EH Urban Mobility in Pakistan



Urban Transportation Overview

- Pakistan is the 6th largest population in the world: 184 million
- Transport sector in Pakistan is extensive and varied roads, railways, road transport, ports & shipping, aviation; has a share of 24% in services sector.
- Types of urban, public transport: auto rickshaws, taxis, mini vans, buses





Current situation

How people get around within their city

	Islamabad	Rawalpindi	Peshawar	Karachi	Lahore
Mini vans	x	х	х	x	x
Taxis	Х	х	Х	Х	Х
Auto rickshaws		х	Х	Х	х
Buses		x	Х	Х	x*
Horse-drawn					х
carriages					

* Metro bus and with dedicated lane enforced by the Punjab government



Issues and Challenges

- Lack of investment in infrastructure
- Absence of innovative regulatory framework
- Lack of integrated transport policy
- Pollution due to high carbon emission from auto rickshaws and buses
- No consideration for passenger safety





Policy response

• National/Federal level:

- Policy measures for transport sector included in the National Climate Change Policy (Sept 2012)
- Conference of 1000+ on Pakistan Vision
 2025 (Transport and Communication Section of the Ministry of

Planning and Development under Planning Commission, GOP

• **Provincial level:** Urban Units (Punjab & KPK)



<u>Initiatives</u>

- Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) revitalization programme and the Mass Transit Network for Karachi with 2030 vision (JICA): 2 metro system lines and 6 RBT lines
- Peshawar Metro Transit System: light rapid transit Skytrain system (ADB Transport Study)
- Rawalpindi Metro (planned) that will also serve the capital city of Islamabad
- Faisalabad Metro (planned): single line Bus Rapid Transit System, similar to Lahore
- UN-Habitat's ongoing Slum Surveys and Land Use Survey (Peshawar,ICT, Karachi/UC4 Gadap Town)



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