

PRIORITISING AND MITIGATING ROAD SAFETY AT SCHOOLS IN MOGALE CITY SOUTH AFRICA

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ABSTRACT

The Botnar Foundation in Switzerland identified 6 countries in the world with the highest Road Safety risks for children. The 6 Countries are India, Mexico, Rumania, Vietnam, Tunisia and South Africa. The Global Road Safety Partnership in Geneva will manage and administer the projects in the 6 countries. A formal Bid process was followed, from the 57 submissions that were submitted 12 projects were chosen. The South African Road Federation (Lead Organisation) together with Mogale City and 3M South Africa is the only project in South Africa to receive funding for their Road Safety submission.

The South African Road Federation (SARF) has done a composite Road Safety Risk analysis, which included the use of the iRAP Star rating for Schools on the 89 Schools in the Mogale City prescient and have identified the 10 schools in Mogale City with the highest Road Safety risk to the learners. SARF will commence with the Road Engineering Infrastructure upgrades around the schools, 3M South Africa together with the Mogale City Traffic department will present a Road Safety Education programme at these 10 schools. SARF will conduct a Mobility survey as well as a KAP Survey (Knowledge, Attitude and Practices) survey before and after the Infrastructure upgrade at the 10 schools. SARF needs to document whether the Infrastructure upgrades plus the Road Safety Education programme at the schools made it safer for the learners to attend school.

Main Project Objective: The Transfer of Knowledge through evaluating the impact of measures implemented on the Road Safety of children at schools and to document the implementation methodology to enable the replication of the model in other South African Cities.