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# Share the Road

## Invest in Walking and Cycling

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# Triple win from investment in NMT infrastructure



## ENVIRONMENT

- Road transport accounts for 19% of global CO2 emissions;
- Over 800,000 deaths occur each year due to urban air pollution.



## SAFETY

- More than 1,300,000 road deaths occur each year;
- By 2020 road accidents will kill or disable more people than war, tuberculosis, and HIV combined.



## ACCESSIBILITY

- For the majority of people in developing countries the only affordable mode of transport is walking or cycling;
- Achieving the Millennium Development Goals requires improved access to safe, reliable and affordable mobility options to improve livelihoods.





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# Position of UNEP & specifically Share the Road



***“To catalyse government and donor policies for systematic investments in walking and cycling road infrastructure”.***





# Urban Road Transport in East Africa<sup>1</sup>



- **Insufficient road infrastructure: old and outdated**
- **Number of cars increasing due to economic growth and cheaper models**
- **Majority are pedestrians and cyclists: around 46%**
- **Roads built for cars not people: environment, accessibility and safety disregarded**





# Planning implications for Non Motorized Transport (NMT):

- **Financing**
- **Policy design & implementation**
- **Infrastructure design**
- **Civil society**





# Financing

- Goal of the programme
- Strategy of programme
- Financing study



“...At a minimum 10% of all road infrastructure projects should be committed to road safety. This principle should be rigorously and consistently applied by all bilateral and multilateral donors.”

*Commission for Global Road Safety*





# Policy design & implementation

- **Kenya at Institutional level**
- **Uganda at National (Ministry level)**
- **Burundi**
- **Rwanda**






# Infrastructure design: Design guidelines



**Share the Road:**  
Design Guidelines for Non-Motorised Transport in Africa

SHARE THE ROAD: DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR NON-MOTORISED TRANSPORT IN AFRICA

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# UN Avenue before





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# UN Avenue after





# Civil society

- Involvement to date
- As pillars of change





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