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**SUMMARY**

“On the occasion of the World Day of remembrance for road traffic victims, our association like the rest of the world celebrated this day with three different activities:

1: An awareness campaign for bus drivers at the bus station in Bejaïa Algeria
2: A radio show to listen to the families of the victims and bring their testimonies for a great listening.
3: A road education course for children”

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**SUMMARY**

“ALINAGNON in association with the CNSR and other actors of the road safety has organized the WDR activities, corresponding to the 6th edition of the African Day of Road Safety. The national and international newspapers have strongly been involved to impact the road users.

The day of 19th November 2017 was marked by activities of the night of hope from 8pm to 11pm, at the Benin biggest stadium known as « Stade General Mathieu KEREKOU » in memory of those road victims.

This night for the good purposed had a short concert and a film projection realized by iRAP. Let’s notice that this spot realized in English was subtitled in a studio in French by ALINAGNON to facilitate the understanding of its relevance. The image of WDR 50% was made by volunteers holding torch to illustrate the Benin commitment to reduce from 50% the rate of killed and injured people on our roads 2020 hence.”
WDR 50% FORMED BY THE PARTICIPANTS WITH TORCHES IN HANDS

ALINAGNON NGO and the CNSR

With more than 800 participants, the caravan has started from « Carrefour la Vie » (Life Crossroad) and ended to the big « Stade General Mathieu KEREKOU» (national stadium)
The deposit of flower bundle by the Coordinator of ALINAGNON, the Director of CNSR and authorities present at the « Stade General Mathieu KEROU » in memory of road victims.

Artist show in memory of road victims.

Message from the Coordinator of ALINAGNON NGO

...and the Director of CNSR

Department Director in charge of Education.

Cabinet Director of the Minister in charge of Transports.
Delivery of equipments to the conductors for road crossing of pupils.

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SUMMARY

"LOCATION: KONE IDRISSA SCHOOL GROUP IN ABIDJAN YOPOUGON NIANGON (CIE BASE)
-09H45: GROUPING IN THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL FOR A MINUTE OF SILENCE.
- 09H50: CONFERENCE ON VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS OF THE ROAD IN COAST IN 2016.
-10H00: ROAD SAFETY SIMULATION BY THE RED CROSS IVORY COAST"

PICTURES
“SPECIAL MEDITATION FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

On Sunday, November 19, 2017, as people across the globe, observe the World Day of Remembrance (WDR), the Brahma Kumaris is dedicating their International Meditation Hour (16:00-17:00 local time) in observance of this day. A meditative evening, as we extended the power of our good wishes to those who have been directly or indirectly affected by road accidents.”

PICTURES
SUMMARY

“The road show theme is Usalama Barabarani ni Jukumu Letu - Chukua Hatua / Road Safety is a shared responsibility - Act now. A branded rig traversed these roads with road safety ambassadors who sensitized the public with road safety messages, activities and games.”

PICTURES
COUNTRY | CITY | ORGANIZATION
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South Africa | Cape Town | SADD (South Africans Against Drunk Driving)

**SUMMARY**

“We hosted the event on the 20th of November at Milnerton High School attended by Minister Donald Grant, MEC of Traffic in the Western Cape, Professor van As, head of trauma at the Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital, Caro Smit, Director of SADD, Milnerton Fire Department crew, David Frost, from the Western Cape Department of Transport, as well as victims of road crashes and the media. The speakers at the event, including Minister Grant, Prof van As, and Caro Smit, gave insightful presentations relating to the high incidence of death and injury resulting from road crashes. Attendees then signed their pledges and were invited to tea and coffee and to discuss their experiences.”

**PICTURES**
The U.S. Embassy in partnership with Save the Nation Association commemorated the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims at Menelik II Hospital on November 20, 2017. During the event, different representatives from Federal Police Commission, Addis Ababa Police Commission, School traffic students and Director/representative, Medical Doctors, Nurses, Road Traffic victims and others had participated.

Beginning of the WDoR Commemoration

The event was started by Mr. Gedion Mamo, PAS Program Specialist by having the opening speech and he welcomed the guests and stated that the day was the international day of commemorating of the world traffic victims and it is memorized in third Sunday of November each year and he added that here the participants were constituted from Schools, Addis Ababa and Federal Traffic Police, Menilik II Hospital Medical Director. Then he shortly explained that
road traffic victims who were in the bed would be visited by U.S Embassy PAS counselor and the invited guests and after that there would be speech on road traffic injury situation in Ethiopia.

Road Traffic Victims Visiting at Menilik II Referral Hospital

Visiting road traffic victims at Menilik II Referral Hospital who were at bed and attending medication and treatment had been conducted. During the visit U.S. Public Affairs Counselor David Kennedy, discussed with medical Doctor about the treatment of the victims and also empowered the victims by wishing them faster cure.

Speech done by MR. DAVID KENNEDY U.S. Public Affairs Counselor David Kennedy,

During the event, Mr. Kennedy highlighted the U.S. Embassy’s efforts to reduce road traffic accidents by supporting SNA to provide road safety training programs for elementary school students and to install road traffic safety sign billboards for prevention task. He also appreciated traffic police, emergency medical workers in the hospitals, and law enforcement bodies. Furthermore, he recommended the collaborative task among different sectors and stated that the U.S Embassy would continue assisting road traffic injury in the future.

Speech done by Dr. Shimelis, Medical Director of Menelik II Hospital

Dr. Shimelis, Medical Director of Menelik II Hospital explained that road traffic injury has high expense over the resources of the emergency unit of the hospital. He described that the hospital is in need of different equipments and stated that U.S Embassy would be potential partner in facilitating these aid. Finally, he stated that the hospital would continue providing medical treatments for victims of road traffic accidents and added that the need for collaboration among concerned stakeholders to mitigate road traffic accident victims.”