



VIA in KAZAKHSTAN

Road Safety in KAZAKHSTAN

Every year about 200 children die and about 3,000 children get injured in road accidents in Kazakhstan. This year the number of minors who died in road accidents over 8 months grew by almost a quarter. The number of road accidents in the country continues growing. In Almaty 2.2 thousand people have been affected by road accidents over the period.

TotalEnergies in KAZAKHSTAN

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The partnering NGO

The Red Crescent of Kazakhstan is the largest humanitarian organization in Kazakhstan and is a component of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The Red Crescent of Kazakhstan implements a wide range of activities in the areas of disaster preparedness and response, social support, diseases prevention, first aid, promotion of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation and restoring family links.

VIA deployment

In Kazakhstan the VIA programme was first deployed in 3 schools in the capital city of Astana in 2022. In total, 4 teachers were trained and 2,109 children aged from 10 to 16 years were covered. In 2023 the city of Almaty joined the programme with 3 schools:

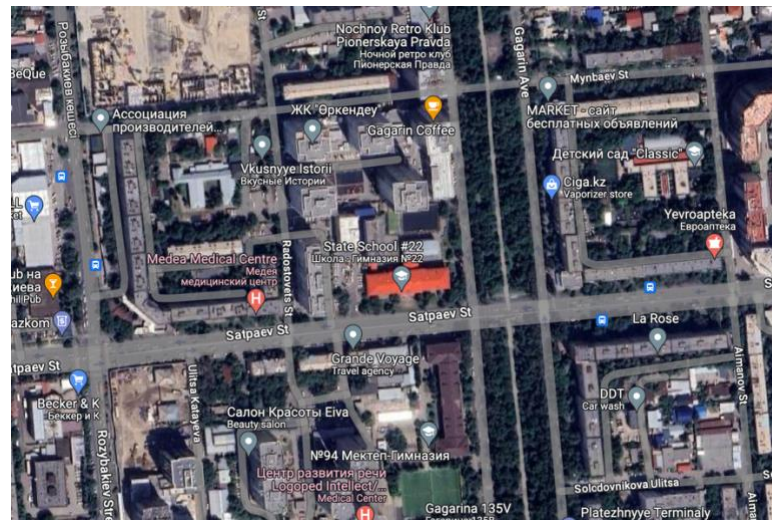
Number of teachers trained: 4

Total number of students (from 3rd to 6th grades): 1,214

VIA SAFE MOBILITY AMBASSADORS

Gymnasium No. 22 is a municipal educational institution of Almaty. The school has been functioning since 1940. This is a secondary school, where children currently study from the 1st grade (6 years old) till the 11th grade (18 years old).

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The winning group consists of 5 students of the 6th grade, of which 3 are girls and 2 are boys.

Name of the students:

1. Undybayeva Dana
2. Letyagina Yelizaveta
3. Ganzhali Surush
4. Talapova Sabina

5. Gaziz Asyltore

School representative/teacher:

Sarsen Laziza Gadilzhankyzy - Deputy Director (head) of educational work

Based on our observations and on the problems we identified, we've made the following recommendations to improve road safety around our school:

- Install the notification button for non-working traffic lights so that the traffic controller arrives quickly.
 - Install sufficient lighting of the road leading to the school and pedestrian crossings. In winter, our lessons end at 7 pm, at this time it is very dark and scary to cross the street.
 - Limit the speed in front of the school to 40 km/h and install appropriate road signs.
 - Tighten the rules for renting scooters and mopeds so that children cannot rent them.
- Equip the bike path with video surveillance. If children violate traffic rules penalize their parents.
- Replace the existing low fence that presents only a partial barrier to a high strong fence separating the roadway from the school territory.
 - We would like to see our poster on the billboards of the city and bus stops to raise awareness about road safety.

THEIR PREVENTION POSTER

