- Study visit to Poland and to Lithuania
- Internship program in respective Polish institutions