

Sustainable Urban Transport in the Asia-Pacific region

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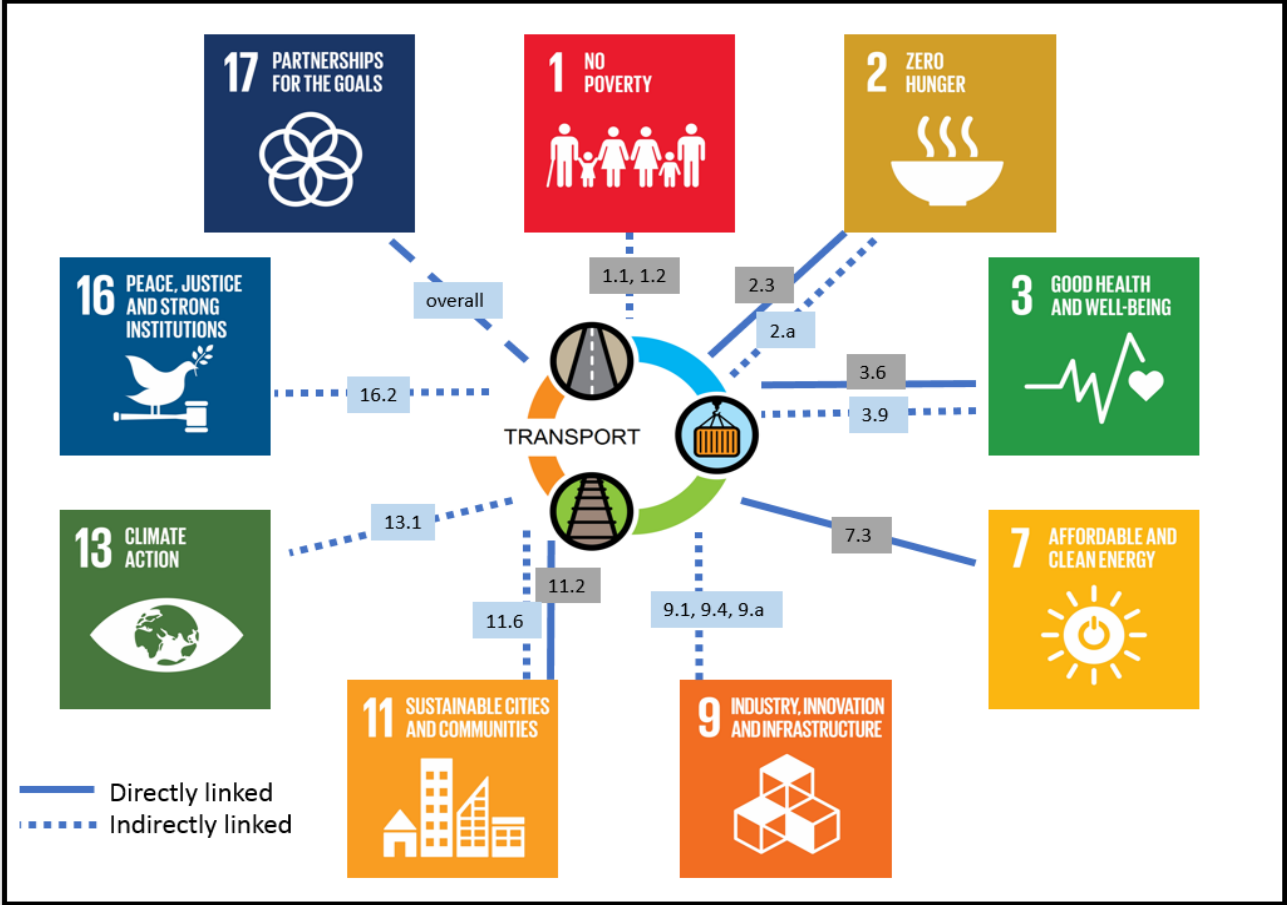
Sustainable Urban Transport

1. Sustainable urban transport is a global and regional challenge.
2. It provides unique opportunities towards three pillars of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental aspects.
3. Enormous opportunities exist in relation to sustainable urban transport.





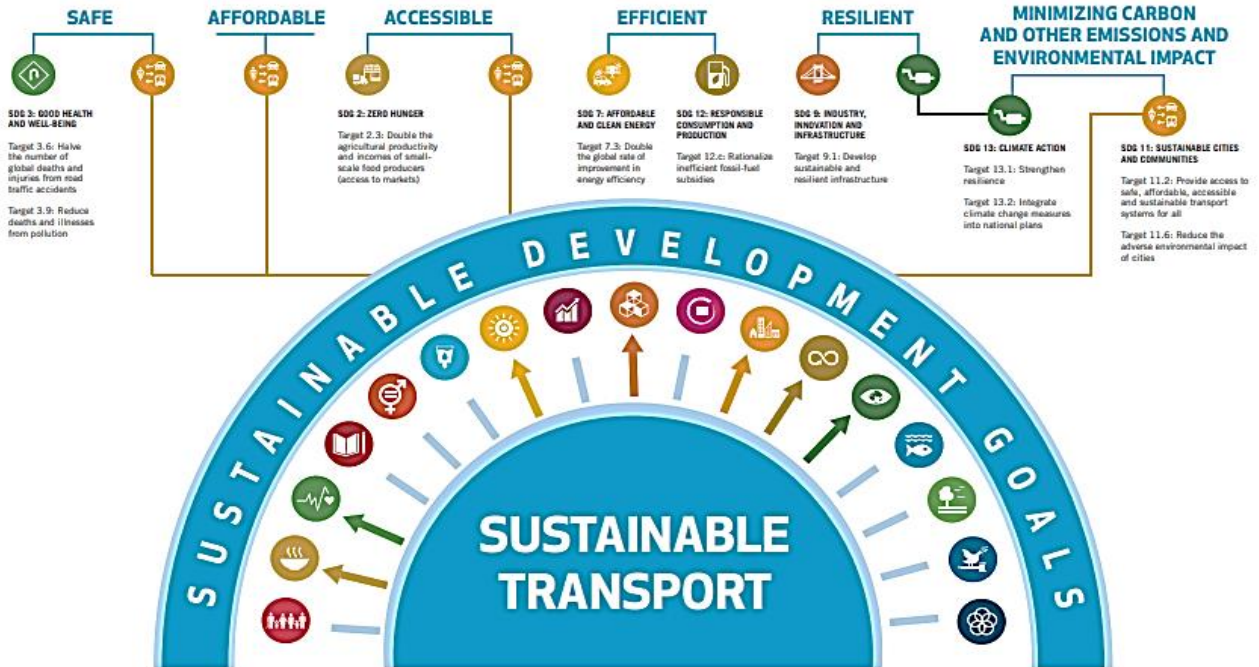
Transport and SDGs



Sustainable Development Goals

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT IMPACTS ON ACHIEVING THE SDG'S

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT IS:



The Regional Action Programme

In 2016, 3rd Ministerial Conference on Transport, adopted the Regional Action Programme (2017-2021)

Sustainable urban transport is one of the seven theme topics



The Committee on Transport

Sixth session of the Committee on Transport

Environmental and social sustainability aspects related to urban transport

Outcome of this meeting and inputs to the new RAP



UN ESCAP

1. 2021, 4th Ministerial Conference on Transport, expected to adopt the Regional Action Programme (2022-2026)
2. Sustainable urban transport is going to be one of the theme topics.



ESCAP project on sustainable urban transport

Asia-Pacific Sustainable Urban Transport Systems to support the region's achievement of the 2030 Agenda

Objective: To equip member States with a set of sustainable urban transport recommendations to facilitate the implementation of sustainable transport policies and programmes and strengthen regional cooperation in this region.



ESCAP project on sustainable urban transport

A study has been conducted:

China, India, Russian Federation and Viet Nam

Main theme topics are:

- a) Green transport
- b) Smart transport
- c) Safe transport



Philippines

JEEPNEY



India



Rickshaws



Chakda

Recommendations

1

Political leadership and Vision



TFL, London, 2018

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Socially inclusive urban transport



World Bank, Myanmar, 2019

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Decarbonized (Micro-)Mobility



Consultant, Oslo, 2021

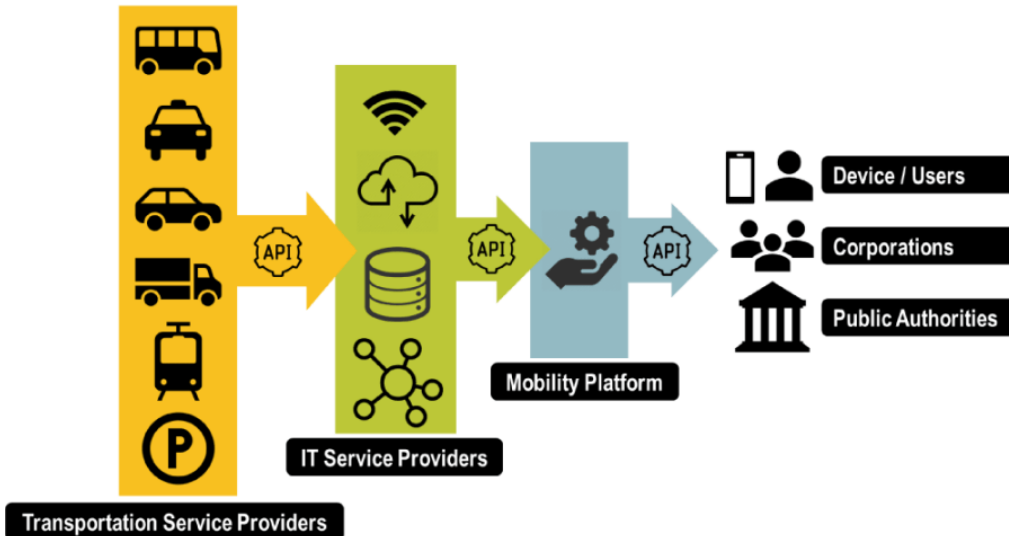
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Urban transport financial sustainability



ADB Jakarta, 2018

Digital Services for Multimodality



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By the users and for the users



Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, India, Mumbai, 2016

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Urban governance and transport



CNN, Shenzhen, 2020

Bangkok Declaration on “City and Transport: Safety, Efficiency, and Sustainability”.

A Regional Meeting for Asia and the Pacific on the “City and Transport: Safety, Efficiency, and Sustainability” was organized by Transport Division of ESCAP in a virtual format on 9-10 June 2021 in which the participants adopted the Bangkok Declaration on “City and Transport: Safety, Efficiency, and Sustainability”.

Contents of the draft Declaration

The draft Declaration has two main parts:

a) 19 Preambular Paragraphs and b) 19 Operative paragraphs

Preambular Paragraphs are the background part:

- the key role of urban transport systems
- negative aspects of the current urban transport systems
- importance of quality, efficient safe and environmentally friendly urban transport
- increase in micromobility and electric mobility

Contents of the draft Declaration

Preambular Paragraphs (continued)

- Importance of travel demand management
- modernizing rolling stocks and infrastructure for mass transit
- inclusiveness and gender dimensions
- impact of COVID-19 pandemic
- research, collaboration and sharing of information
- efficient manpower development.

Contents of the draft Declaration

The Operative Paragraphs include opinions of the meeting participants and actions related to:

- COVID-19 pandemic
- public passenger transport
- use of Active Mobility
- integration of transport planning and land-use planning
- urban transport safety
- transport demand management and mobility
- modal shift to environmentally friendly modes of transport

Contents of the draft Declaration

The Operative Paragraphs (continued):

- actions related to gender, inclusiveness, urban transport connectivity
- traffic management
- public participation in transport projects
- development of skilled manpower,
- consideration of development of an ITS coordination mechanism
- multimodality and
- continuation of active dialogue within the framework of ESCAP.

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