



United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Media & Spokesperson Unit

Communications & Public Information Office

PRESS RELEASE

Juba, 1 November 2013

South Sudan Police and UNMISS Launch Road Safety Awareness Campaign

The South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS) together with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) will launch a weeklong Road Safety Awareness campaign starting on Monday, November 04th.

Road accidents have a highly detrimental cost and negative impact on the economy of South Sudan. The purpose of the Road Safety Awareness Campaign is to improve road driving through:

- Increasing the observance of speed limits
- Raising awareness on about the dangers of speeding
- Promote the role of UNMISS staff in contributing to safe road usage in compliance with South Sudanese road traffic rules.

The campaign will be coordinated by the South Sudan Traffic Police, UNMISS Transport Unit and the UN Police (UNPOL). It will take place across the country with check-points staged twice a day and manned by the South Sudan Traffic Police, the UN Military Police and UNPOL. A Road Safety Campaign Task Force will also monitor the conduct of UN drivers by carrying out surveillance three times in the week.

For further information or media enquiries,
Spokesperson: Ariane Quentier - quentier@un.org +211 912 177 770



Find us on
Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United-Nations-Mission-in-South-Sudan-UNMISS/160839527325060?ref=ts>

United Nations Mission in South Sudan – Communications & Public Information Office

www.unmiss.unmissions.org

UN House Juba 03, P.O. Box 29, Juba, South Sudan