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Just want to present a few of my thoughts on this subject.

Firstly, I don't think it is all about the conditions of our roads. It is about people actually knowing how to control a vehicle in any situation.

To be able to do that driving should be a compulsory subject at schools, taught by professionals.

Secondly, there needs to be something done to prevent people driving in the middle of the road. There seems to be an assumption that on rural roads it's ok to cut corners, drive over the middle line on crests and curves.

Mobile phone use is still a huge problem, I see people doing this every day.

Third, vehicles must be roadworthy. A system of getting a pink slip from a certified mechanic every year, once a vehicle is 3 years old, should be introduced.

Fourth, a real crackdown on unlicensed and unregistered drivers and vehicles.

To do these it is obvious that we need more police on the roads. Without them it's pointless.

Marked cars patrolling all the time. It's an investment that must be made. If we see police vehicles on the roads we are more likely to follow the rules.

Thats it,
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