



## **MEDIA ADVISORY ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### **Background**

The Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport and Aviation will join the global community to observe the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the week of remembrance of road traffic victims and the Africa road safety week from 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

The observance of this week is dedicated to remembering the millions of road traffic victims throughout the world. It is an appropriate acknowledgment for victims of road traffic crashes and their families. It is also an important part of the new decade of action for road safety (2021- 2030).

The world week of remembrance aims to provide a platform for road traffic victims and their families to:

1. Remember all people killed and seriously injured on road
2. Acknowledge the crucial work of the emergency services
3. Draw attention to the generally trivial legal response to culpable road deaths injuries
4. Advocate for better support for road traffic victims and victims' families
5. Promote evidence based actions to prevent and eventually stop further road traffic deaths.

**Slogan:** Remember, Support, Act

**Theme:** Justice

### **Activities**

The week will present an opportunity to garner policy commitment at national and local levels in Sierra Leone and also to heighten road safety awareness across the country. All stakeholders including Minister of Transport and Aviation, Members of Parliament, Local Councils, Transport Operators, and Law enforcers will be encouraged to join in the observance of the week as follows:

1. Live Broadcast by the Minister of Transport and Aviation
2. Media engagement 14<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022
3. Juma prayers at Biatula Mosque Kennedy Street on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022
4. Inter faith service and wreath laying on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022- Wellington by PMB at 10am
5. Christian service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the Bishop Baughman U.M Church Bright Street Brookfields Freetown.

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