DESIGN FOR EQUITABLE CITIES

Children and Persons with Disabilities at Risk: 26th-28th June, 2018
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School Safety in Nairobi

• Over 1,000 schools in Nairobi with 225 being public schools

• 400 children killed annually and several others injured trying to access education—basic right

• Absent from school due to injuries
School Safety

- Infrastructure does not support safety
Interventions

• Campaign for reduction of speed limits around schools #30saveskidslives (2014-2017)

• Walkability - not just a sidewalk

• Whole system of design and infrastructure

• Traffic Amendment Act Assented to into law in July, 2017

• NMT Policy adopted in July, 2017 - NMT infrastructure framework
Persons with Disabilities

• Need for unobstructed access to transit services and facilities

• Design infrastructure that supports all users
Thank you

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