

# Safer Roads and iRAP in Malaysia:



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

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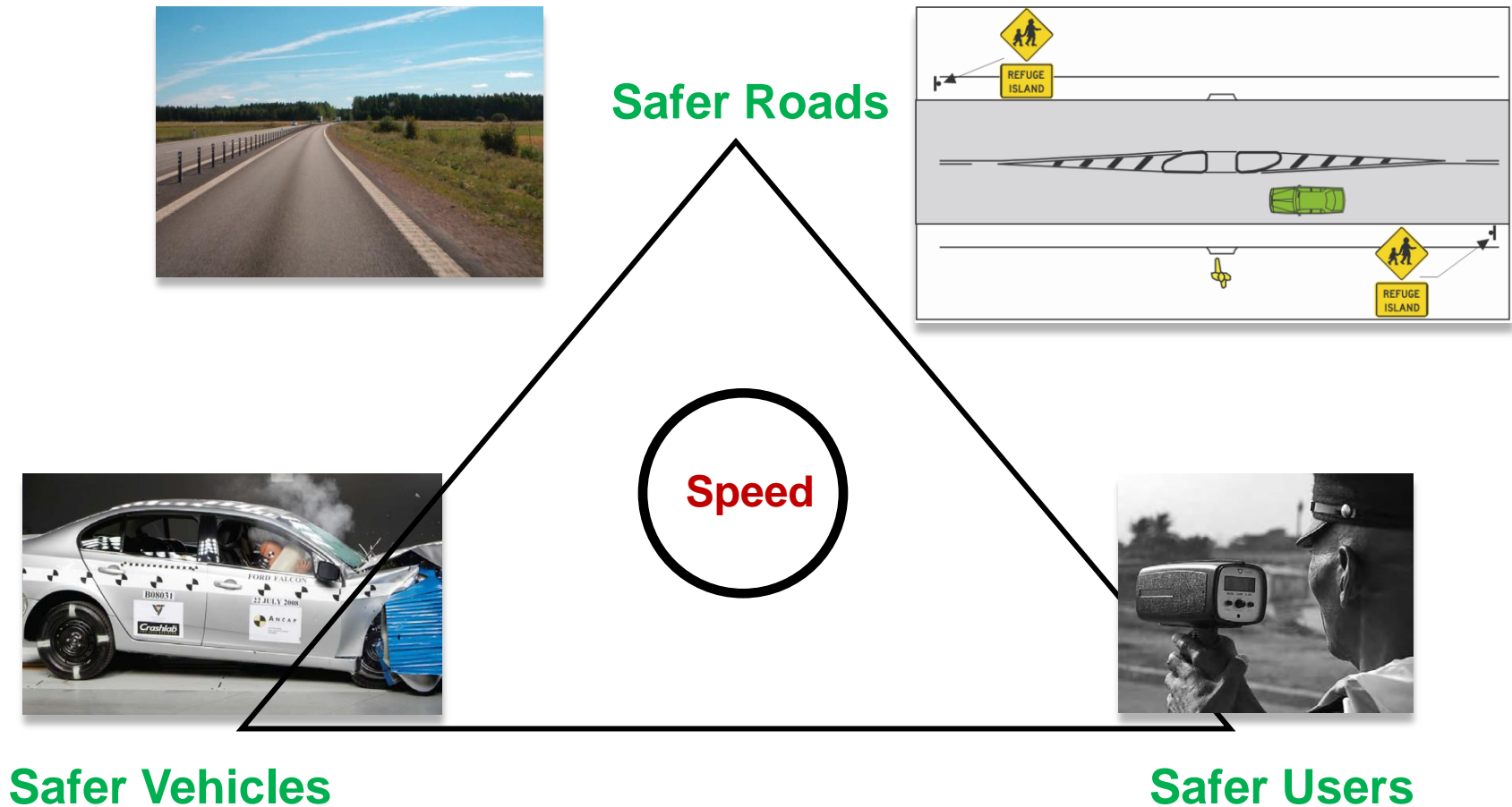
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# The Role of Road Infrastructure

# Safe System Approach



# Why Safer Roads?

- Our road system kills
- We know how it kills
- We know how many it kills
- We know how to fix it



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$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

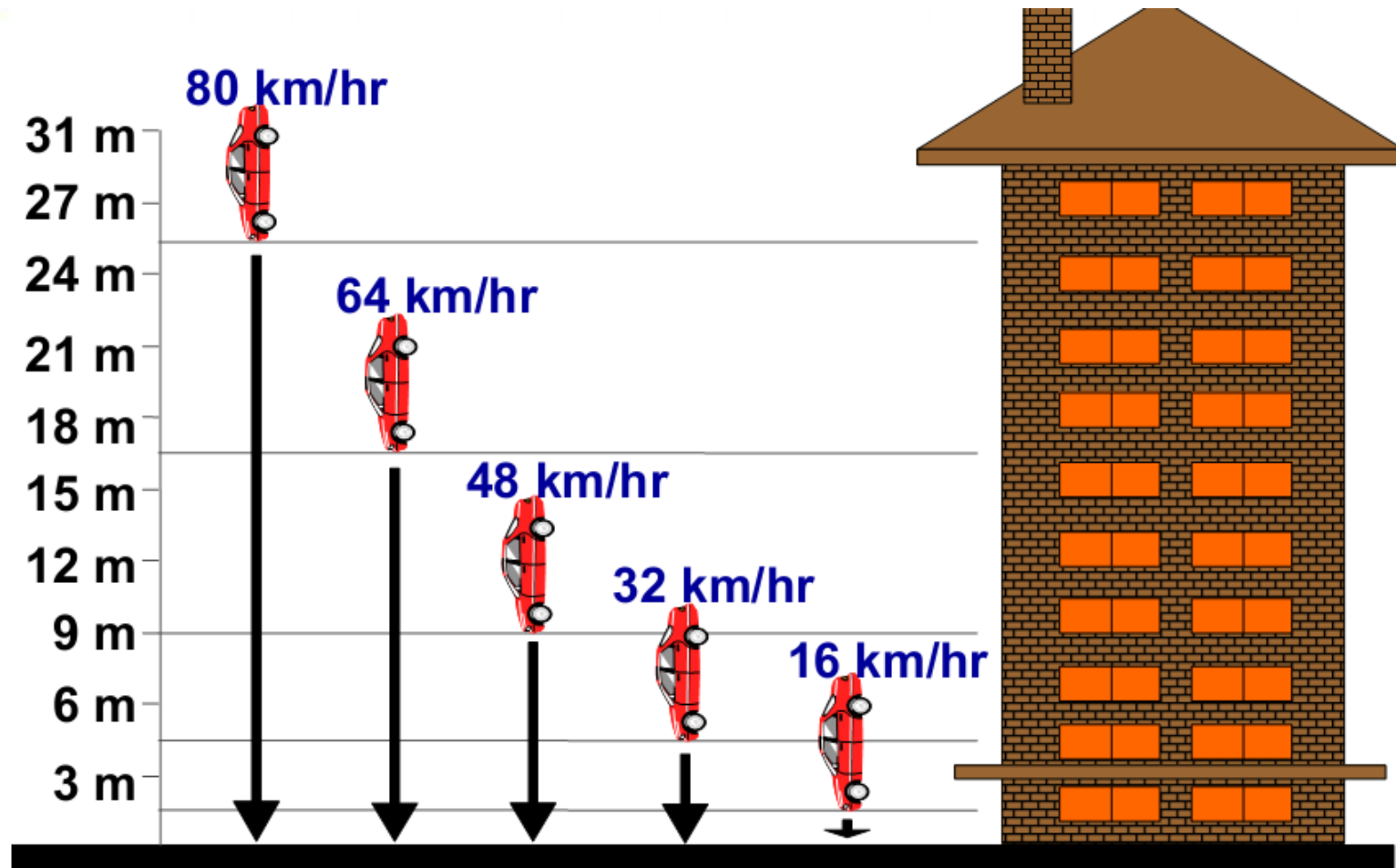
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Transferred to  
vehicle and  
human body

Mass      Velocity



# Why Safer Roads?



road user

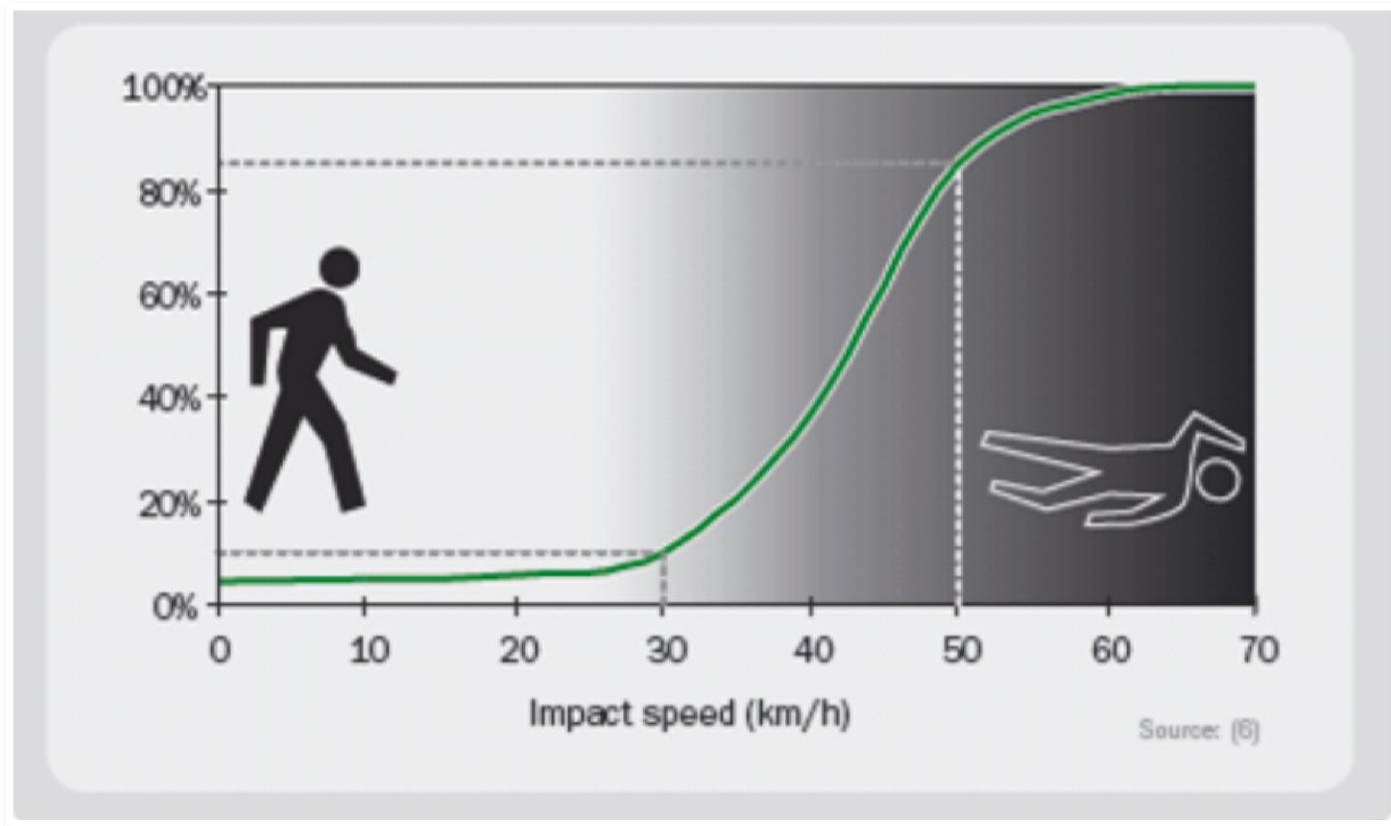


vehicle



road

# Why Safer Roads?



# Common Road Improvements

# Road markings



# Patched road surface





# Advance warning sign



# Provision of street lights



# About iRAP

# About iRAP

iRAP tells us:

- What is the **current condition** of our road infrastructure.
- **How safe** are the road environment.
- **What can be done** to improve the current conditions.
- How much is the **return of investment** of each improvement.

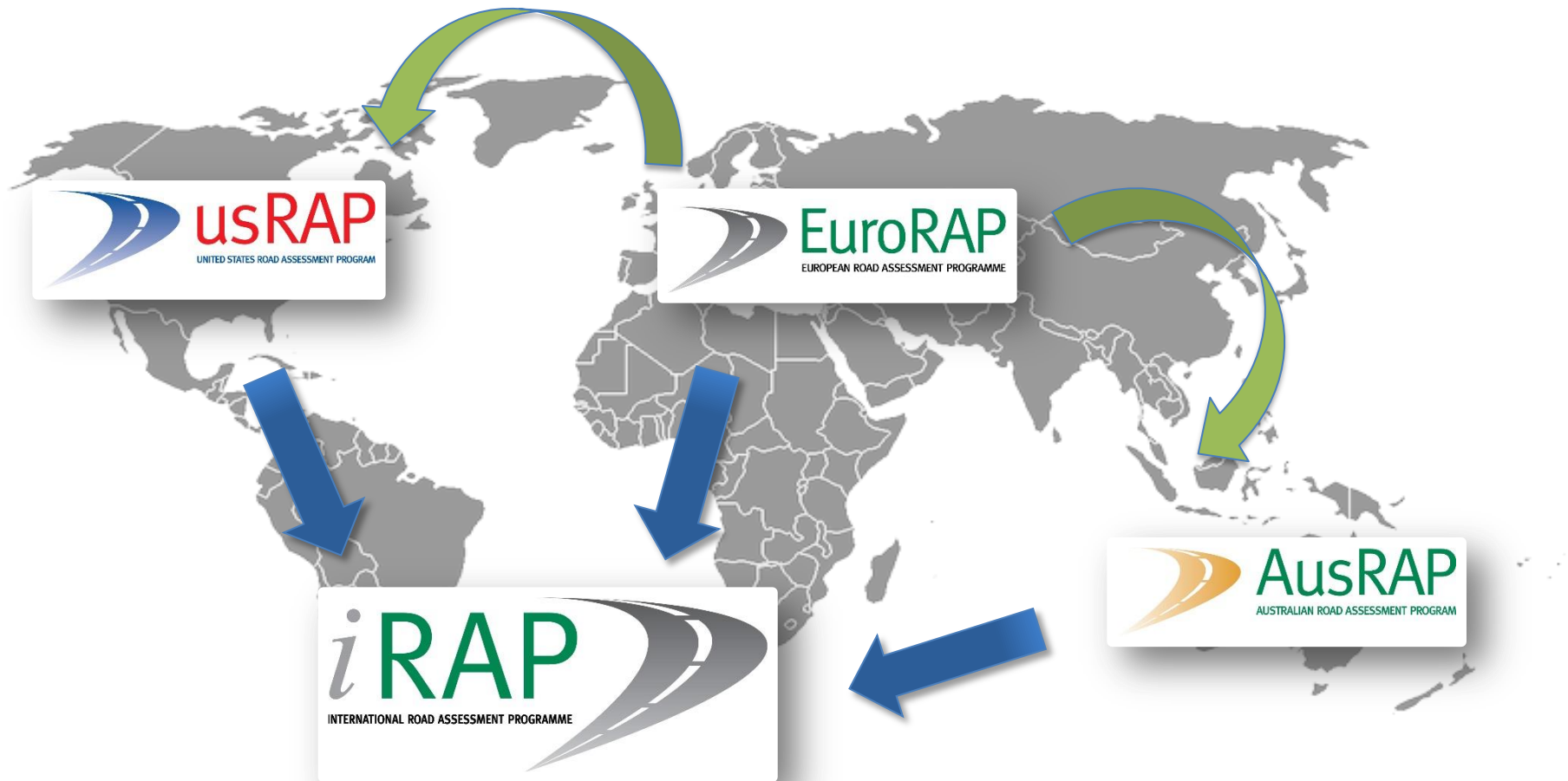
# About iRAP

iRAP is a not-for-profit working in partnership with government and non-government organisations to:

- assess high-risk roads and create targeted safety plans
- provide training, technology and support
- track road safety performance



# Development of iRAP



# About iRAP

- **Risk Mapping**
  - Crash Density (per km)
  - Individual Crash Risk (per vkt)
- **Star Rating**
  - Explain engineering safety
  - Inspection based
  - Vehicles, Motorcycles, Pedestrians & Cyclists
  - Rural and Urban areas

Figure 3: Average annual casualty crashes per km



# About iRAP

- **Fatality Estimation**
  - Crash assignment model for countries with poor data
- **Safer Roads Investment Plans**
  - 70+ countermeasures
  - Full economic analysis
  - Minimum BCR criteria
  - Saving 1 in 4 fatalities & SIs



# About iRAP

## CONCEPT OF STAR RATINGS

Head-on crashes    Run-off crashes    Junction crashes

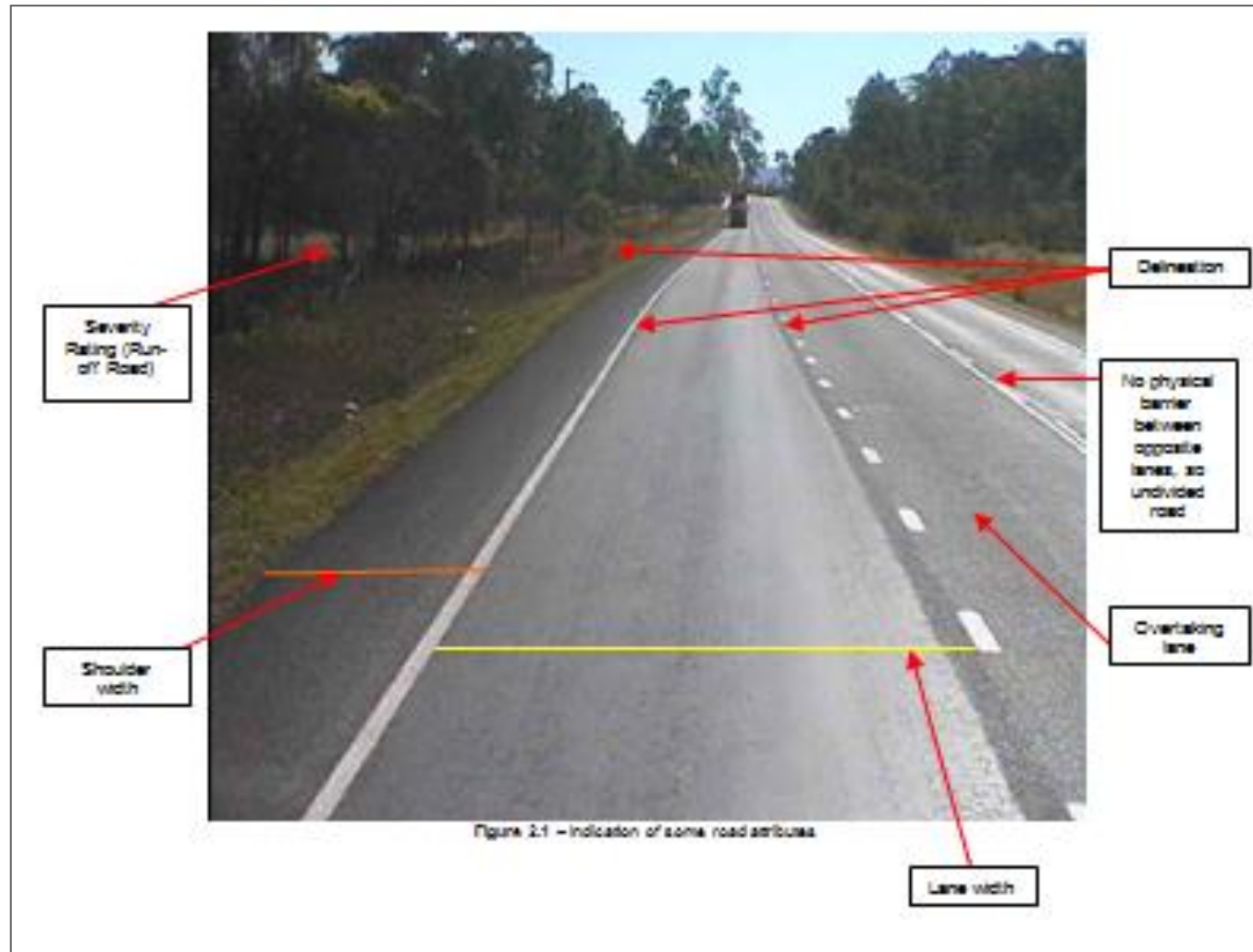


**Likelihood**  
of a crash to  
occur



**Protection**  
to road users

# About iRAP



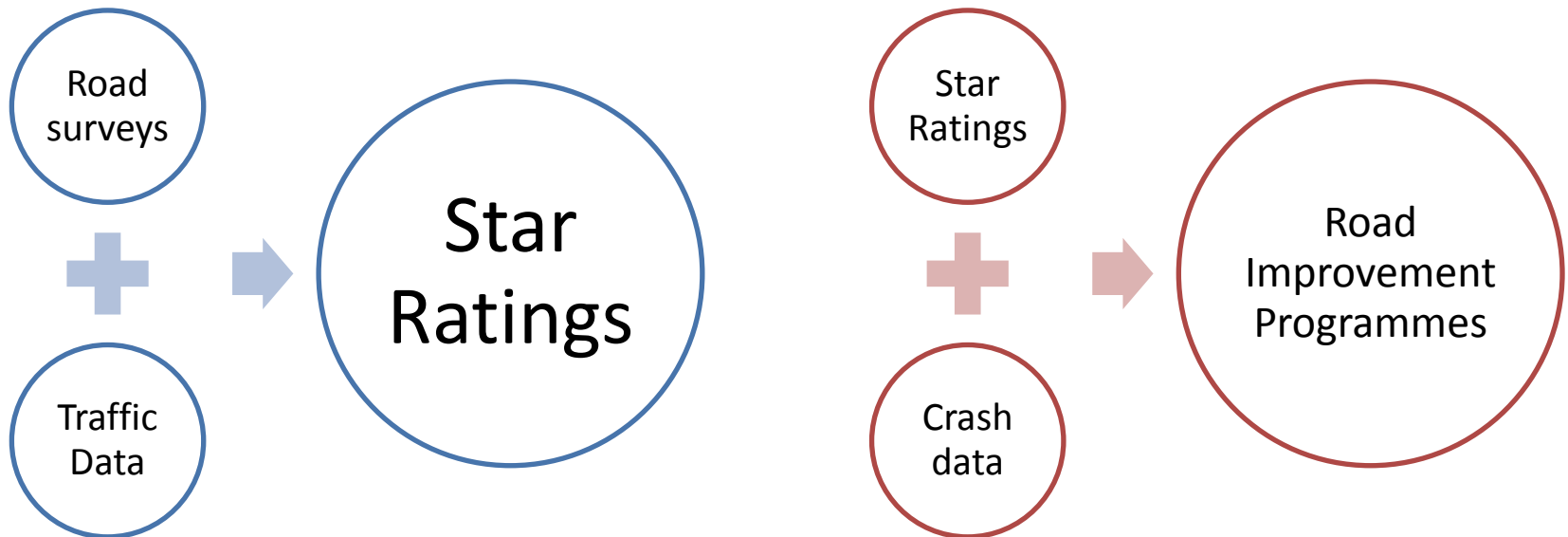


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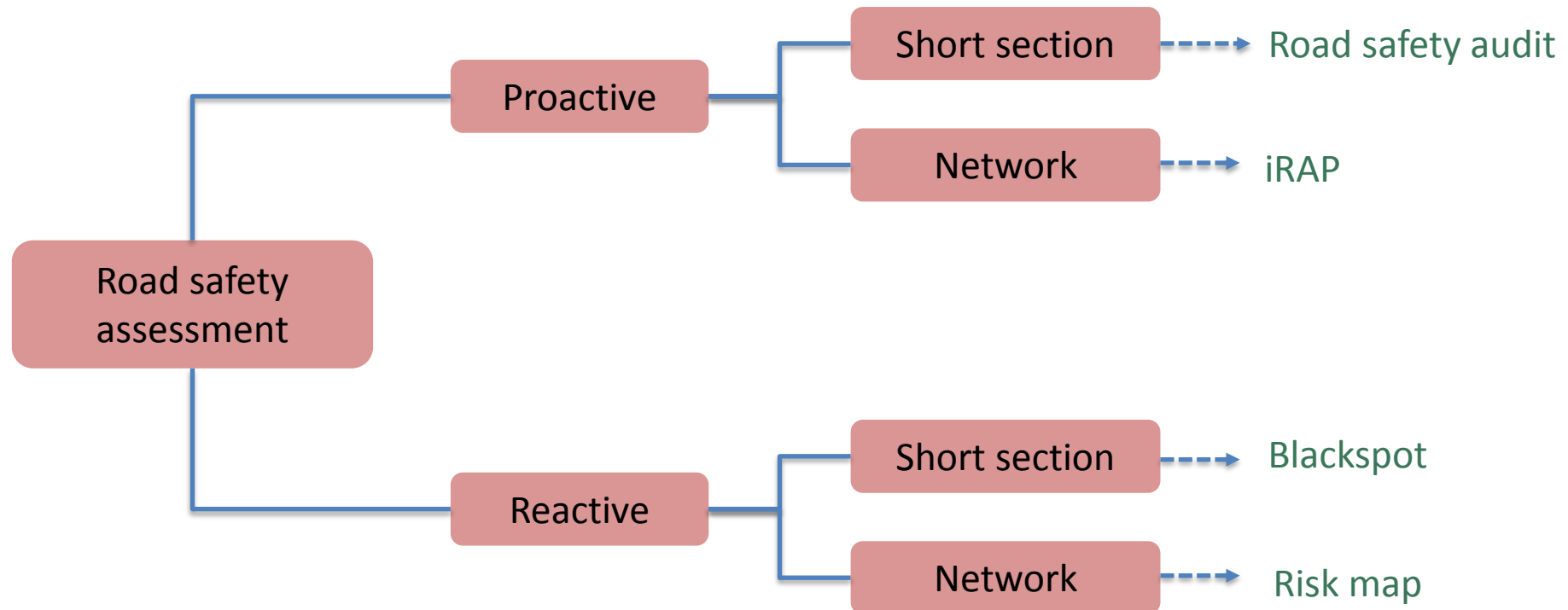
## Major outputs of iRAP:

1. Star Ratings (for every 100m section)
  - Based on visual assessment of over 50 road attributes.
  - Assess road attributes with regard to likelihood and severity of a crash.
2. Recommended countermeasure programmes
  - More than 90 types of countermeasure programmes.
  - Based on benefits-to-cost ratio of each programme.

# About iRAP



# Development of iRAP



# About iRAP

- Commitment to provide mutual support
- Strong adherence to protocols and branding
- Commitment to high quality standards and operating within established procedures
- Use of accredited suppliers and trained staff
- Adhere to international & country agreements in relation to communication of the results

# About iRAP

- Annual Regional Workshops
- Annual Global Workshops
- Innovation Workshops
- Local Centre of Excellence

## **iRAP Asia Pacific Workshop & GRSP Summit**

Beijing, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA  
24-26 May 2016

## **iRAP Innovation Workshop**

Washington, UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,  
21-23 Sept 2016



# iRAP Pilot Studies

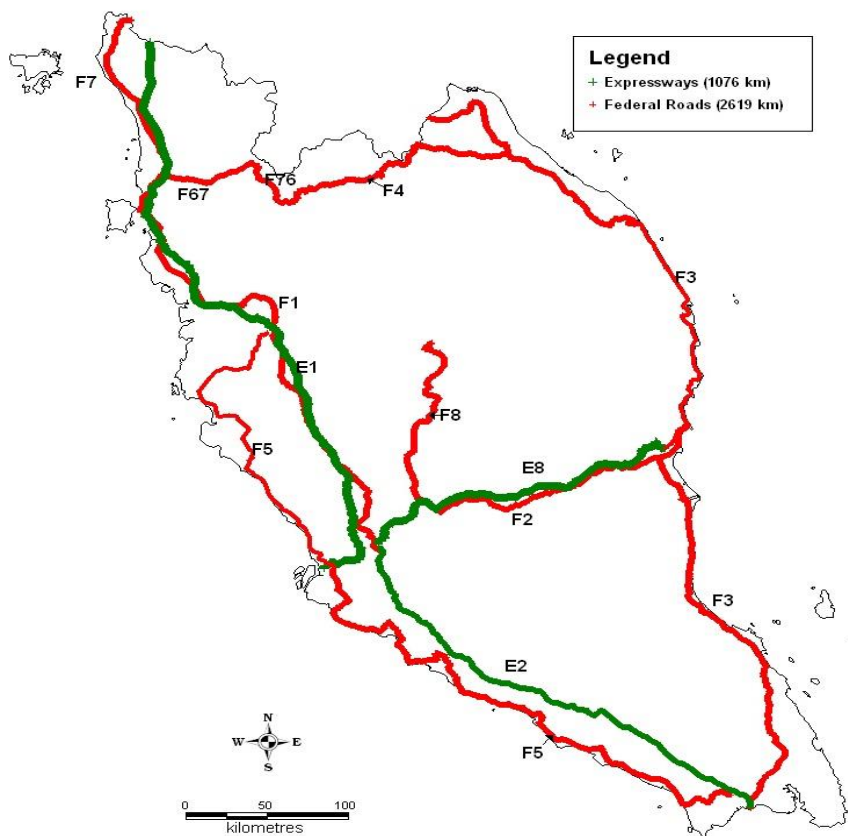
# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study

## Pilot Countries



# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study

## Surveyed Roads in 2007



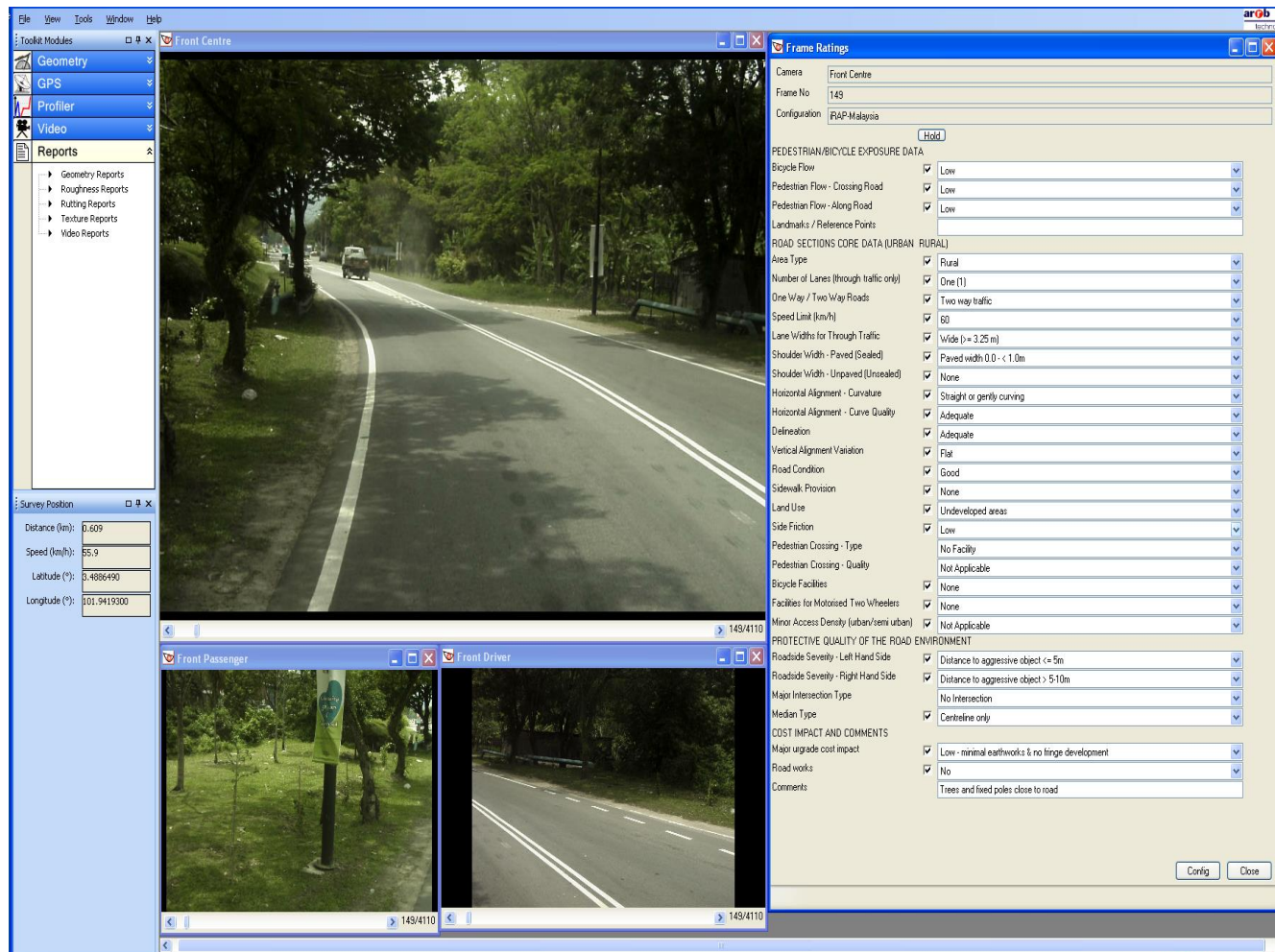
- 3,700 km of roads in Peninsular Malaysia was surveyed over a 5-week period.
- Expressways (E1, E2, E8)
- Federal Roads (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F7, F8, F67 and F76)

# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study



- ARRB Hawkeye 2000 3 camera digital imaging system.
- Brought all the way from Australia.
- GPS and Geometry Systems

# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study



- Hawkeye Data Viewer
- Video images were analysed using a data rating form.
- 33 road attributes recorded.



# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study

## Star Ratings

### iRAP Malaysia Star Rating – Federal Roads (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F7, F8, F67, F76)






	Car Occupants		Motorcyclists		Bicyclists <sup>1</sup>		Pedestrians <sup>1</sup>	
Star Rating	Length (km)	%	Length (km)	%	Length (km)	%	Length (km)	%
★★★★★	0 km	0%	0 km	0%	0 km	0%	0 km	0%
★★★★	239 km	9%	186 km	7%	9 km	2%	0 km	0%
★★★	822 km	31%	905 km	35%	63 km	16%	476 km	48%
★★	1,127 km	43%	1,270 km	48%	261 km	65%	508 km	51%
★	433 km	17%	260 km	10%	66 km	16%	8 km	1%
	2,621 km	100%	2,621 km	100%	398 km	100%	992 km	100%
Not Rated					2223 km		1,629 km	

<sup>1</sup> Note: Percentage values reflect the proportion of the network where bicycle or pedestrian demand exists. Where bicycle or pedestrian demand is zero the section has not been rated.

# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study

## Star Ratings

### iRAP Malaysia Star Rating – Expressways (E1, E2, E8)\*

	Car Occupants		Motorcyclists	
Star Rating	Length (km)	%	Length (km)	%
	1.2 km	0.1%	0 km	0%
	924 km	87%	687 km	64%
	130 km	12%	368 km	35%
	0 km	0%	1.6 km	0.2%
	11 km	1%	10 km	1%
	1,066 km	100%	1,066 km	100%

\* Note: Pedestrian and Bicycles are not permitted on Expressways

# iRAP Malaysia Pilot Study

## Top 8 Countermeasures for an investment program with a minimum BCR of 5

Countermeasure Type	Length or number of sites	KSIs Saved (20 years)	Present Value of Safety Benefit (20 years)	Estimated Initial Construction Cost	Estimated Cost to Build and Maintain (20 years)	Cost per KSI Saved (20 years)	Programme Benefit-Cost Ratio
Roadside safety - hazard removal	1,647 km	9,660	RM 2,849.0 million (USD 892.4 million)	RM 23.5 million (USD 7.4 million)	RM 23.5 million (USD 7.4 million)	RM 2,400 (USD 800)	121
Central hatching	13 km	40	RM 12.8 million (USD 4.0 million)	RM 0.2 million (USD 0.06 million)	RM 0.4 million (USD 0.1 million)	RM 8,200 (USD 2,600)	36
Motorcycle lanes	268 km	880	RM 258.1 million (USD 80.8 million)	RM 15.0 million (USD 4.7 million)	RM 16.8 million (USD 5.3 million)	RM 19,200 (USD 6,000)	15
Intersection upgrades	381 sites	2,000	RM 590.0 million (USD 184.8 million)	RM 34.5 million (USD 10.8 million)	RM 43.3 million (USD 13.6 million)	RM 21,700 (USD 6,800)	14
Additional lane	377 km	8,180	RM 2,412.7 million (USD 755.6 million)	RM 178.5 million (USD 55.9 million)	RM 178.5 million (USD 55.9 million)	RM 21,800 (USD 6,800)	14
Shoulder widening	270 km	1,370	RM 404.5 million (USD 126.7 million)	RM 34.0 million (USD 10.6 million)	RM 34.0 million (USD 10.6 million)	RM 24,800 (USD 7,800)	12
Improve delineation	126 km	420	RM 124.4 million (USD 39.0 million)	RM 2.6 million (USD 0.8 million)	RM 10.6 million (USD 3.3 million)	RM 25,100 (USD 7,900)	12
Pedestrian crossing	133 sites	340	RM 99.7 million (USD 31.2 million)	RM 12.6 million (USD 4.0 million)	RM 12.9 million (USD 4.1 million)	RM 38,300 (USD 12,000)	8

# iRAP Activities after Pilot Study

YEAR	ACTIVITIES
2007	Pilot study over 3,700 km roads
2009 - 2010	Results presented to local stakeholders Implementation and evaluation of countermeasure
2011 - 2012	Consulting service to Philippines Appointment of MIROS as iRAP COE
2012 - 2013	Consulting services to Indonesia and local stakeholders
2014	Development of road survey tool
2015	Consulting services to Brunei and Papua New Guinea
2016	iRAP Malaysia Launched
2016	iRAP Malaysia Steering Committee Formed



iRAP proposed countermeasure:  
Central hatching on rural primary roads

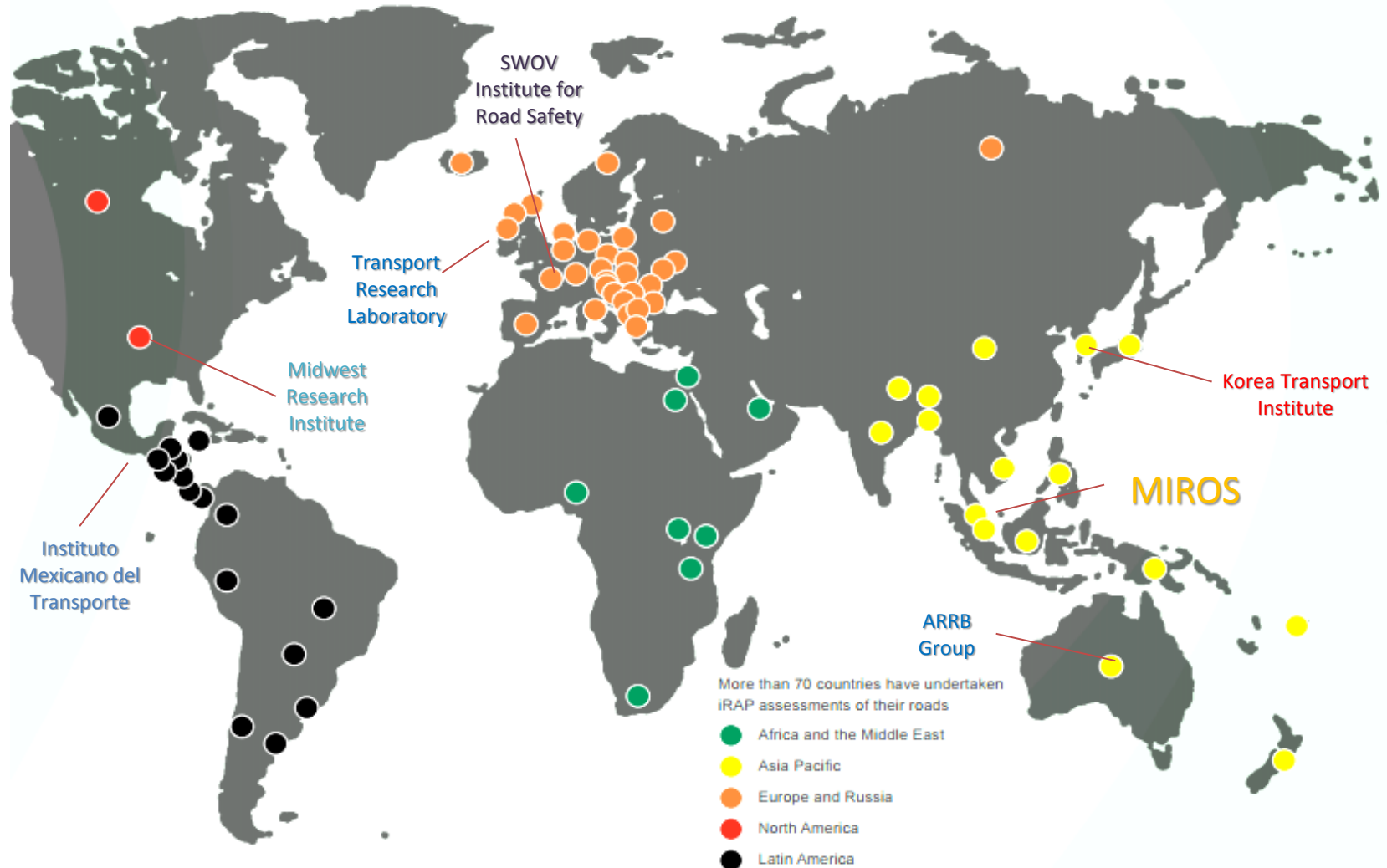


iRAP Malaysia launched by the  
Minister of Transport in Feb 2016

# iRAP Malaysia Centres of Excellence



# iRAP Centres of Excellence



# MIROS as iRAP Centre of Excellence

## Provide training courses

- iRAP Coding
- iRAP Star Ratings
- iRAP Safer Roads Investment Plan



Dept. of Public Works & Highways, Philippines



Public Works Dept. Malaysia

## Engagement

- Public Works Dept., **Malaysia**.
- Department of Public Works & Highways, **Philippines**.
- Institute of Road Engineering, **Indonesia**.



Institute of Road Engineering, Indonesia



# MIROS as iRAP Centre of Excellence

## Develop road survey tool

- To enable iRAP data collection
- To enable data viewing and coding

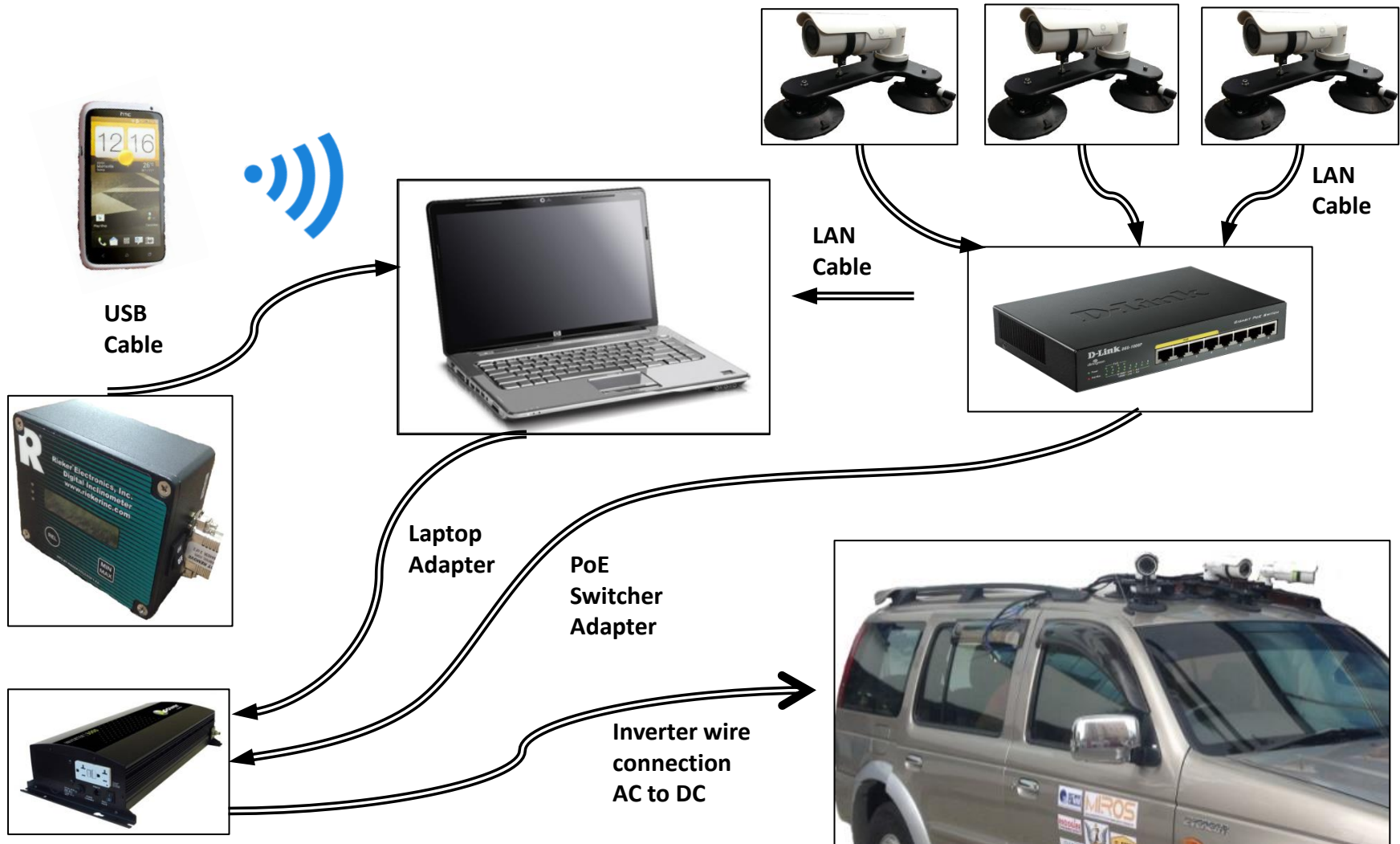
## Partner

- Universiti Teknikal
- Melaka, Malaysia.

### Road Attribute Data Logger & Inspection System (RADIS)



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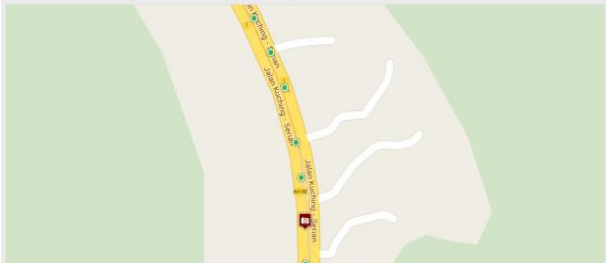


Radius					
Heading 1 (degree)	Heading 2 (degree)	Heading 3 (degree)	Radius 0-50 (meter)	Radius 50-100 (meter)	Radius 100-150 (meter)
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MapView



CodePanel

**Category #01: Frame Particulars**

- [1.01] Coder Name: 16/10/2014
- [1.02] Coding Date: 26/8/2014
- [1.03] Road Survey Date
- [1.04] Image Reference
- [1.05] Road Name: Jalan Kuching
- [1.06] Section
- [1.07] Distance
- [1.08] Length
- [1.09] Latitude: 1.1820495128
- [1.10] Longitude: 110.56445312
- [1.11] Landmark
- [1.12] Comments
- [1.13] Upgrade Cost

**Category #05: Traffic Characteristics**

- [5.01] Vehicle Flow (AADT)
- [5.02] Motorcycle %: 3 - 1% to 5%
- [5.03] Motorcycle Observed F 1 - None
- [5.04] Bicycle Observed Flow 1 - None
- [5.05] Bicycle Peak Hour Flow 1 - None
- [5.06] Pedestrian Observed F 1 - None
- [5.07] Pedestrian Observed F 1 - None
- [5.08] Pedestrian Observed F 1 - None
- [5.09] Pedestrian Peak Hour 1 - None
- [5.10] Pedestrian Peak Hour 13 - 6 to 25
- [5.11] Pedestrian Peak Hour 1 - None
- [5.12] Operating Speed (85th 11 - 80km/h)
- [5.13] Operating Speed (Mean 8 - 65km/h)

**Category #09: Roadside Features**

**Category #10: Visual Aid**

- [10.01] Street Lighting: 2 - Present
- [10.02] Delineation: 1 - Adequate
- [10.03] Centreline Rumble Str 1 - Not present
- [10.04] Shoulder Rumble Str 1 - Not present

**Category #11: Pavement Surface**

- [11.01] Road Condition: 1 - Good
- [11.02] Skid Resistance/Grip 1 - Sealed (adeq)

**Category #12: Facilities for VRU**

- [12.01] Pedestrian Crossing 17 - No facility
- [12.02] Pedestrian Crossing 13 - Not applicable
- [12.03] School Zone Crossing 3 - Not applicable
- [12.04] Pedestrian Crossing 17 - No facility

# MIROS as iRAP Centre of Excellence

Data is converted into .csv file for further analysis

Sample RADIS output file - Microsoft Excel

	A	B	C	E	F	I	J	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
	Coder_nar	Coding_date	Road_survey	Road_nam	Section	Latitude	Longitude	Carriagew.	Upgrade_c	Motorcycl	Bicycle_ok	Pedestrian	Pedestrian	Pedestrian	Land_use	Land_use
1	Izzuan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.167512	110.569	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
2	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.168199	110.5696	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
3	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.16866	110.5703	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4
4	Izzuan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.169186	110.5711	3			1	1	1	1	4	2	4
5	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.169711	110.5718		1		1					7	3
6	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.170452	110.5724	3	2				6	1	3	4	6
7	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.171224	110.5728	3	2		1	1	1	1	3	1	4
8	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.172104	110.573	3	1	2			1	1	1	3	1
9	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.173027	110.573	3	1	1			1	1	1	4	3
10	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.173939	110.5728	3	2	1	1	1			2	1	3
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12	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.175505	110.572	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3
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17	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass	1.177297	110.568	3	2		1	1	1	1	1	7	4
18	Coder Nan	16/10/2014	26/8/2014	Jalan Serian By - Pass												
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Sample RADIS output file

# MIROS as iRAP Centre of Excellence

## Provide consultation services

- iRAP data coding
- iRAP Star Rating
- iRAP Safer Roads Investment Plans

## Clients

- iRAP **Philippines**: Coding and Quality Assurance
- iRAP **Brunei**: Data coding
- iRAP **Papua New Guinea**: Star Rating and Safer Roads Investment Plans

### Road Assessment on Papua New Guinea

- A total of 3,800 km of roads spanning across 18 provinces were assessed.
- More than 50 road attributes were coded.
- More than 90 countermeasure programmes were proposed.



# Sustainability of iRAP Malaysia



# Launch of iRAP Malaysia



# iRAP Malaysia Steering Committee

- A steering committee reporting to the Cabinet Committee on Road Safety was formed in 2016.
- As a form of institutionalizing the programme whereby all related ministries are engaged.
- Aim to achieve 75% travel to occur on 3-Star and above roads by 2020.

## Steering Committee Members

### Chair

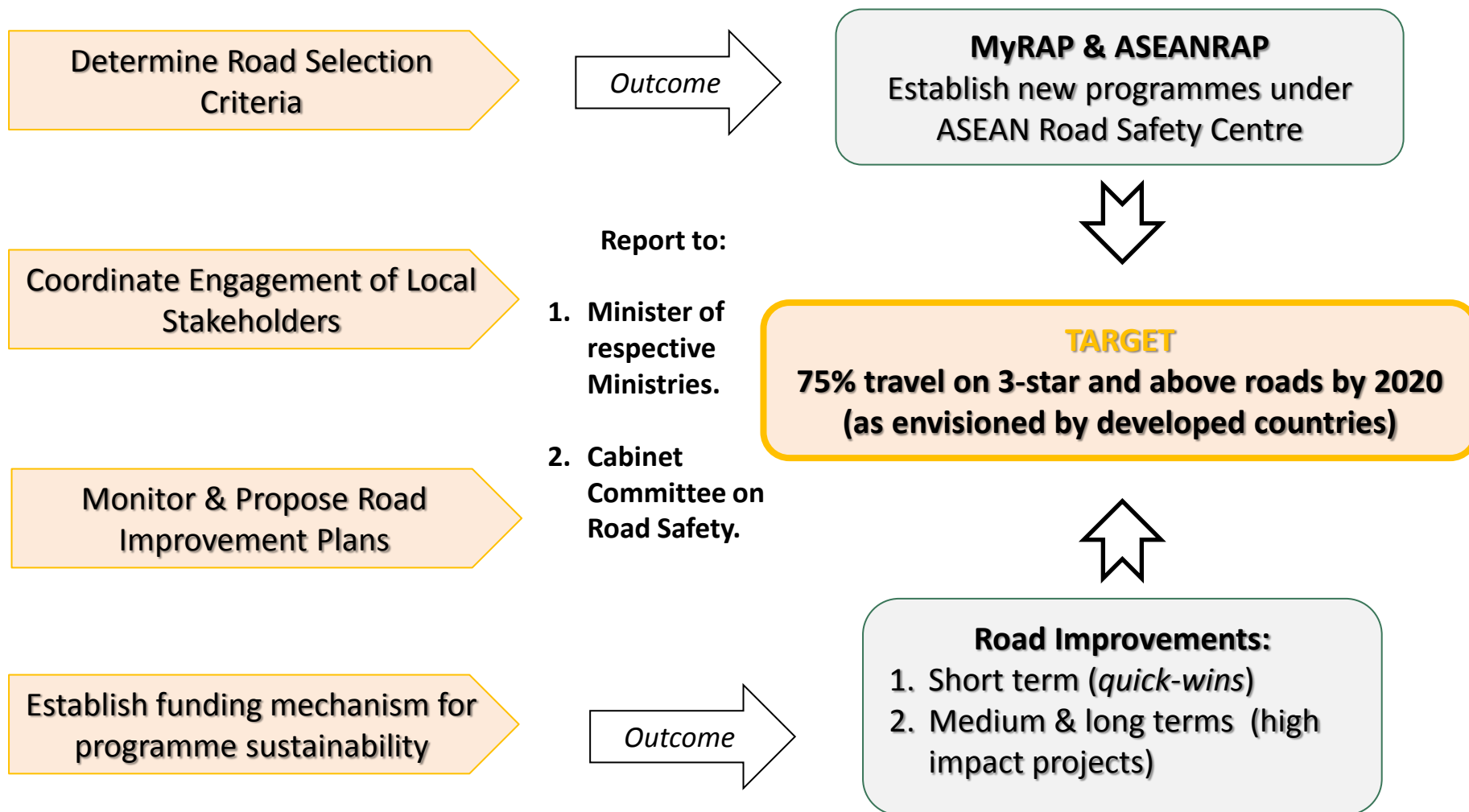
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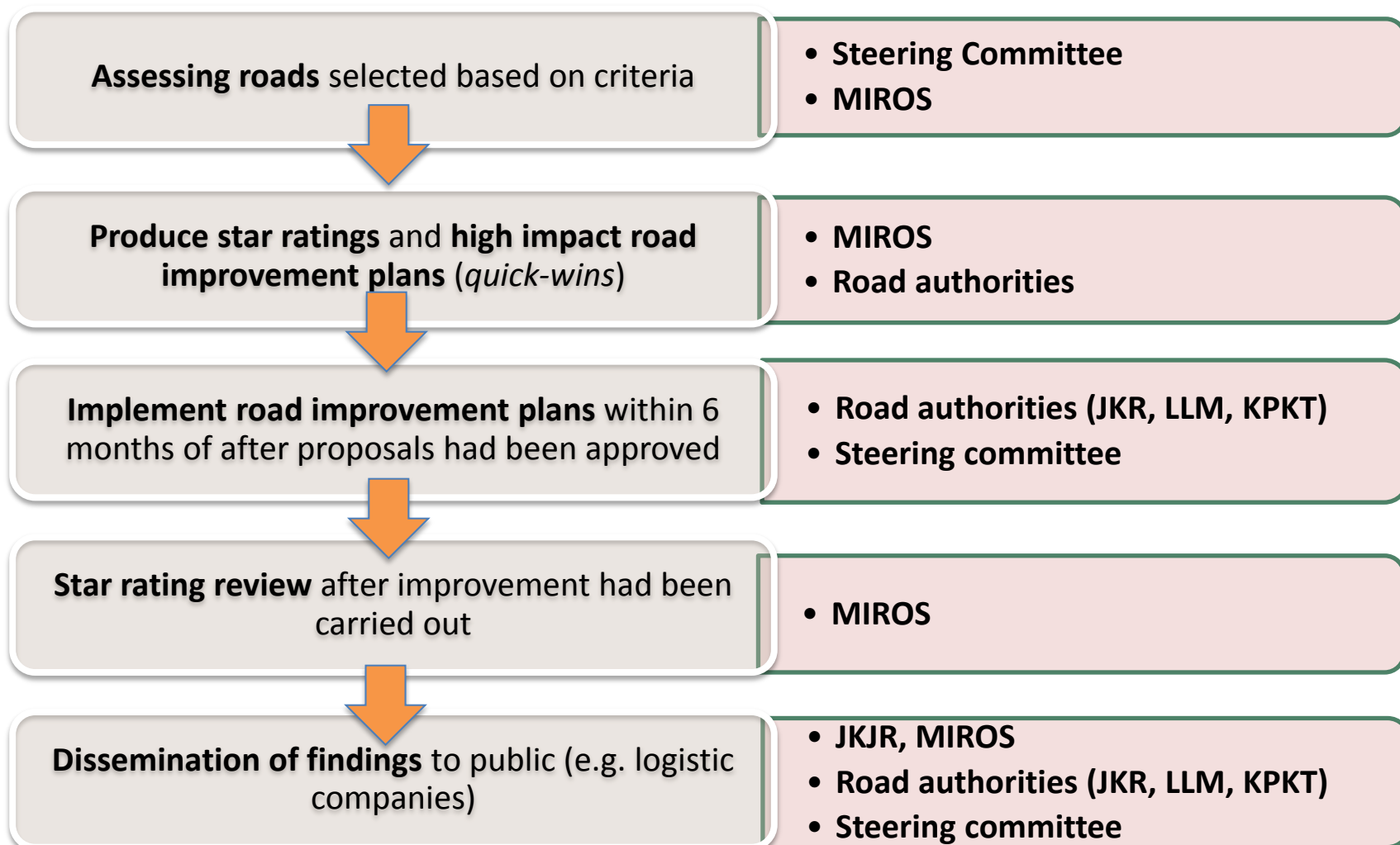
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- DG of Malaysian Highway Authority
- DG of Public Works Department
- DG of Road Safety Department
- DG of Local Government Department
- Highway Planning Division, MOW
- Land & Logistics Division, MOT
- Policy & Inspectorate Division, MUHLG
- Independent iRAP Expert Individuals



# Steering Committee Terms of Reference

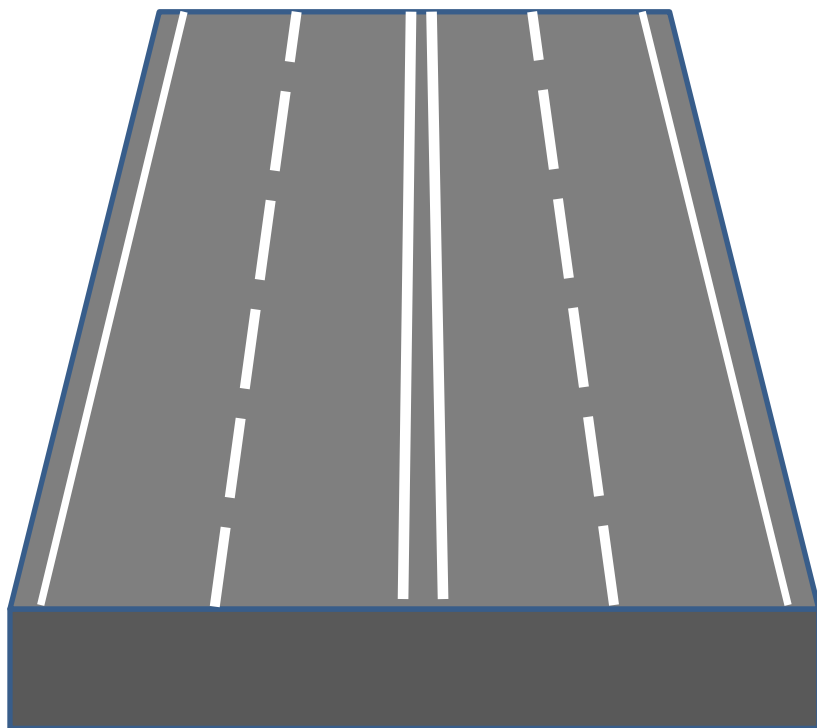


# iRAP Malaysia Action Plans

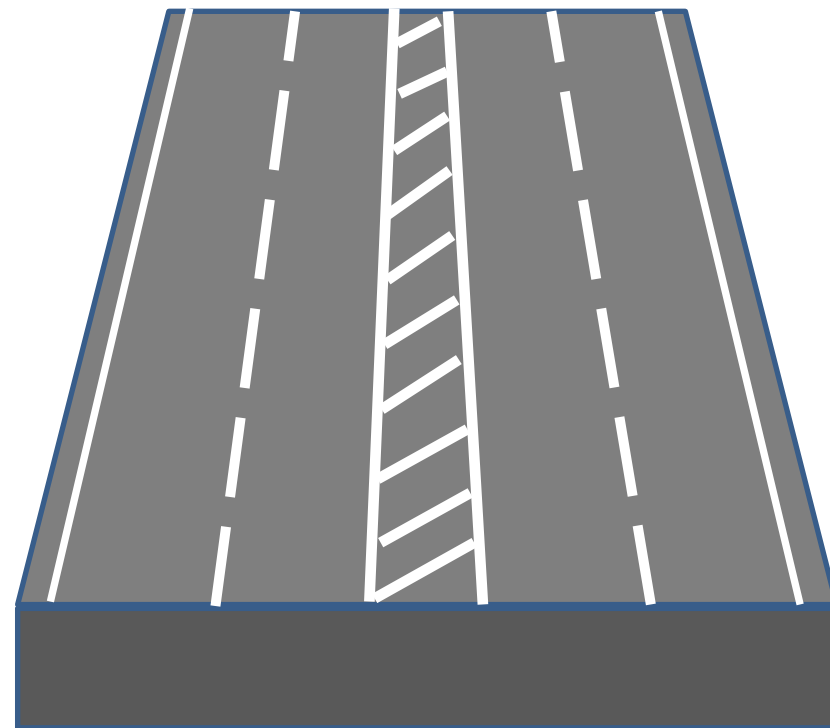


# Road Improvement Projects

# Median Treatment – central hatching



(a) Double line



(b) Central hatching

- **Perceptual countermeasure to speeding**
- **Narrowed lane effect**
- **Significant speed reduction by 3 km/h**

# Median Treatment – central hatching





# Median Treatment – central hatching





# Lane line conflict



# Increased separation



# Centreline conflict



★★★★★ road user

★★★★★ vehicle

★★★★★ road

# Increased separation



# Roadside Treatment – hazards removal



# Roadside Treatment – hazards removal





# Roadside Treatment – hazards removal



# Roadside Treatment – hazards removal





# Roadside Treatment – hazards removal



# Safer Roads

**OLD DAYS..**



**NOW..**



**Very important investment..**

**We can always do more..**



road user



vehicle



road

# Safer Roads and iRAP in Malaysia:



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

# THANK YOU

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