GOAL
To save young lives on the world’s roads and help reach the Global Goals targets 3.6 and 11.2, by: mobilizing and inspiring global youth to take action for road safety; empowering young people and pushing for meaningful youth engagement on designing, implementing and evaluating a safe mobility system.

OBJECTIVES

ENERGIZE THE GLOBAL YOUTH MOVEMENT
by boosting youth networks and movements for road safety;

EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE
through the development of youth capacities for meaningful participation in decision-making;

PROVIDE A PLATFORM
to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experience and solutions among young people and subject matter experts;

CONNECT AND BUILD PARTNERSHIPS
to bring youth and relevant stakeholders from a broader health, mobility and youth leadership context together;

RAISE AWARENESS
to promote road safety through creative expressions like art, music and cultural activities.
167 Young Delegates

50% Females 50% Males

200 Youth Consultations

1 Global Youth Statement for Road Safety

74 Countries

6 Parallel Sessions

3 Impact+ Generator Challenge Winners in Colombia, Botswana & Tajikistan

376,000 Engagements across 4 Social Media Platforms

2,000 Fans & Followers Online

29 New Articles and Blogs Written about the Assembly

5 Partners
GLOBAL YOUTH TASKFORCE

MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION FROM THE START

Organizing the Assembly took a bottom-up approach where young people were in charge of their own agenda. YOURS recruited a powerful group of young people from around the globe, from diverse backgrounds and sectors and formed the Global Youth Taskforce. They were in charge of organizing the Assembly, with the help of YOURS and its partners.

YOUTH CONSULTATIONS

We collected young voices incorporating all of the diverse backgrounds, interests and experiences, fields and sectors of development. Step-by-Step, developed by the Youth Taskforce and YOURS, the young leaders facilitated a conversation with their peers and gathered the key challenges, demands and commitments in road safety and safe mobility. More than 1500 youth participated in 200 Youth Consultations in 54 countries.
The statement was based on the voices of 1500+ young people from around the world. It highlights the reality of today’s generation being born into a global road safety crisis with the added challenge of global decision-makers facing the issue with silence, inaction, and exclusion of youth.

As a key advocacy document, the Youth Statement will call on all stakeholders to act and offers a strategic direction for road safety in countries and communities in the world.

THE ASSEMBLY

Young leaders from across the world gathered to take action on the biggest public health threat of their time; road traffic crashes.

The Assembly featured a full-day of programming that brought together young advocates, campaigners, innovators and change-makers, who explored road safety and crosscutting. It was action-oriented, intergenerational and inclusive, with representation of young leaders from all over the world. Youth leaders also participated in the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety.

MAIN OUTCOMES

1. Adoption of the Global Youth Statement for Road Safety
2. 3 Impact Generator Challenge winners (youth-led local projects) receiving seed funding and mentorship from YOURS.
3. Creation of the Global Youth Coalition for Road Safety

GLOBAL YOUTH COALITION FOR ROAD SAFETY

The Youth Coalition will build on the existing work done by YOURS and unite individual young leaders and organizations in an informal member-based structure guided by key principles, with a focus on youth participation and safe mobility.

The Coalition will be provided with resources, capacity development and partnerships to promote the implementation of evidence-based local actions and innovative strategies for global advocacy.