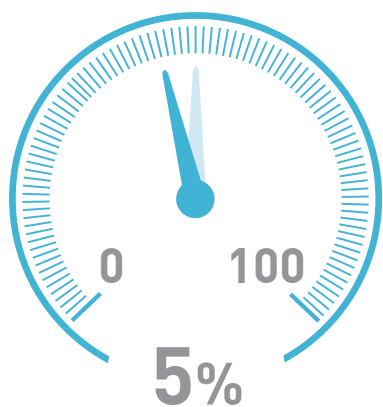


Speed: Facts

from the Eastern Mediterranean Region



A 5% cut in average speed can result in...

30%

reduction in the number of fatal crashes

Reducing speed in urban areas is essential to protecting pedestrians and bicyclists:

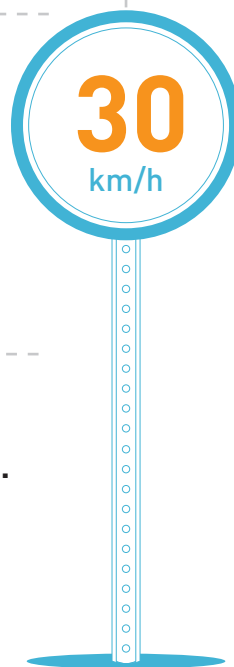
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countries have legislation that permits local authorities to reduce national speed limits

Urban speed limits of 50km/h can reduce injuries and deaths:

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countries apply urban speed limits of less than or equal to 50km/h



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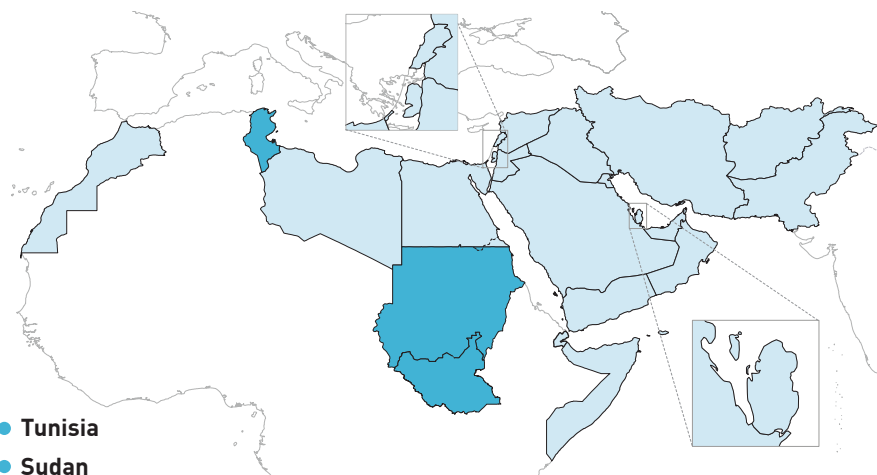
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have implemented an urban speed limit of 50km/h or less...



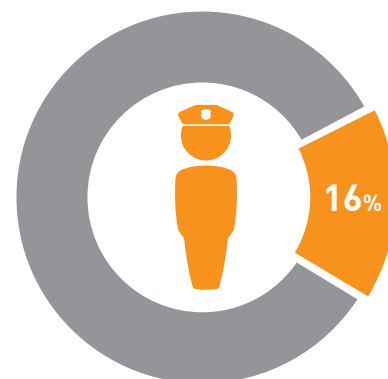
...and allow local authorities to reduce these limits



- Tunisia
- Sudan

Countries with a national urban speed limit of ≤ 50km/h that can be modified locally

Only 16% of countries rate enforcement of speed 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 2013

