

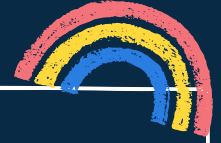


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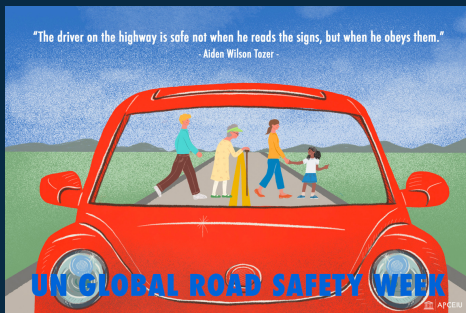
# UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

"The driver on the highway is safe not when he reads the signs, but when he obeys them."

- Aiden Wilson Tozer -



## Why do We Mark This Day?



What do you think are the causes of road accidents? Road traffic accidents, injuries, and deaths are considered a global problem. According to WHO (2018), 1.35 million people are killed on roadways around the world each year. The UN General Assembly mandated WHO and the UN regional commissions to plan and host periodic UN Global Road Safety Weeks.

In 2020, the UN General Assembly proclaimed the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030 to prevent at least 50% of road traffic deaths and injuries by 2030. It brings together individuals, governments, NGOs, corporations, and other organizations from around the world to raise awareness of road safety and make changes that will reduce the number of road deaths.



## Questions for Discussion

<Traffic Rules and Signs>



<Road Safety Song>

- ✓ Do you observe safety rules for pedestrians? Why?
- ✓ What road safety tips have you learned after singing the Road safety song?
- ✓ What is the importance of being a good pedestrian?
- ✓ What are the challenges faced by pedestrians nowadays?
- ✓ How can we help our government in implementing rules and regulations on roads and streets?



## Meet Today's Global Citizens



**YOURS** | YOUTH FOR ROAD SAFETY

YOURS (Youth For Road Safety)

The organization was created to promote road safety for and through young people around the world and became an official member of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration in 2010.

YOURS believes that young people have a right to be adequately informed, consulted and empowered on road safety. It works to encourage youth to lead a road safety revolution, motivating them to take actions. Its mission is to make the world's roads safe for young people.

