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## #AfricaRoadSafetyObservatory

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- May 2017 and May 2018 Letter of Intent and MoU between World Bank, International Transportation Forum and Federation International de l'Automobile
- To work together towards development of Regional Observatories

- *Mai 2017 puis mai 2018, lettre d'intention puis protocole d'entente entre la Banque Mondiale, le Forum International des Transports et la Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile.*
- *Travailler ensemble sur le développement d'observatoires régionaux de la sécurité routière*





# Multi-country road safety data collections

(in chronological order)	Year started	Participating countries	Collects aggregated crash data	Collects disaggregated crash data	Collects other safety data	Periodicity of data collection
<b>IRTAD</b>	1988	30 governments + others	Yes	no	no	yearly
<b>CARE</b>	1993 (data collected since 1991)	33 governments	No	yes	partially	yearly
<b>WHO</b>	2008	+175 governments	Yes	no	yes	Every 4 years (2009, 2013, 2015 and 2018)
<b>OISEVI</b>	2012	20 governments and others	Yes	no	no	yearly
<b>Safer Africa</b>	2016-2019	0 governments	Yes (as reported elsewhere)	no	yes	N/A
<b>ARSO</b>	2018	55 governments	yes	Yes (eventually)	partially	yearly

# An example: The case of Spain and my own history

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<b>WHO</b>	2008	Yes(Yes
<b>OISEVI</b>	2012	Yes/Yes
<b>Safer Africa</b>	N/A	No/Yes
<b>ARSO</b>	2018	No/Yes

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2008 2009 2010 2011 **2012** 2013 2014 → ENGLISH

Bogotá, Colombia.  
Junio de 2012

En el marco del III Congreso Iberoamericano de Seguridad Vial (CISEV), se firma el Estatuto del OISEVI.

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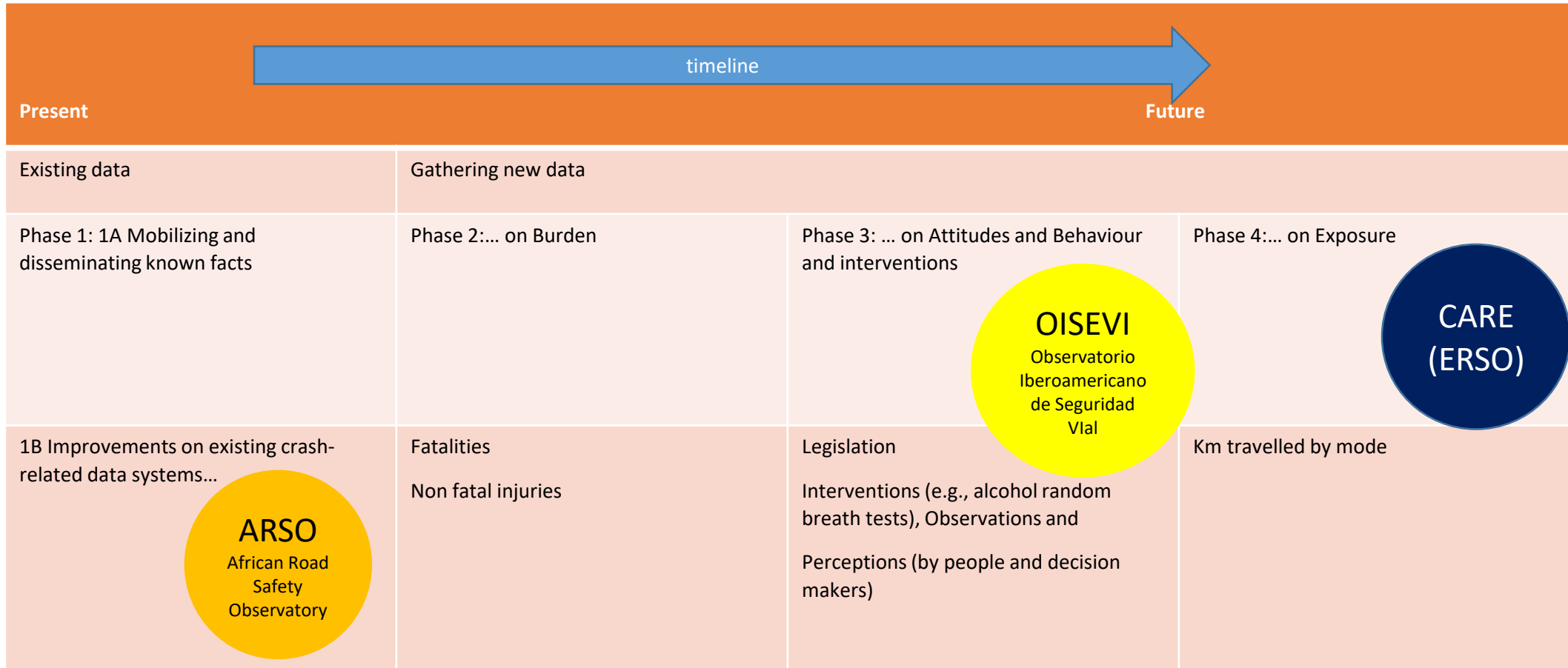
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# Observatories' evolution over time



Time units can be decades...or years, if we use what we have learnt during this time.

E.g. ARSO has achieved in 1 year what OISEVI took at least 5 years to achieve

# What you got

- Observatory vision as a tool to empower country-level data collection and evidence-based decision-making
- AU political will
- African-based institutions supporting initiative
- Non-African institutions supporting initiative
- Funds commitment, and high likelihood of additional funds in near future to help consolidate Observatory



# A few tips

## Do

- Anchor under political umbrella
  - Please sign AU charter
- Set work plan (and stick to it)
- Remember road safety goes beyond crash data collection (i.e., multisectoral approach)
- Converge onto international standards for data and interventions
  - E.g., UN road safety conventions
- Choose the best Technical Secretary and Secretariat

## Don't

- Have opaque money management
- Keep quite or still
  - The national data collection still needs to be done!
- Forget this is to curtail almost 300 000 deaths/year

Pride is concerned  
with who is right.

Humility is concerned  
with what is right.

- Ezra Taft Benson

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