Road safety is of great concern to development agencies because the rate of road accidents in developing countries tends to be much higher than in industrialised nations. Many organisations are working to improve the safety of drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians. The safety process also includes animals.

On this CD-ROM are four guidelines (below) dealing with contrasting aspects of road safety. Note that Overseas Road Notes 10, 13 and 17 also deal with road safety issues.

**Towards Safer Roads in Developing Countries** is a planning document for road planners and engineers, setting out the principles of safe design and layout for roads themselves.

**A Manual of Road Lighting in Developing Countries** is written for engineers, and describes road lighting systems that are relatively inexpensive to install and maintain.

**Safe Ways** is an educational guide, to help school teachers introduce safe behaviour on roads to children at primary school, and especially to enable them to walk safely to and from school.

**A Guide for Drivers of Heavy Goods Vehicles** is a ‘highway code’ for drivers of this special class of transport. It is intended to help drivers keep their vehicles in a roadworthy condition, to drive more safely and be aware of their responsibilities towards other road users. Versions for driving on the right and on the left are included.