

# Ten Step Plan for Safer Road Infrastructure

## Working Groups

### Working Group 1: Infrastructure Safety Strategy and Action Plan

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#### Purpose

This Working Group has been established to develop and support the review and/or development of the National Road Safety Infrastructure Strategy and Action Plan. This includes the ongoing revision of the 2009 National Road Safety Policy and mapping of stakeholders for the planning effort.

#### Membership

- Ministry of Works & Transport
- Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS)
- Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA)
- National Institute of Transport (NIT)
- Other relevant national bodies competent with the expertise on infrastructure management
- Representatives of the Project Core Group (IRF, TARA, iRAP, PIARC, UNECA)

#### Leadership

- Chair: Eng. Phillip S. Dwese- MoW
- Secretary: Joseph Migila (SHIVYAWATA)
- TARA Coordinator: Eng. Severin Materu
- Project Core Group Lead: IRF and PIARC
- Representatives are from 18 local and international organisations

## Scope of Activities and Deliverables

- Mapping out the organisations that will be part of the planning effort and how the collaborative process will be carried out, including the roles and responsibilities of the participants.
- Performing a review of existing plans to assess their value and use for a new or updated national road infrastructure safety action plan in order to achieve targets 3 and 4 of the Global Road Safety Targets.
- Development of a document that outlines strategies and an action plan for potential infrastructure interventions to improve road safety that includes a discussion on how projects will be prioritised for funding.
- Outline a process to ensure the national strategic and action plans are maintained and updated regularly.

## Working Group 2: Road Design Standards

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### Purpose

This Working Group has been established to support the review and update of Road Design Standards being used in Tanzania. This Working Group will also summarise the contents of the Road Geometric Design Manual and assess current documents related to road design.

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- Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS)
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- National Institute of Transport (NIT)
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- Representatives of the Project Core Group (IRF, TARA, iRAP, PIARC, UNECA)

### Leadership

- Chair: Prof. Nurdin K. Mushile, CoET, UDSM

- Secretary: Eng. Hamis R. Waziri, TanRoads
- TARA Coordinator: Eng. Abdul Awadh
- Project Core Group Lead: IRF and PIARC

### Scope of Activities and Deliverables

- Mapping out policy, standards, guidelines and manuals applied for construction of new roads and maintenance and upgrading of existing roads in Tanzania.
- Performing a review of standards, guidelines and manuals to assess their suitability for addressing safety needs of all road users and reaching targets 3 and 4.
- Exploring options to address identified gaps and drafting revisions needed to update and upgrade the current standards, manual, and guidelines.
- Outlining a process to ensure standards, manuals and guidelines are maintained and updated regularly.

## Working Group 3: TanRAP, Training and Accreditation Schemes

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### Purpose

This Working Group has been established to support the development of TanRAP and a national road engineering safety, Road Safety Audit and RAP Training and Accreditation scheme. This Working Group will build the institutional capacity to improve infrastructure safety and develop a national training and accreditation scheme to ensure safer road infrastructure in the country. The development of a Tanzania RAP programme will ensure effective knowledge transfer to support coordination efforts.

### Membership

- Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS)
- Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA)
- National Institute of Transport (NIT)
- Representatives of the Project Core Group (IRF, TARA, iRAP, PIARC, UNECA)

## Leadership

- Chair: Dr. Prosper Nyaki, NIT
- Secretary: Eng. Faizer Juma Mbange, TARURA
- TARA Coordinator: Eng. Swaleh Kassera
- Project Core Group Lead: iRAP

## Scope of Activities and Deliverables

- Undertaking road infrastructure management organisational mapping and Gap Analysis and defining the key responsibilities and accountabilities for Road Infrastructure Management.
- Development of National Training, Accreditation and Certification Scheme and Institutional Capacity.
- Establishing and/or enhancing a national locally led Road Assessment Program ensuring existing national agencies undertake the well-defined and locally relevant lead roles that provide the foundation for Safer Road Infrastructure and effective institutionalisation of Safe Roads.
- Carrying out pilot Star Rating assessments on both existing roads and on designs as well as Road Safety Audits that elevate the safety for all road users to a 3-star or better standard.