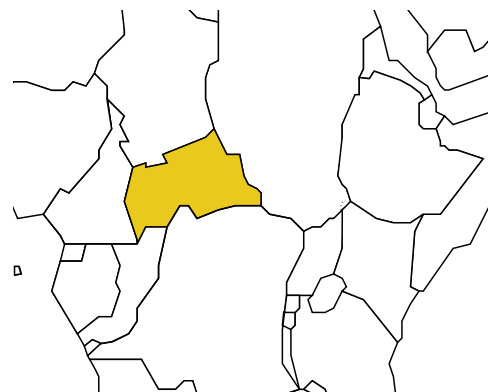


CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Population: **4 342 735**

Income group: **Low**

Gross national income per capita: **\$380**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Directorate of Transport and Road Safety
Funded in national budget	Yes
National road safety strategy	Yes ^a
Measurable targets	n/a
Funded	n/a

^a Not formally endorsed by government.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	40–60 km/h
Enforcement ^b	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.08 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.08 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	—
Enforcement ^b	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to all riders	Yes ^c
Helmet standards mandated	Yes
Helmet wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^b	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to all occupants	No
Seat-belt wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^b	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Child restraints law	No (subnational)
Enforcement ^b	n/a

^b Enforcement score represents consensus based on professional opinion of respondents, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not effective and 10 is highly effective.

^c Some exceptions.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	Yes
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	Yes
PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT	
National policies to promote walking or cycling	No
National policies to promote public transportation	No

POST-CRASH CARE	
Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system	No
National universal access number	n/a

— Data not available.
n/a Data not required/not applicable.

DATA	
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007)	583^d (70% males, 30% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007)	225^e
Costing study available	No

^d Police data, defined as died within 1 year of the crash, from capital (Bangui) only.

^e Transport data based on police reports.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES	
5 834 total (2007)	
Motorcars	21%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	77%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	<1%
Trucks	<1%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health, Population and HIV/AIDS and the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.