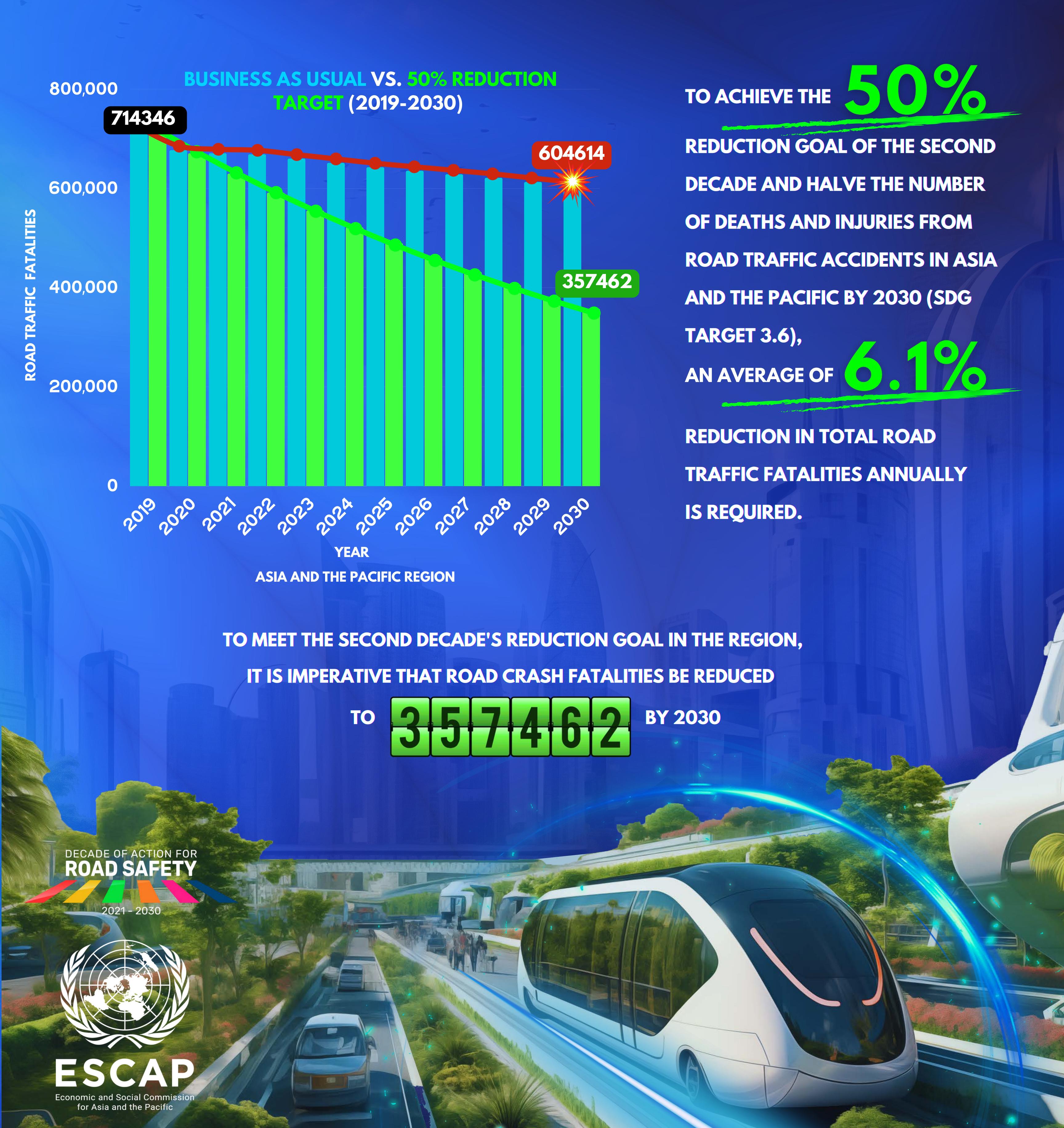


### A Glimpse into the Future

ROAD SAFETY TRENDS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

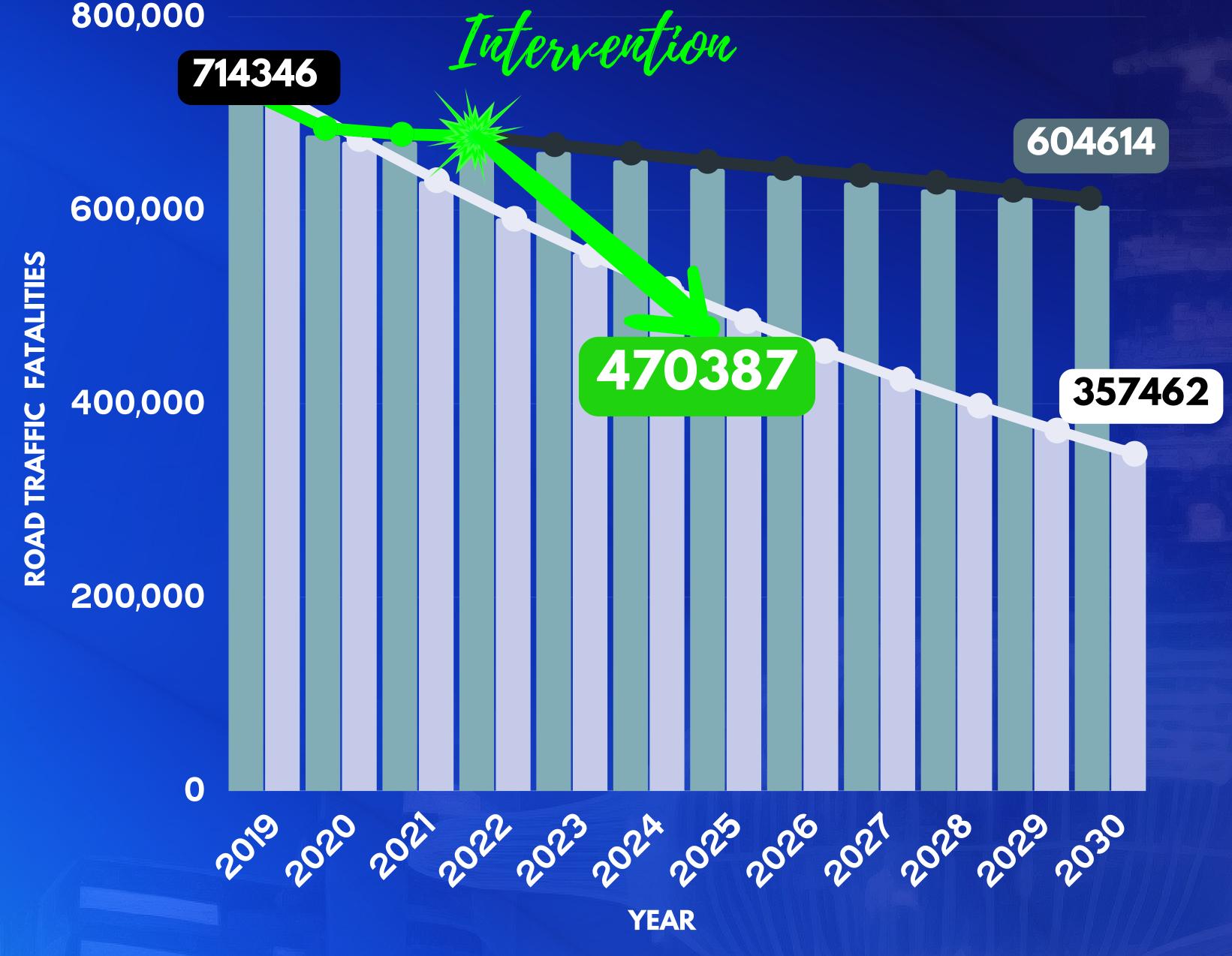
ROAD TRAFFIC CRASHES CAUSE APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILLION DEATHS GLOBALLY EACH YEAR. OVER 60% OF THESE CASUALTIES OCCUR IN ASIA. BASED ON HISTORICAL TRENDS AND EXISTING ROAD SAFETY POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BY 2030, ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION WILL DROP BY ONLY 14%.



## Can the Asia-Pacific region reverse the trend by 2025?

THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF A SET OF COMPREHENSIVE ROAD SAFETY INTERVENTIONS CAN YIELD BY 2025 THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES NECESSARY TO ALIGN WITH THE 50% REDUCTION TREND TARGET BY 2030.

INTERVENTION SCENARIO
VS. BUSINESS AS USUAL VS
50% REDUCTION TARGET
(2019-2025)\*



- NUMBER OF FATALITIES IF BUSINESS AS USUAL
- TARGETED NUMBER OF FATALITIES TO REACH THE 50% REDUCTION GOAL BY 2030
- NUMBER OF FATALITIES
  AFTER ADOPTION AND
  STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF A
  SET OF ROAD SAFETY
  MEASURES

Key Road Safety Measures to implement:

SPILED CONTROL: LIMIT URBAN ROAD SPEED TO ≤ 50 KM/H; CAP MOTORWAY SPEED AT ≤ 100 KM/H.

VEHICLE STANDARDS: ENFORCE STANDARDS FOR SEAT BELTS, FRONTAL AND SIDE IMPACT, AND PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION.

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE LIMITS: MANDATE 0.05 G/D BAC LIMITS FOR ALL DRIVERS.

SAFETY LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT: IMPLEMENT AND STRICTLY ENFORCE SEAT BELT, CHILD RESTRAINT, HELMET, SPEED, DRINK-DRIVING AND MOBILE PHONE LAWS. INSTITUTE A DEMERIT/PENALTY POINT SYSTEM.

USAGE COMPLIANCE: ENSURE 100% COMPLIANCE WITH SEAT BELT USAGE IN FRONT AND REAR SEATS; ATTAIN 100% HELMET USAGE AMONG DRIVERS.

FOR SERIOUS INJURIES (SI).

Intervention

243,959 LIVES SAVED\*\*

\$1,090
BILION SAVED\*\*

ROAD SAFETY

2021 - 2030



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\* PROJECTED ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES WERE ESTIMATED USING THE WHO DATASET AND THE SAFEFITS MODEL.

\*\* CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON INTERVENTION YEAR 2022 FOR A RESULT IN 2025.

# One death occurs every 44 seconds in Asia-Pacific due to road accidents...

MOTOR-CYCLE HELMET AND SEAT-BELT WEARING ARE AMONG THE TWO MOST IMPACTFUL MEASURES IN TERMS OF PREVENTING ROAD FATALITIES.

IF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION ROBUSTLY IMPLEMENTS AND ENFORCES:



LAWS MANDATING FASTENED HELMETS WITH AN HELMET LAW ENFORCEMENT SCORE OF 10. STRICT HELMET ADHERENCE TO SAFETY STANDARDS.
ATTAINS 100% HELMET USE.



IF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IMPLEMENTS AND STRICTLY ENFORCES:

SEATBELT LAWS FOR ALL OCCUPANTS, INCLUDING CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A SEATBELT LAW ENFORCEMENT SCORE OF 10.
ACHIEVES 100% SEATBELT USE AND COMPLIANCE ACROSS ALL OCCUPANTS/SEATS.

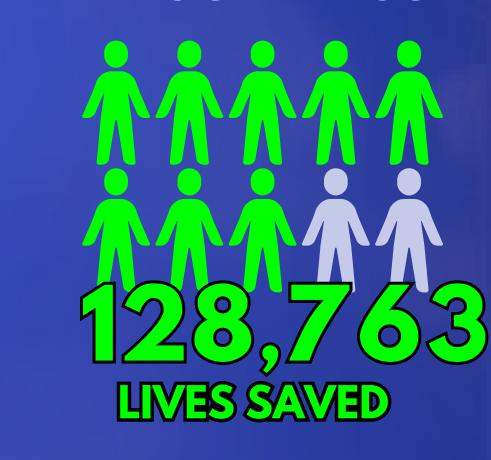
IT WOULD RESULT IN:

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\$575 BILLION SAVED

### FOLLOWED BY SPEED AND DRINK-DRIVING LIMITATIONS MEASURES...



IF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION FIRMLY IMPLEMENTS AND ENFORCES:

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS OF LESS THAN 50 KM/H ON URBAN ROADS. MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS OF LESS THAN 100 KM/H ON MOTORWAYS. SPEED LIMIT LAW ENFORCEMENT SCORE OF 10.



IF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IMPLEMENTS AND STRICTLY ENFORCES:

DRINK-DRIVING LAWS WITH AN ENFORCEMENT SCORE OF 10. BAC LIMITATIONS ≤ 0,05 G/DL (FOR GENERAL POPULATION, YOUNG AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS).

IT WOULD RESULT IN:







BY FULLY IMPLEMENTING SEAT-BELT MEASURES IN EAST AND NORTH-EAST ASIA AND SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST ASIA, RESPECTIVELY 25.6% AND 27% REDUCTION OF FATALITIES COULD BE ACHIEVED BY 2025.





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