Motorcycle helmets
Facts from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Most motorcycle deaths are a result of head injuries

Wearing a motorcycle helmet correctly can reduce:
- the risk of death by 40%
- the risk of severe injuries by 70%

3 countries have a good helmet law that:
- covers all users
- applies to all roads and engine types
- requires helmet to be fastened
- refers to or specifies helmet standards

Countries with a national law in line with best practice:
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

Only 16% of countries rate enforcement of helmet laws as good

Percentages are calculated based on the 19 countries of the Region that participated in the survey for the Global status report on road safety 2018

Source: Global status report on road safety 2018


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