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Sustainable Urban Design and Development ~ Role of EST

Country Report

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< Islamic Republic of Iran >

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Country EST Report (covering from Lao EST Forum 2017 to Mongolia EST Forum 2018)

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- d) Reporting period: 2017-2018

With the objective of demonstrating the renewed interest and commitment of Asian countries towards realizing a promising decade (2010-2020) of sustainable actions and measures for achieving safe, secure, affordable, efficient, and people and environment-friendly transport in rapidly urbanizing Asia, the participating countries of the Fifth Regional EST Forum in Asia discussed and agreed on a goodwill and voluntary declaration - “**Bangkok Declaration for 2020 – Sustainable Transport Goals for 2010-2020.**” At the Seventh Regional EST Forum held in Bali in 2013, the participating countries adopted the “**Bali Declaration on Vision Three Zeros- Zero Congestion, Zero Pollution and Zero Accidents towards Next Generation Transport Systems in Asia**” reinforcing the implementation of Bangkok 2020 Declaration (2010-2020) with emphasis to zero tolerance towards congestion, pollution and road accidents in the transport policy, planning and development. Bali Vision Three Zeros calls for a paradigm shift in thinking on the role of motorization and mobility in realizing sustainable development in Asia. In the Eight Regional EST Forum in Colombo, member countries adopted the “**Colombo Declaration**” for the promotion of next generation low-carbon transport solutions in Asia. Subsequently, EST Forum held in Vientiane, Lao PDR in 2017, the member countries adopted the “**Vientiane Declaration on Sustainable Rural Transport towards Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**”

*Each member country of the Forum is kindly requested to prepare a consolidated country report (by **15 August 2018**) reflecting how EST trends and developments have taken place in the country from Lao EST Forum 2017 to Mongolia EST Forum 2018 around the Goals of the Bangkok 2020 Declaration as an interim assessment following the below format. You are most welcome to add extra pages or sections to share any major on-going initiatives or future plans, including mega transport projects, transport master plans, special transport corridor development, expansion of railways and rail route developments, etc.*

The objective of the country reporting is to share among international community the voluntary progress/achievements/initiatives include various challenges faced by countries in implementing each of the underlined goals of the Bangkok 2020 Declaration to realize the Bali Vision Three Zeros, the Colombo Declaration and the Vientiane Declaration. This would help development agencies, donors, development banks in assessing the sustainable transport needs and challenges to better devise their existing as well as future capacity building programs and operations in sustainable transport areas.

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| I. Strategies to <u>Avoid</u> unnecessary travel and reduce trip distances | | | | |
| “Avoid” Strategy | 1 | Formally integrate land-use and transport planning processes and related institutional arrangements at the local, regional, and national levels | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Difficulty in implementing the infrastructure |
| | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. | | Consider the composition and suitability of different land use in comprehensive urban plans | |
| | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year | | improve accessibility and reduce travel time with integrating land use and transportation | |
| | What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country’s on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement? | | This field is more in direction to new urban agenda | |

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| “Avoid” Strategy | 2 | <p>Achieve mixed-use development and medium-to-high densities along key corridors within cities through appropriate land - use policies and provide people - oriented local access,</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Economic problems and suitable space for infrastructure implementation</p> |
| | | <p>and actively promote transit-oriented development (TOD) when introducing new public transport infrastructure</p> | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Increasing accessibility to downtown with all of the mode transport e.g. subway, Bus, BRT, taxi and etc.</p> | |
| | | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Change the street into a sidewalk in city center</p> <p>Create a bike path</p> <p>Increasing public accessibility for public transit e.g. subway, bus, BRT, ... in downtown.</p> <p>Iran TOD Regulations.</p> | |
| | | | <p>What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country’s on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement?</p> <p>This field is more in direction to the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> | |

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| “Avoid” Strategy | 3 Institute policies, programmes, and projects supporting Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), such as internet access, teleconferencing, and telecommuting, as a means to reduce unneeded travel | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Security and legal problems such as internet fraud |
| | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. Activities such as online markets to prevent unnecessary travel and make the internet site and mobile app for Bus, taxi and bicycle routing. | |
| | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Increasing and improving internet startups and cellphone apps in order to decreasing unneeded travels | |
| | | What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country’s on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement? This field is more in direction to new urban agenda. | |

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| II. Strategies to <u>Shift</u> towards more sustainable modes | | | | |
| “Shift” Strategy | 4 | Require Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) components in transport master plans in all major cities and prioritize transport infrastructure investments to NMT, including wide-scale improvements to pedestrian and bicycle facilities, development of facilities for intermodal connectivity, and adoption of complete street design standards, wherever feasible | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Budget constraint and public disapproval |
| | | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. Creating and increasing Bike path and shared bike to reduce using motorized-transport. | |
| | | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Increasing facility of using bike and pathways. | |
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| “Shift” Strategy | 5 Improve public transport services including high quality and affordable services on dedicated infrastructure along major arterial corridors in the city and connect with feeder services into residential communities | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Difficulty in implementing the infrastructure and Budget constraint |
| | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. Growing using public transport and focus residential out of the center core of cities causes increasing travel demand between downtown and the suburbs. Therefor affordable transport accessibility such as subway, BRT and Bus has developed. | |
| | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Creating LRT to improve affordable public transport and reducing air pollution. | |

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| "Shift" Strategy | <p>6 Reduce the urban transport mode share of private motorized vehicles through Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures, including pricing measures that integrate congestion, safety, and pollution costs, aimed at gradually reducing price distortions that directly or indirectly encourage driving, motorization, and sprawl</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Some organizations oppose these programs.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Implementation of entry limits based on license plates and cordon pricing at city center to reduce using car and unnecessary trips. Decreasing parking in cities.</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Change and improve these projects. More supervision over vehicle arrivals and departures.</p> | |

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| "Shift" Strategy | <p>7 Achieve significant shifts to more sustainable modes of inter-city passenger and goods transport, including priority for high-quality long distance bus, inland water transport, high-speed rail over car and air passenger travel, and priority for train and barge freight over truck and air freight by building supporting infrastructure such as dry inland ports</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Budget constraint</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the rail transport system has not been developed significantly.</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Develop multimodal transport and inland ports to Business Development.</p> | |

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| III. Strategies to <u>Improve</u> transport practices and technologies | | | |
| "Improve" Strategy | 8 Diversify towards more sustainable transport fuels and technologies , including greater market penetration of options such as vehicles operating on electricity generated from renewable sources, hybrid technology, and natural gas | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: The high cost of these technologies for the people and the government. |
| | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. Change cars to hybrid cars that using Gasoline and natural gas and Implementation incentive policies using hybrid cars. | |

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| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Encouraging the use of hybrid technologies.</p> <p>What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country's on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement? This field is more in direction to Paris Climate Agreement.</p> | |
| "Improve" Strategy | 9 Set progressive, appropriate, and affordable standards for fuel quality, fuel efficiency, and tailpipe emissions for all vehicle types, including new and in-use vehicles | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Ignoring the effects of environmental pollution from national and urban authorities. |
| | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. For example, changing the quality of gasoline from Euro 3 to Euro 4 | |
| | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Implementation Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in metropolises. | |

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| "Improve" Strategy | 10 Establish effective vehicle testing and compliance regimes, including formal vehicle registration systems and appropriate periodic vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) requirements, with particular emphasis on commercial vehicles, to enforce progressive emission and safety standards, resulting in older polluting commercial vehicles being gradually phased-out from the vehicle fleet, as well as testing and compliance regimes for vessels | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Challenges for replacing worn-out vehicles with new and low-emission vehicles and the old technologies of automobile factories.</i> |
| | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. <i>Implementation of Car Technical Inspection labeling</i> | |
| | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year <i>Giving low-cost privileges to low-emission vehicles to enter the traffic area.</i> | |

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| "Improve" Strategy | <p>11 Adopt Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), such as electronic fare and road user charging systems, transport control centres, and real-time user information, when applicable</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Lack of funds to buy New Intelligent Transportation Systems.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>electronic fare for taxi, electronic cards for bus, BRT, taxi, subway and ...</p> <p>Getting Arrivals and Departures permits to traffic area.</p> <p>Pay toll roads with Bluetooth at tolls.</p> <p>Implementation the Speed Cameras.</p> | |

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| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p style="color: green;">Increasing Speed Cameras and using Optical fiber.</p> | |
| | | <p>What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country's on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement?</p> <p style="color: green;">This field is more in direction to New Urban Agenda</p> | |
| "Improve" Strategy | <p>12 Achieve improved freight transport efficiency, including road, rail, air, and water, through policies, programmes, and projects that modernize the freight vehicle technology, implement fleet control</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p style="color: green;">Lack of logistics centers in the country.</p> |

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| | and management systems, and support better logistics and supply chain management | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Implementation of Intelligent Freight Forwarding System and Management of Bearing Vehicles such as Uber, Cargo and Alopeyk.</p> <p>Approval of the establishment of the country's logistics centers.</p> <hr/> <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Increasing and improving intelligent Freight Forwarding System and Startup companies.</p> <hr/> <p>What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country's on-going efforts in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p> <p>This field is more in direction to New Urban Agenda</p> |
| <p>IV. <u>Cross-cutting</u> strategies</p> | | |

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| “Cross-Cutting” Strategy | 13 | Adopt a zero-fatality policy with respect to road, rail, and waterway safety and implement appropriate speed control, traffic calming strategies, strict driver licensing, motor vehicle registration, insurance requirements, and better post-accident care oriented to significant reductions in accidents and injuries | Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box) | Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation: Lack of funding and less education about safety. |
| | | | Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant. General tutorials on safety tips, implementation Strictly the rules, Using intelligent traffic control systems, The requirement to have insurance, Increase road safety, Road safety action plans, Road safety map, And etc. | |
| | | | Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year Improving above actions and increasing safety factors | |

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| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | <p>14 Promote monitoring of the health impacts from transport emissions and noise, especially with regard to incidences of asthma, other pulmonary diseases, and heart disease in major cities, assess the economic impacts of air pollution and noise, and devise mitigation strategies, especially aiding sensitive populations near high traffic concentrations</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>The lack of attention of the authorities to the pollution of air, sound and environment and their effects on the health of citizens.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>A lot of research and investigation has been done on this, but no significant steps have been taken to improve the situation seriously. But steps have been taken recently, such as increasing public transportation and... .</p> <p>Noise control and emission control.</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Enforce more regulation for noisy cars.</p> | |

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| “Cross-Cutting” | <p>15 Establish country-specific, progressive, health-based, cost-effective, and enforceable air quality and noise standards, also taking into account the WHO guidelines, and mandate monitoring and reporting in order to reduce the occurrence of days in which pollutant levels of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, carbon monoxide, and ground-level ozone exceed the national standards or zones where noise levels exceed the national standards, especially with regard to environments near high</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Training and cultures the people.</i></p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p><i>Measuring released gasses from vehicles in cities and implementation Anti-noise wall near highways.</i></p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p><i>Implementation Low Emission Zone.</i></p> | |

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| | traffic concentrations | <p>What importance does this particular EST Goal attach in your country's on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement?</p> <p>This field is more in direction to Paris Climate Agreement.</p> | |
| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | <p>16 Implement sustainable low-carbon transport initiatives to mitigate the causes of global climate change and to fortify national energy security, and to report the inventory of all greenhouse gases emitted from the transport sector in the National Communication to the UNFCCC</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>There are cost and technology limitation for government.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Increasing subway lanes.</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Investigating LRT and Electrical buses plan in cities in order to reduce greenhouse gases.</p> <p>Implementation Low Emission Zone.</p> | |

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| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | <p>17 Adopt social equity as a planning and design criteria in the development and implementation of transport initiatives, leading to improved quality, safety and security for all and especially for women, universal accessibility of streets and public transport systems for persons with disabilities and elderly, affordability of transport systems for low-income groups, and up-gradation, modernization and integration of intermediate public transport</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Religion and culture limitation.</i></p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p><i>Put a special place for women on buses and metro, using CCTV systems in buses and metro to increasing women safety.</i></p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p><i>Increasing and support non-governmental Organizations (NUE) related to Women's rights and social equity.</i></p> | |

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| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | <p>18 Encourage innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable transport infrastructure and operations through measures, such as parking levies, fuel pricing, time-of-day automated road user charging, and public-private partnerships such as land value capture, including consideration of carbon markets, wherever feasible</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Lack of funds to allocate new technologies to implement sustainable transport development systems</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Allocating incomes from parking costs and traffic pricing to sustainable transportation.</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Change Odds and Even area to pricing area.</p> | |

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| “Cross-Cutting” Strategy | <p>19 Encourage widespread distribution of information and awareness on sustainable transport to all levels of government and to the public through outreach, promotional campaigns, timely reporting of monitored indicators, and participatory processes</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>There is no challenge in this regard.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>The government through the promotion of television advertisement, familiarize people with sustainable transportation and using public transport</p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Adding the necessary training on this subject to children's textbooks.</p> | |

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| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | <p>20 Develop dedicated and funded institutions that address sustainable transport-land use policies and implementation, including research and development on environmentally-sustainable transport, and promote good governance through implementation of environmental impact assessments for major transport projects</p> | <p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some progress (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>One of the most important challenge is that not enough budget for implementation.</i></p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p><i>Universities and few research institutes have an activity in this problem.</i></p> | |
| | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p><i>Give more licenses to establish these institutions.</i></p> | |

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Major policy initiatives/projects/action plan to improve rural access:

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| "Cross-Cutting" Strategy | Take policy initiatives to improve rural access leading to improved quality, safety and security for all and especially for women, disadvantaged groups persons with disabilities and elderly, low-income groups, access to farms, agriculture centers, education and health | <p>List some of actions taken to improve rural access in your country so far?</p> <p>Expanding length of rural roads to increase accessibility to cities.</p> | <p>Barriers/Challenges faced in improving rural connectivity:</p> <p>High costs of implementation and maintenance of rural roads.</p> |
| | | <p>Please add few specific examples of initiatives, pilot projects, major policies or programmes developed or under development (or) any major investment decisions to improve rural access. Please attach reports or include websites where relevant.</p> <p>Increased the length of the road network.</p> <p>The public transport system has expanded to the villages.</p> <p>Increased road safety.</p> <p>Supervision, care and road pavement.</p> | |

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| | | | <p>Examples of important actions that you plan to carry out in next year</p> <p>Increasing and improving road safety and rural accessibility to cities.</p> |
| | | | <p>Importance of improving rural access in your country's on-going efforts in achieving (a) the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), (b) New Urban Agenda, and (c) Paris Climate Agreement?</p> <p>This field is more in direction to the Sustainable Development Goals</p> |