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Decade of action for road safety: 2011–2020

How technology can help

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

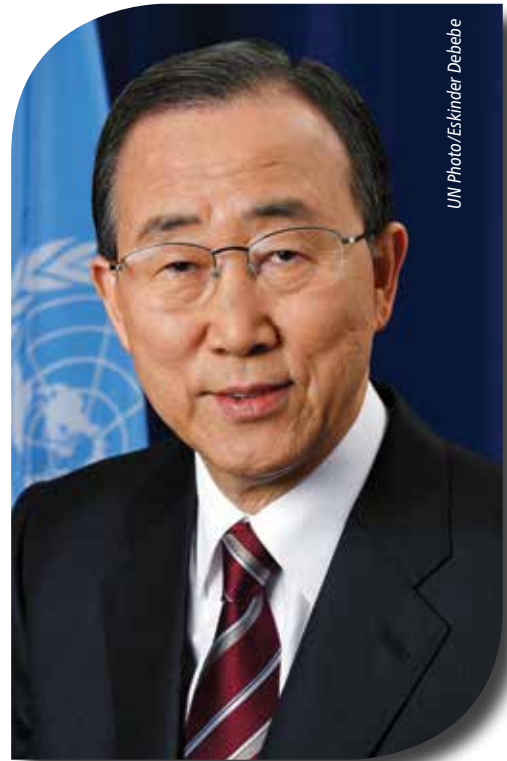
Welcoming the focus on road safety for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2013, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a video message to participants in the

ITU Award ceremony that road accidents kill nearly 1.3 million people every year and leave millions more injured or permanently disabled, placing a heavy economic burden on families and countries.

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Mr Ban then commended ITU for its work with industry to develop ICT standards, and for collaborating with the International Automobile Federation to create awareness of road safety, stressing that the best use of technology could save millions of lives.



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