



STATEMENT FROM BENSON KIBUI GITHINJI, EBS, OGW
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On behalf of the entire Kenya Police Traffic Department, I affirm our commitment to the National Road Safety Trust and the National Road Safety Programme, operating with the clarion call "Toa Sauti". We have partnered with the National Road Safety Trust in order to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders and align our resources.

As of October 2012, we have recorded 2,500 deaths from road traffic accidents. These deaths and the pain and suffering caused to victims and their loved ones is unnecessary and can be avoided.

I would like to encourage all Kenyans to speak about safety on our roads, to observe vigilance as a road user, and to be courteous to fellow road users. We will only triumph when the police, the government and the general public are united to fight road carnage. Road safety is an issue that affects all of us, and which calls for us to work together as presented in the National Road Safety Programme of the National Road Safety Trust.

In support of this, I encourage all Kenyans to use the "Toa Sauti" digital and social media platforms and we commit to follow up and take appropriate action in all cases. Our conviction is that we all have an individual responsibility to ensure road safety.

Thank you.

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