



Introduction to the *Road Traffic Injuries Research Network*

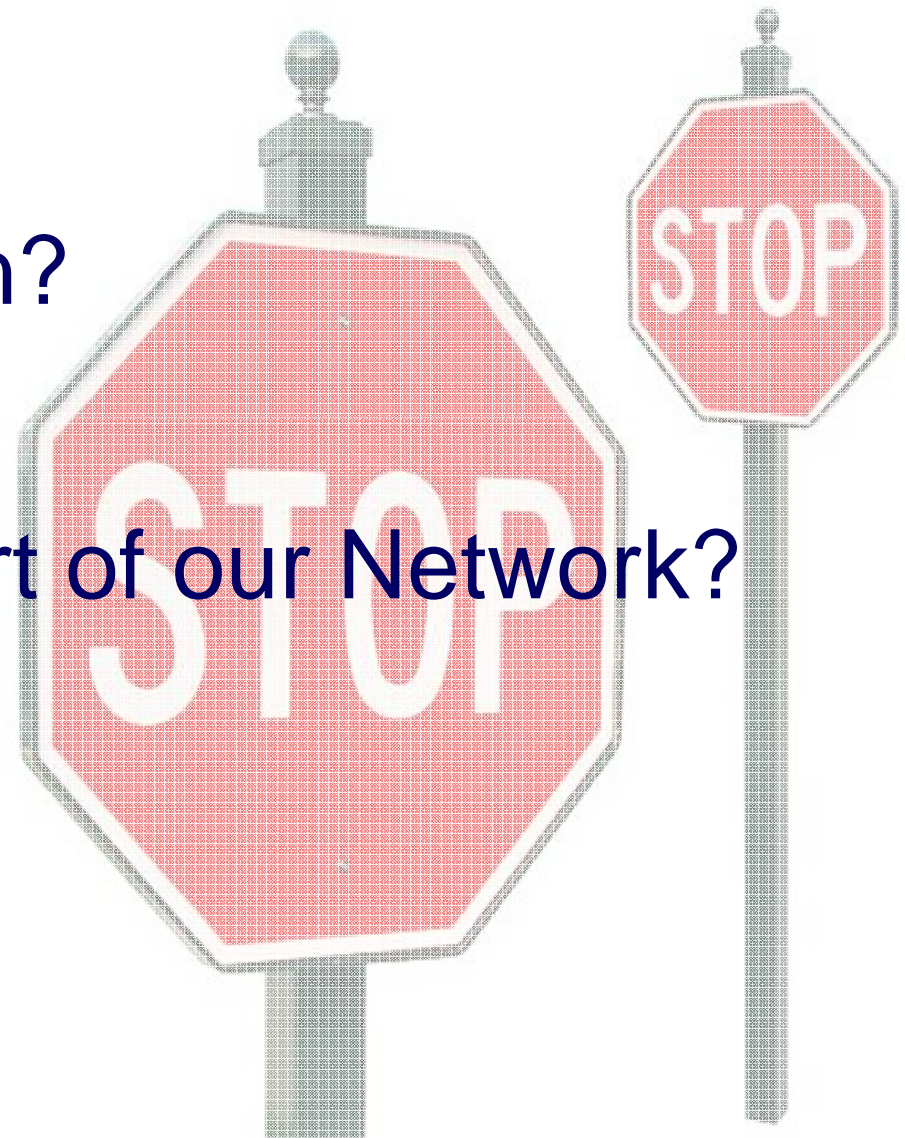
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Road Traffic Injuries Research Network

Outline

- **Who are we?**
- **What is our mission?**
- **What do we do?**
- **How to become part of our Network?**

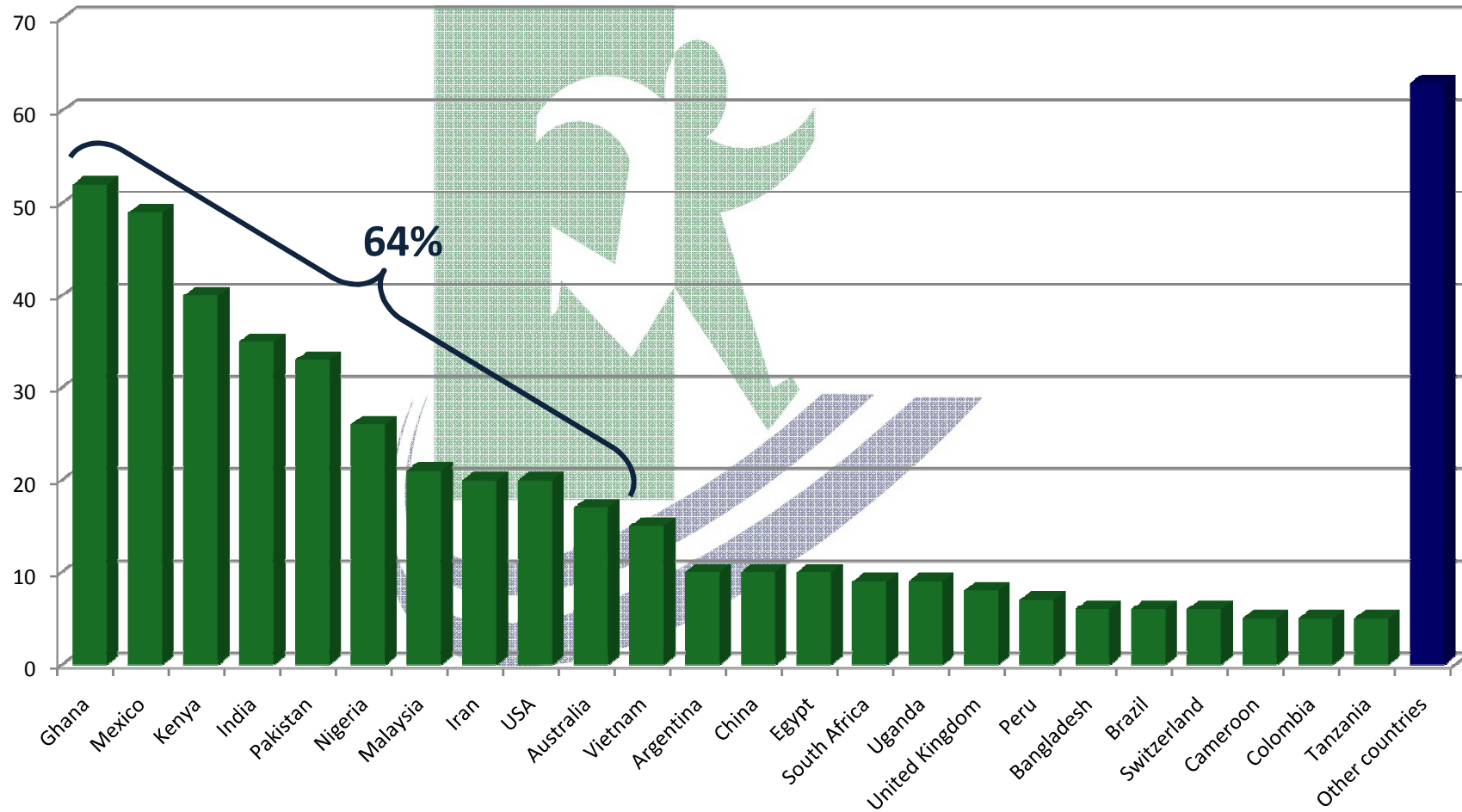


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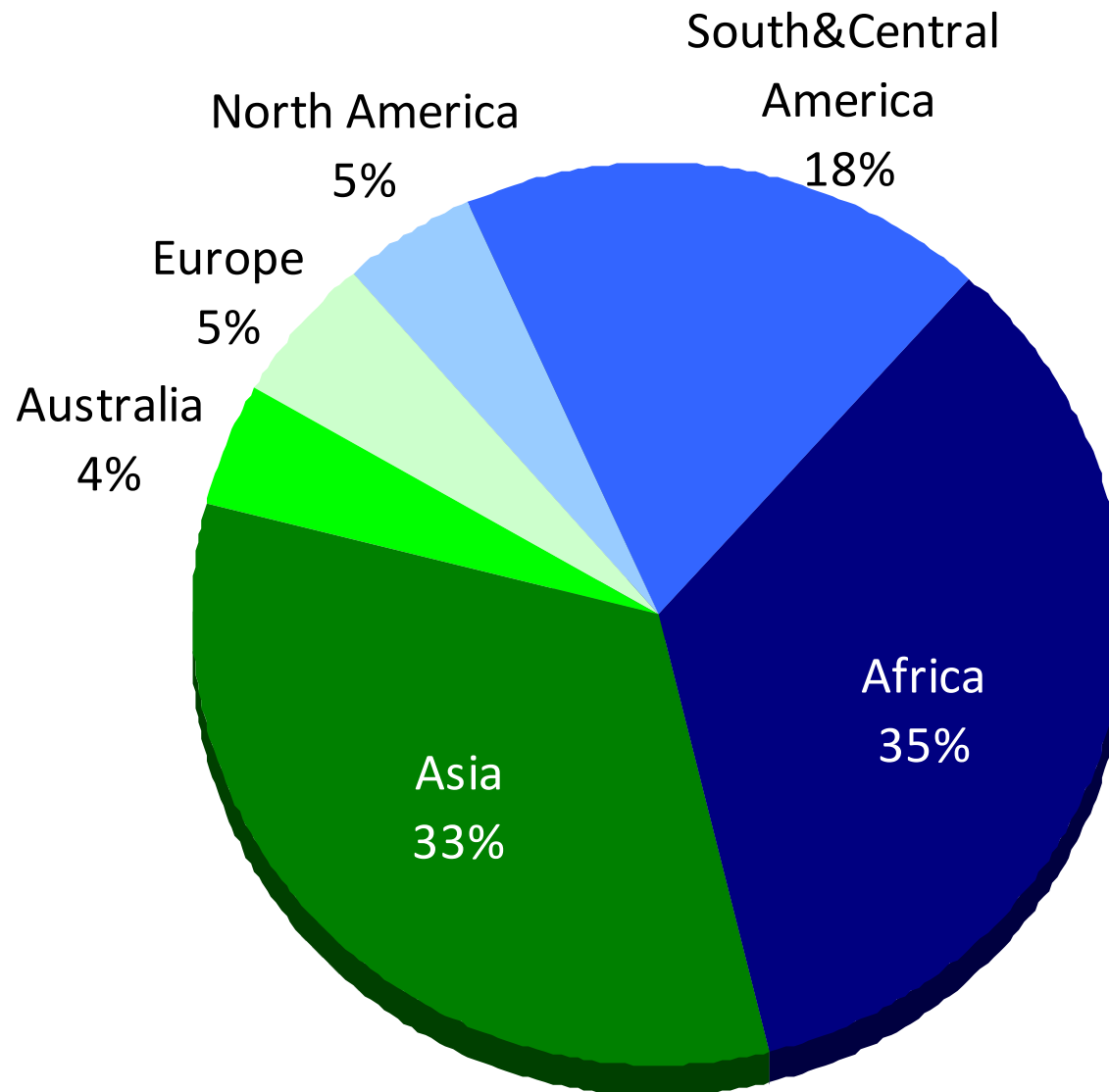


A partnership of over 486 individuals and institutions - from 62 countries that collaborate to further research on the impact and causes of RTI in L&MIC and to identify appropriate interventions to the problem

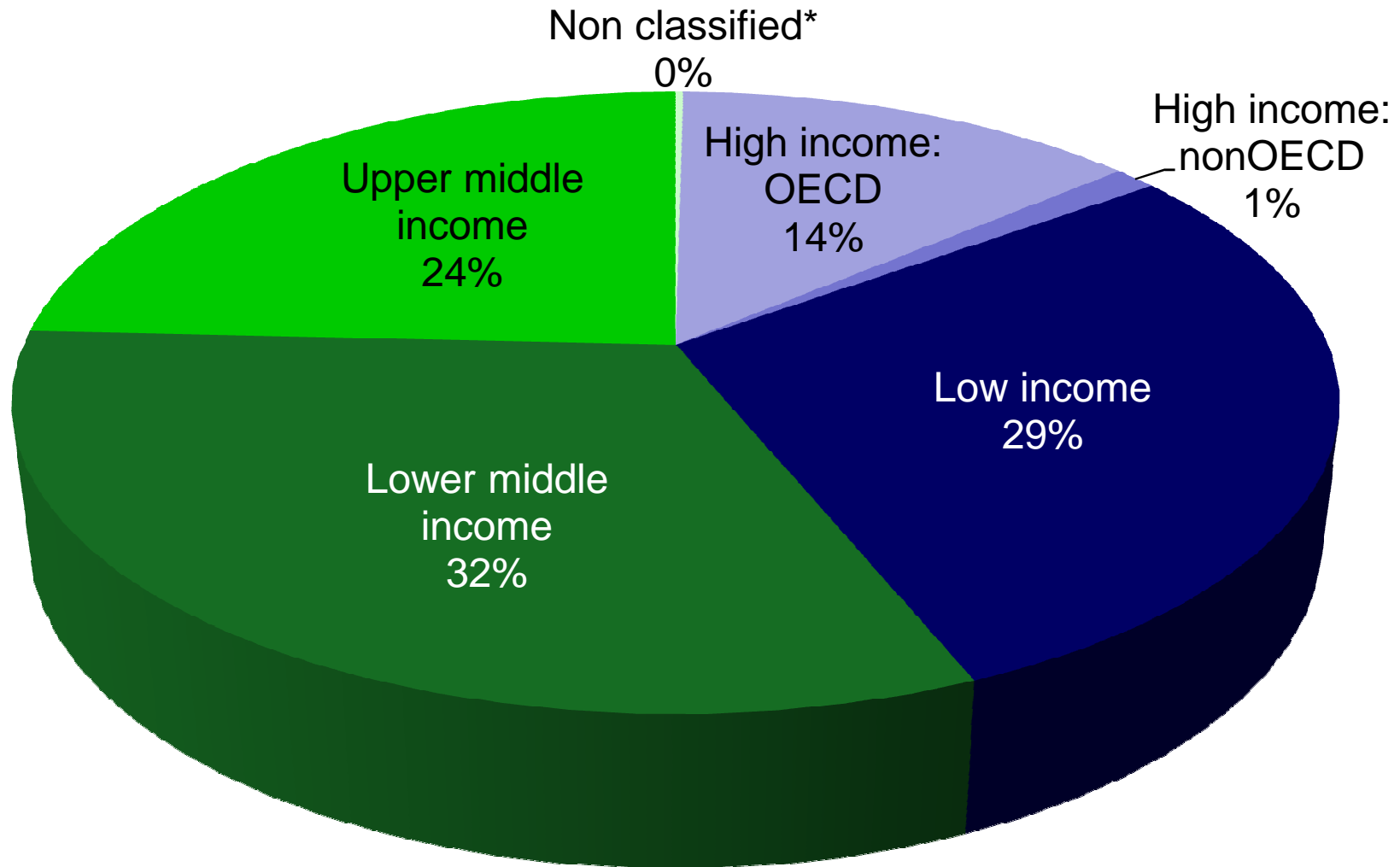
Partners by country (Sep 13th)



Partners accross regions

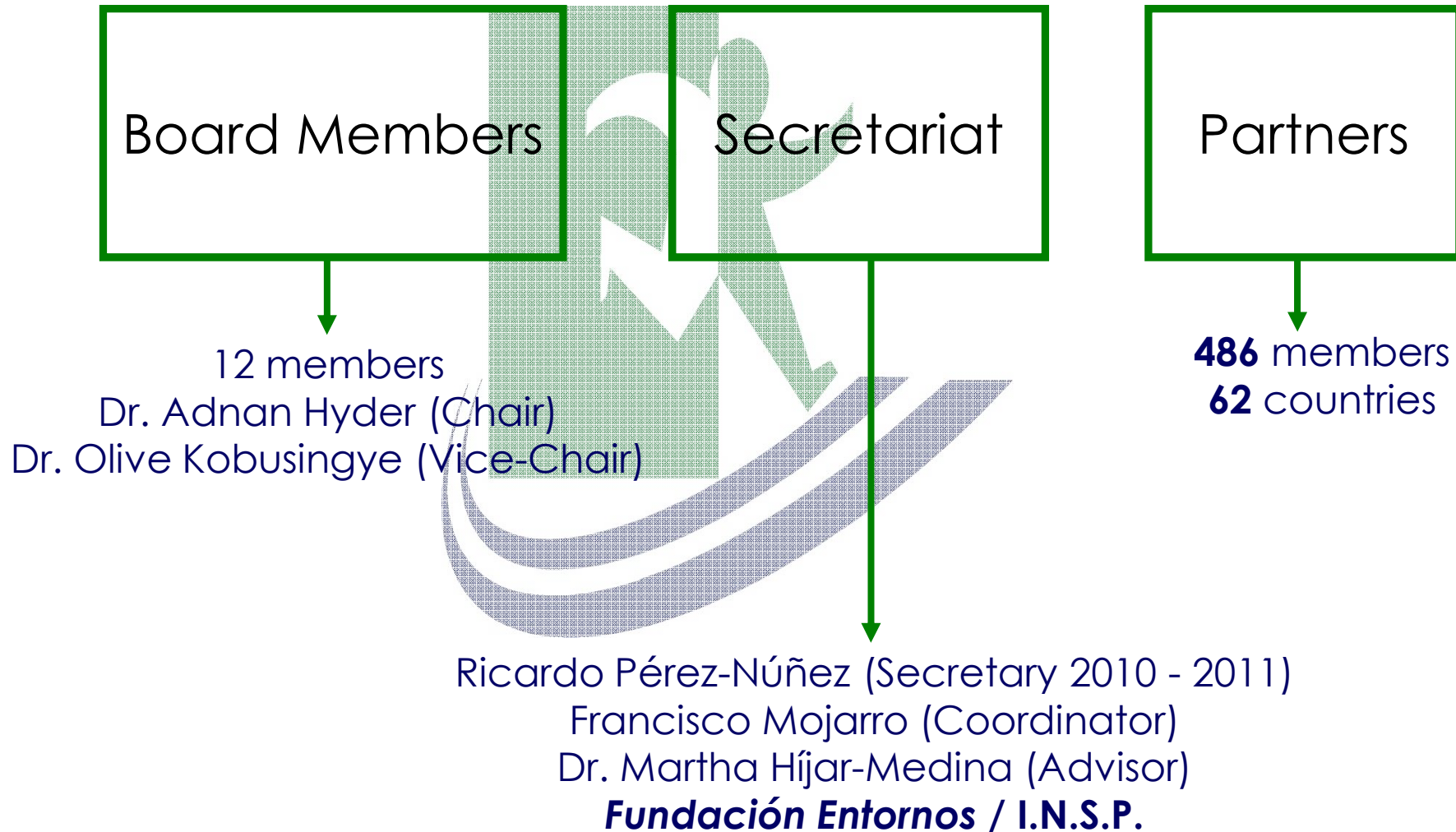


Partners by country's income level



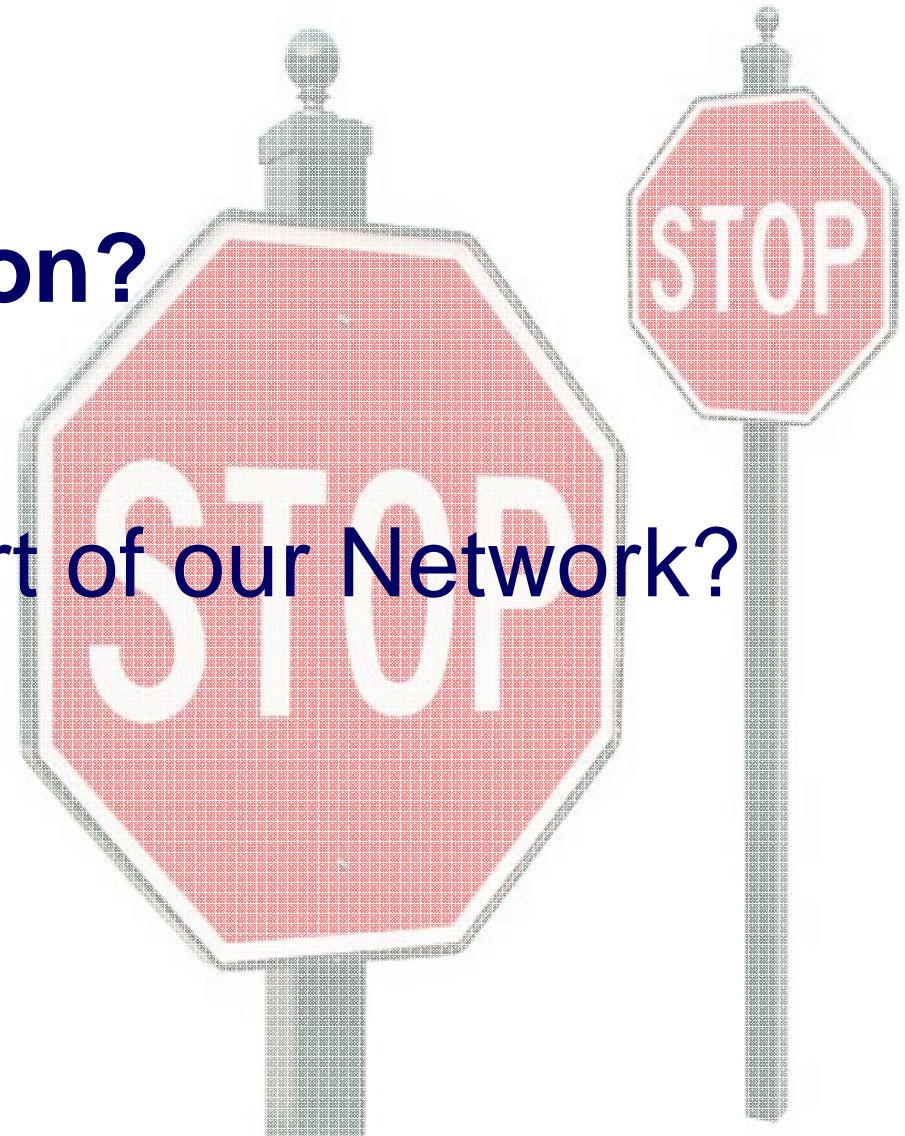
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Governance of the RTIRN

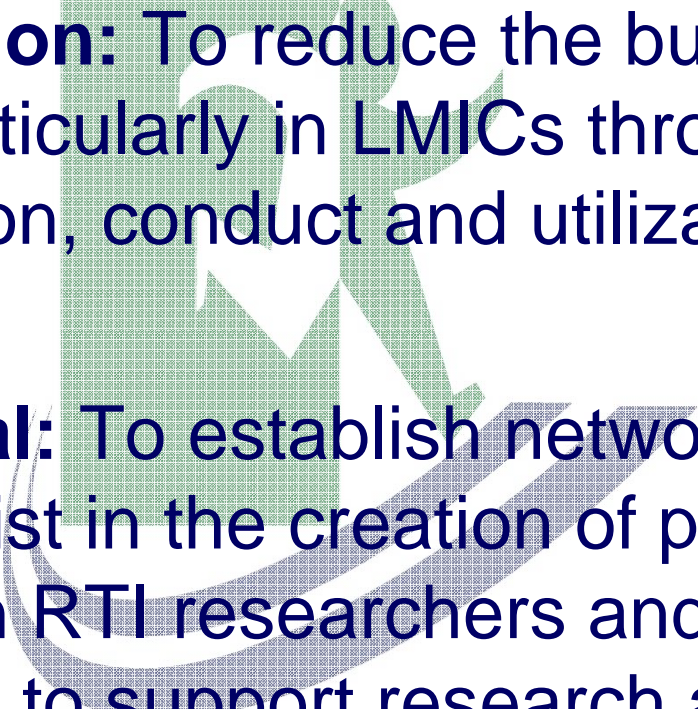


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Road Traffic Injuries Research Network

- **Our vision:** To reduce the burden of RTI, particularly in LMICs through the promotion, conduct and utilization of research
 - **Our goal:** To establish networking mechanisms and assist in the creation of partnerships between RTI researchers and institutions globally, to support research and research capacity in LMICs
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Specific objectives

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- To **advocate for research** to reduce the burden of RTI in LMICs
 - To **set priorities** for RTI-R in LMICs
 - To **help develop capacity** for RTI-R in LMICs
 - To **promote investments** for RTI-R in LMICs
 - To **facilitate communication between partners** involved in RTI-R in LMICs
 - To **conduct strategic research** on RTI in LMICs
 - To **disseminate and promote the application and utilization of research** to reduce the burden of RTI in LMICs

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- **What do we do?**
 - Junior Researchers
 - Senior Researchers
 - Multy Country Study
 - Regional Workshops
 - Scholarships for conference attendance
 - Newsletter
 - Webinars
- How to become part of our Network?



1.-Grants for Junior Researchers

- Nine Junior researchers were granted a scholarship to carry out research: Pakistan, China, Ghana, Mexico, Vietnam, Nigeria, Argentina,
- Fernando Poo from Argentina will be sharing with us his experience
- Hard copy of the “Compiled report of Grants for Junior Researchers” is available!!!



2.- Grants for Senior Researchers

- Four senior researchers have received financing to support a sabbatical period:
Iran, Argentina, Philippines
- Dr. Rafael Consunji from Philippines will share his experience and part of his work
- A report is also available in hard copy!!!



3.- Multi – Center Study

- Final report will be presented by Dr. Adnan Hyder
- 9 Institutions from 9 different countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America carried out a research on Non-standard helmet use focusing on issues that are relevant to LMICs, enabling local researchers and practitioners to gain experience in RTI research by working closely with international experts

4.- Regional Workshops

- Aiming to equip local and national researchers with road safety knowledge, and to impart skills, five Regional Workshops have been organized: Malaysia, Pakistan, Kenya, Ghana, Mexico



5.- Scholarships for conference attendance

- A total of 22 scholarships were given translating in USD \$ 40,000
 - Vietnam
 - Ghana
 - Mexico
 - Argentina
 - Pakistan
 - Nigeria
 - Philippines
 - India
 - Thailand
 - Malaysia
 - Iran
 - China

6.- Newsletter



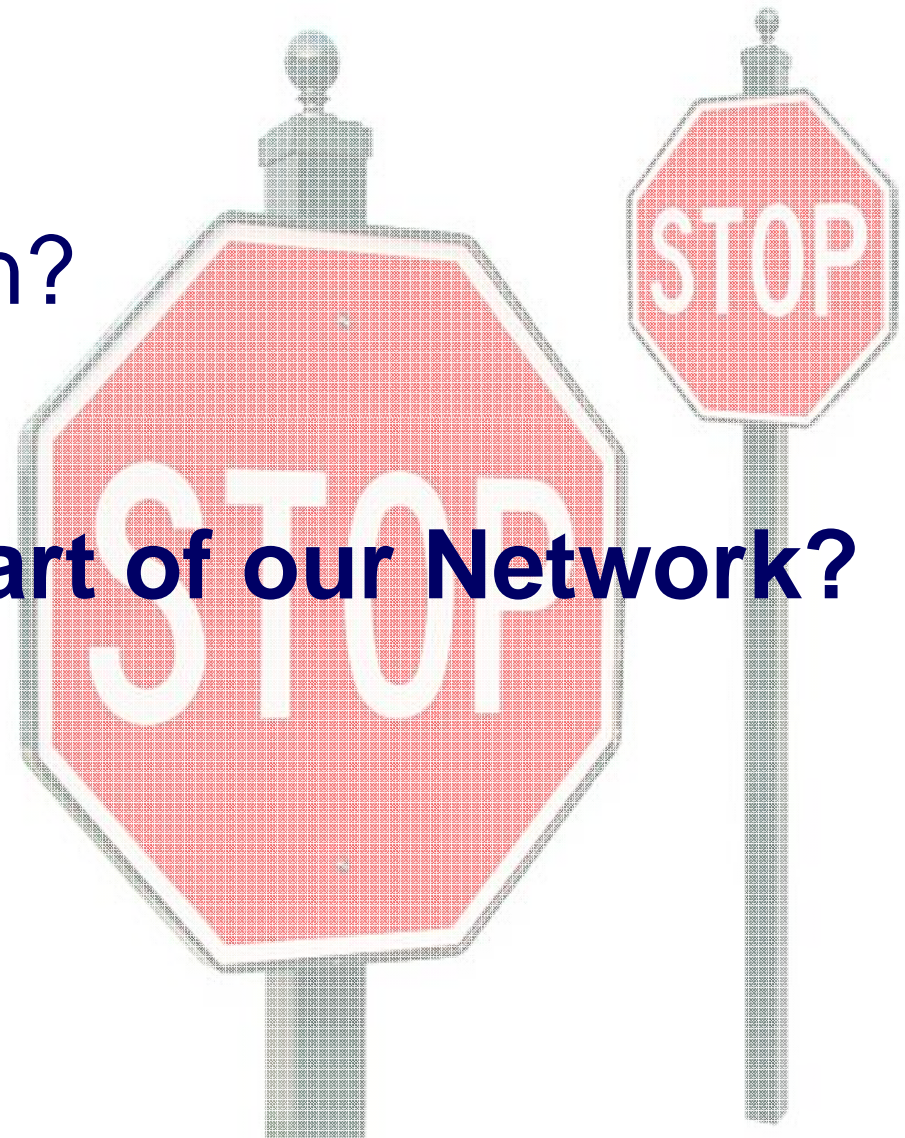
- July-September: Special issue. Published in 7 languages: English, Spanish, Persian, Mandarin, Vietnamese, French, Portuguese
- October-December: Motorcyclists.

Networking activities

- Webinars:
 - "Study of urban infrastructure and pedestrian injuries in Colombia" (by Dr. Andres Villaveces)
 - "Pedestrian´s dangerous path: Pedestrian Injuries as a Public Health problem" (by Dr. Martha Hajar-Medina)
 - "Economic consequences of Road Traffic Injuries to the Mexican Public Health System" (by Dr. Leticia Avila-Burgos)
 - "Launching of the Regional Report on Road Safety in the Americas" where both Dr. Adnan Hyder and Dr. Martha Hajar-Medina intervened
- Future webinars

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Join the RTIRN

- As a partner of the RTIRN, you will benefit from being connected to 486 people that are involved with injury prevention worldwide. If you share our vision and would like to become a partner please visit our website:

A stylized logo consisting of two hands shaking, rendered in a green, dotted pattern. The hands are positioned above the website URL. Below the URL is a thick, teal horizontal line.

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