



WORLD TRAUMA DAY

17TH OF OCTOBER

World Trauma day was created with the hopes of highlighting the increasing rate of accidents and injuries causing death and disability across the world

WHAT IS TRAUMA ?

Trauma is defined as any injury caused to the body.



TYPES OF TRAUMA:

- Road Traffic Accidents
- Fires
- Burns
- Falls
- Acts of violence
- Crimes against the vulnerable

STATISTICS FROM THE W.H.O.



- Each year , 1.35 million people die as a result of a road traffic accident.
- >50% of those killed on the roads are pedestrians, cyclists or motor cyclists
- 93% of world fatalities occur in Low and Middle Income countries despite only being accountable for 60% of the worlds vehicles.
- Road traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for the age category 5-39 years old.