

# Decade of Action on Road Safety 2011-2020



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# Purpose of the presentation

- The objective of this presentation is to highlight the Africa's readiness & Preparations for UN Decade of Action 2011-2020 on Road Safety.
- Encourage Countries to fully participate in the Decade.
- Discuss the Launch in May 2011

The UN General Assembly in New York voted unanimously on 2<sup>nd</sup> March for the Decade of Action.

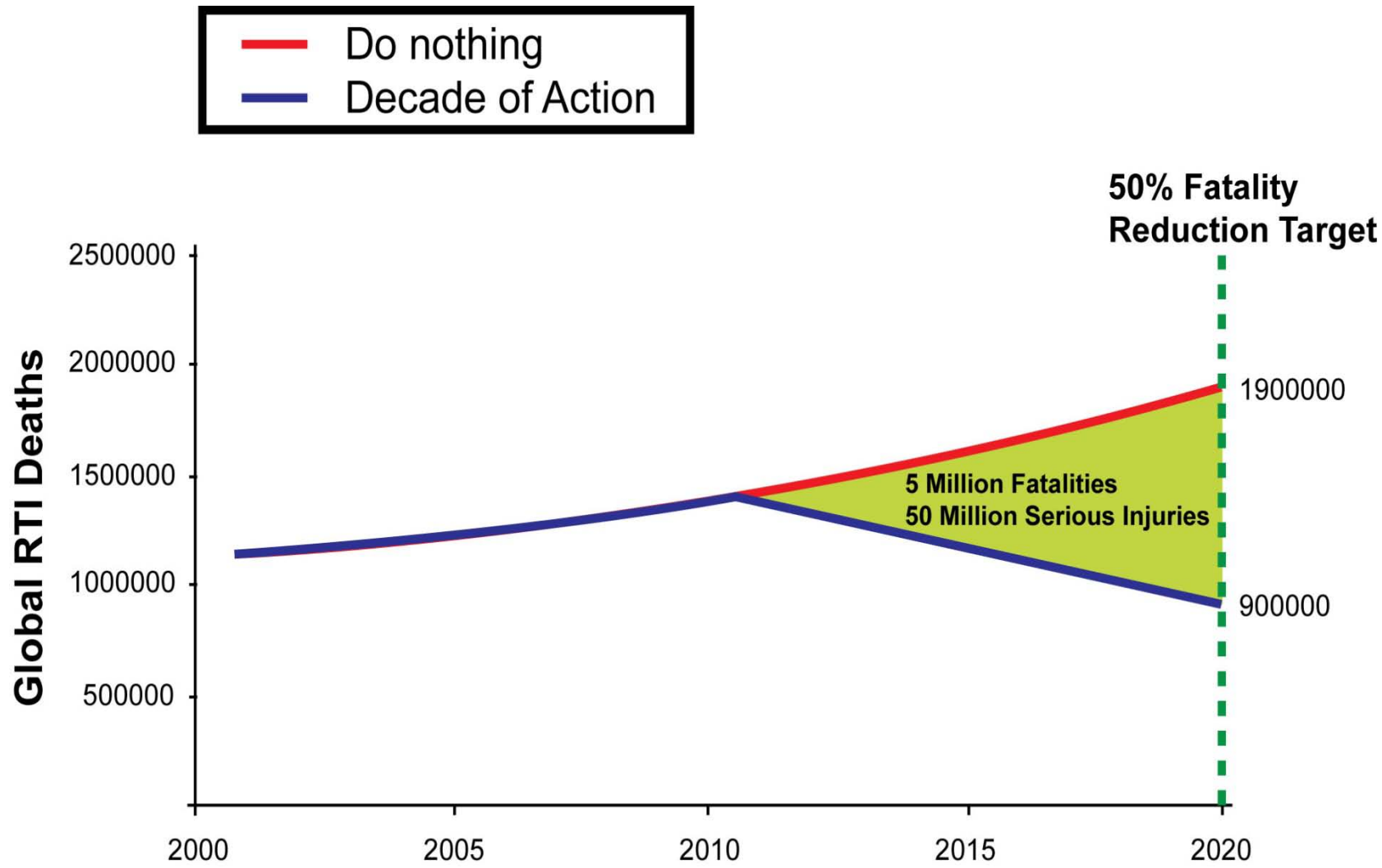


# What is the UN Decade of Action

“Stabilize and then reduce the level of road fatalities’ which approximately requires a 50% reduction in the forecast level of fatalities by 2020. If reached this would avoid 5 million deaths and 50 million injuries saving over \$3 trillion”.

# What are the UN Decade of Action... Pillars

1. Building Management Capacity
2. Encouraging Safer User Behaviour
3. Building Safer Roads
4. Building Safer Vehicles
5. Improving Post Crash Care



# Is Africa prepared for the Decade of Action?

## Decade of Action

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## African Situation outlook

- Weak management capacity
- Poor road safety behaviour
- Poor Road infrastructure
- Poor vehicle condition
- Poor post crash care

# What preparations are being made in Africa?

- UNECA has developed an African Road Safety Decade of Action Plan
- Various efforts being made in the RECs for the respective launches.
  - ANSRA
  - WARSO
- Some Countries have launched the Decade
  - Uganda



# What actions ought to be Done

- Demonstrate measurable success in achieving a 50% reduction in the forecast level of fatalities by 2020
- Encourage countries to implement the recommendations of the World Report on Road Traffic Injury Prevention
- Set interim targets that will contribute to the overall fatality reduction goal

# What actions ought to be Done...2

- Raise professional capacity in road injury prevention in Africa
- Ensure that road safety management and reducing injury levels becomes self-sustaining over the long term
- Provide a common framework for action shared by countries, bilateral and multilateral donors, NGO's, civil society etc.

# Conclusion

**What are countries doing to  
implement the Decade of  
Action?**



# Thank You



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