# TRANSPORT AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN ASIA & the PACIFIC

#TransportClimateStatus

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#### 1. BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE, LOW CARBON TRANSPORT



Reduces climate impacts; improves urban air quality and public health

Asian cities have high pollution levels, zero-emission transport could reduce up to 80% of pollution



Reduces congestion, dependence on fossil fuel imports, infrastructure costs

Congestion in Asia costs 2-5% of national GDP every year



Increases equitable job access; creates more jobs than other sectors

The transport sector created 2.3 million jobs in the Philippines in 2011

Demand for transport is driven by growth in Asia:



**Economic arowth** + 21% Population growth

#### 2. DRIVERS OF TRANSPORT DEMAND



#### 3.TRANSPORT EMISSIONS

**Transport Emissions Growth** in Asia-Oceania



Total transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from in Asia and Oceania (excluding international aviation and shipping):

2.5 GIGATONNES



## To reach Paris Agreement targets,

global transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions must

2 GIGATONNES

by 2050

More than 75% below current levels



0.9 tonnes

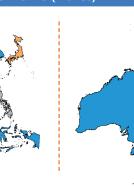
**EUROPE** 1.49 tonnes

**NORTH AMERICA** 5.08 tonnes

#### 5. NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS (NDCs)

## 80% of NDCs

in Asia and the Pacific refer to transport as a mitigation source



### 5 NDCs

**OCEANIA** 

have transport emission mitigation targets, including Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Marshall Islands and Palestine

#### 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF LOW CARBON TRANSPORT POLICIES

The Avoid-Shift-Improve framework is a comprehensive approach to implementing sustainable, low carbon transport.



#### 7. PRIORITIES FOR LOW CARBON TRANSPORT IN ASIA

#### **EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS**

Countries have opportunity to set emission targets in NDCs and create long-term visions for transport decarbonisation by 2050

#### WALKING AND CYCLING

A better balance among Avoid-Shift-Improve measures can be achieved through more walking and cycling measures

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

A broad shift to public transport can help to reduce congestion, air pollution and GHG emissions

#### **FUEL ECONOMY**

More ambitious fuel economy standards can support a more rapid transition to low-emission fleets

#### **ELECTRIC MOBILITY**

Increasing adoption of electric buses and cars must be couple with increased electric freight vehicles and clean power sources

#### **NEW MOBILITY SERVICES**

Shared mobility has potential to reduce emissions if closely aligned with public transport and walking and cycling



The Transport and Climate Change 2018 Global Status Report (TCC-GSR) is a data-driven report illustrating global trends in transport demand and emissions and showcasing policy targets and measures.

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