

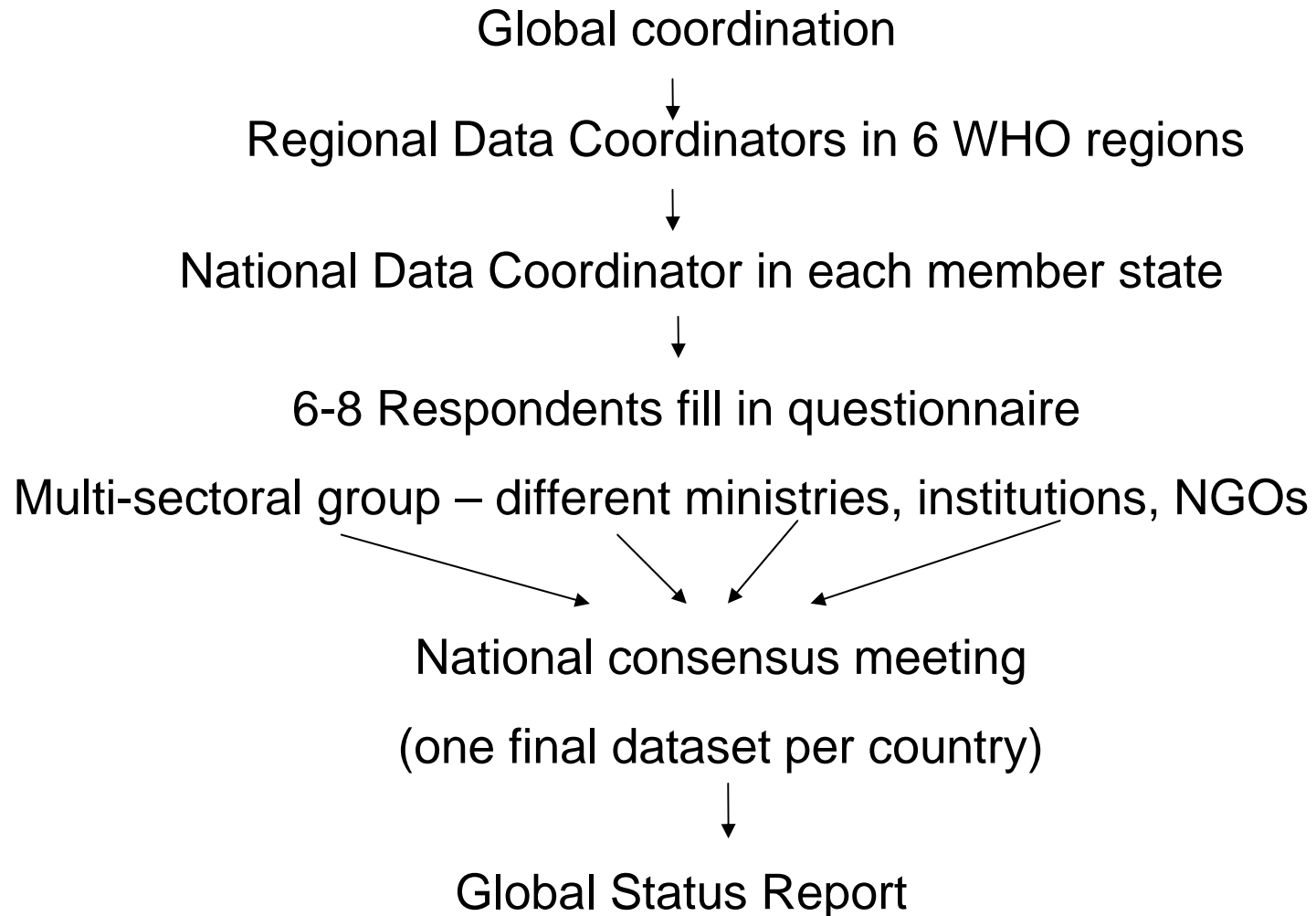
Global Status Report on Road Safety

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Objectives

- to assess the status of road safety in all Member States
 - using comparable methodology and measures
 - Defining and measuring a core set of essential road safety indicators and report on their implementation on a regular basis
- to indicate the gaps in road safety nationally, and the key priorities for intervention

Methodology



Data collection categories

- Institutional framework (lead agency, national strategy, funding, data systems)
- Data (fatal, non fatal, age and road user breakdown, economic costs)
- Interventions
 - Reducing exposure to risk
 - Policies on walking/cycling, public transport
 - Infrastructure and vehicle standards
 - Implementation of interventions around key risk factors
 - Speed control (legislation, enforcement)
 - Drink-driving reduction
 - Increasing use of helmets:
 - Increasing use of seat-belts and child restraints
 - Delivering post crash care (includes pre hospital care, acute trauma care, rehabilitation)

Global summary (Oct 08)

Region	Countries in region ^[1]	Member States not participating	Data collected
AFRO	46	Equatorial Guinea, Guinea Conakry; Algeria? Madagascar (?); Cote D'Ivoire, Gabon	40
AMRO/PAHO	35 Member states + Puerto Rico*	Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Virgin Islands, Haiti, St Kitts and Nevis	31
EMRO	21 Member States plus Occupied Palestinian Territories**	Djibouti, Somalia, Afghanistan	19
EURO	53	Andorra, Luxembourg, Monaco, Denmark	49
SEARO	11	DPR Korea	10
WPRO	27 Member States + Tokelau*	Tokelau*, Niue	26
TOTAL	196		175

[1] Total is more than the number of Member States in WHO because a few additional countries like Puerto Rico, Palestine and some Caribbean Islands submitted their data.

* Associate Members

** Other regional territory

+ / - aspects of the methodology

Negative

- Self reported data
- Variation in definitions and categories used, limiting comparability of some data
- Underreporting

Positive

- First global survey to be conducted using comparable methodology
- Excellent response rate
- Multi-sectoral approach both within questionnaire and in approach used within countries to collect the data

Next steps and timeline

- Analyses will be run Nov/Dec
- Main messages are being drafted
- Final global report is due to be launched July 2009
- Summary regional reports will also be produced
- Some countries will produce national reports (after publication of global report)