Advocacy Campaign "For Safe Roads": seatbelts – simple action that saves lives



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Aim – to reduce mortality and injuries on the Ukrainian roads.



Advocacy areas:



- increasing penalties for ignoring seat belts;
- decreasing excessive speed;
- introducing automated enforcement system;
- reducing distraction on mobile devices while driving.

Direct observation studies of seat belt use in Ukraine 2017 and 2018



Direct observation study of seat belt use in Ukraine



Bill #8492

increases the fine from UAH 51 to 850

Bill #10131

increases the fine from UAH 51 to 510





Social ad: "Wrinkled but alive"





Celebrities participated in the project: singer Olya Polyakova, Nadya Dorofeyeva, Dasha Astafieva, TAYANNA and Michelle Andrade as well as TV presenters Volodymyr Dantes, Olexander Pedan and Timur Miroshnychenko.

Social ad: "Seat belt or autopsy"





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Significant achievements of Campaign "For Safe Roads"

- seat belts topic became a part of national road safety agenda;
- major national mass media coverage seat belts topic;
- compared with 2017, the level of seat belts usage among drivers increased by more than half – from 15 to 23 percent;
- support from mass media, MPs, line ministries, CSOs, businesses, and proactive citizens grew incredibly;
- ordinary citizens began to change their behaviors - use seat belts.



Flashmob initiated by Patrol Police in 2019



Partners that support our seat belts initiatives:



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