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Department of Transportation

Paving the Path: Decarbonising Transport in India and the Region

India's Freight Transition and Lessons from the Region

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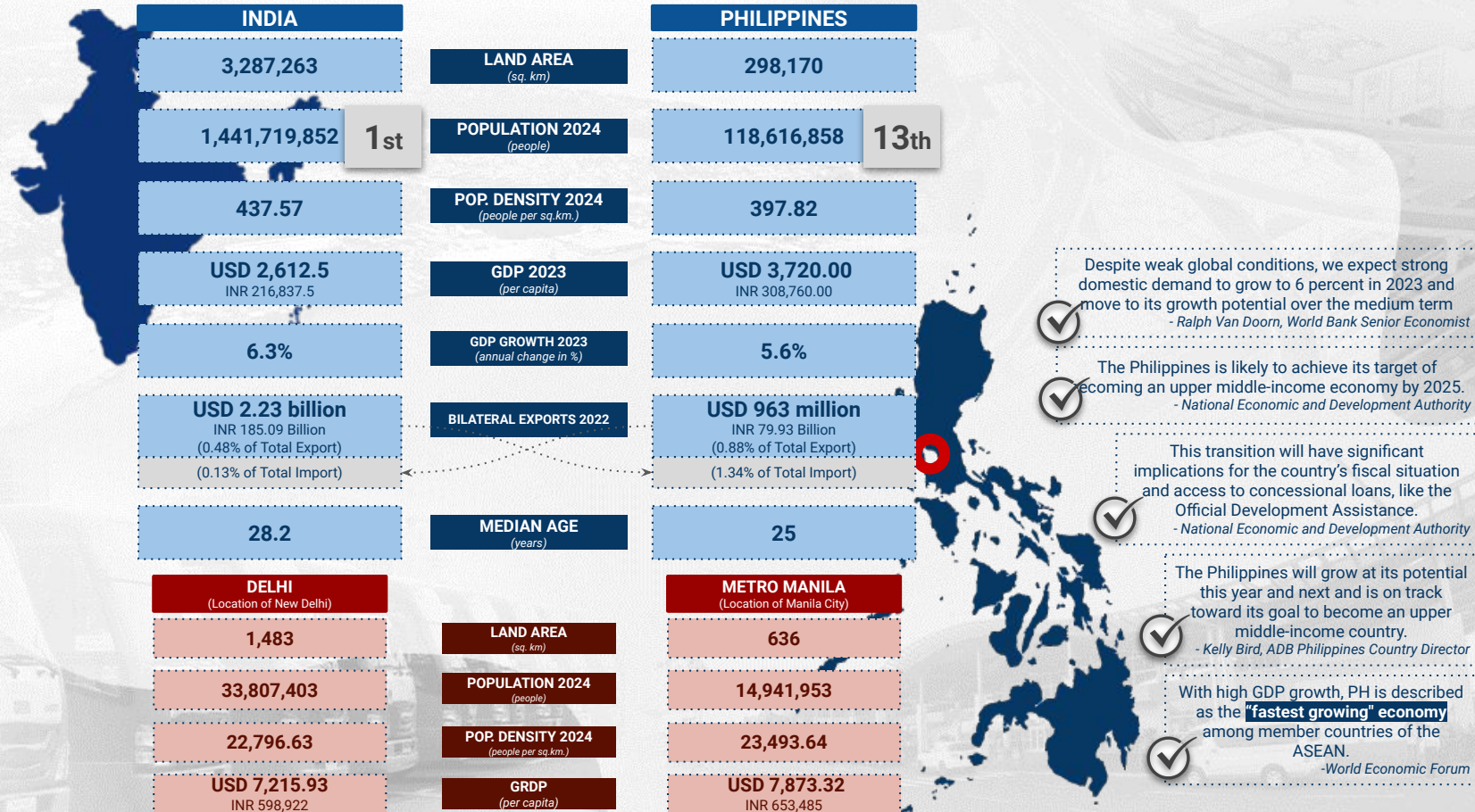
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India and the Philippines



Where are we

TOURISM

75th

OUT OF 117 COUNTRIES

based on

2021 TRAVEL & TOURISM INDEX¹

Tourism Share to GDP
(2022, PHP 1.38T)

6.2%

The Philippines got a score of **3.7**, lagging behind neighboring countries (**Indonesia at 4.4**, **Thailand at 4.3**, **Malaysia at 4.3**)

ROAD SAFETY

4.1%

Cost of road crash fatalities and injuries as % to GDP³

Road crash fatalities and serious injuries cost **~USD 11.08 BILLION**
(INR 929.67 BILLION)

USD 22.80 BILLION

(INR 1.89 TRILLION)

ANNUAL DIRECT ECONOMIC COST OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION

(USD 63.6M a day) in NCR and USD 15.90B in neighboring provinces of Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna, and Cavite as of 2017²

USD 295.25 Billion

(INR 24,506 Billion)
PHL GDP (2019) = 7%

1,022,009

Public School Classrooms

USD 8.74 Billion

(INR 725.12 Billion)
PHL FDI (2019) = 240%

2,150

Provincial Hospitals

USD 298.30 Billion

(INR 24,759 Billion)
PSE Market Cap (Dec 2019) = 10%

4.3 million

Irrigated Land (has.)

URBAN MOBILITY READINESS

58th

OUT OF 60 COUNTRIES

based on 2021 **URBAN MOBILITY READINESS INDEX⁴**

Manila got a score of **31.2%**, lagging behind neighboring cities (**Kuala Lumpur at 45.1%**, **Jakarta at 39.9%**)

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ENVIRONMENTAL

MOST VULNERABLE TO DISASTER RISK

out of **193** countries based on **2022 WORLD RISK INDEX⁵**

CLIMATE PROJECTIONS



1.8°-2.2°C increase in temperatures by 2050



Wetter wet season, drier dry season



Increased incidence of extreme weather and hazard events



0.48-0.65 m rise in sea levels by 2100

KEY CLIMATE IMPACTS

Agriculture

Crop loss/failure, soil erosion
Increased pest infestations
Rising food prices & food imports



Water

Water shortages
Degraded water quality
Increased flood & landslide risk



Energy

Reduced energy production potential
Increased demand for energy services



Coastal Ecosystems

Loss of coastal defense, marine habitat & biodiversity
Reduced fish populations



Infrastructure/Services

Damage to roads, bridges, and water and sanitation facilities



Human Health

Loss of life and livelihoods
Increased risk of vector-/waterborne disease and population displacement



USD 783.04 MILLION

(INR 64.99 BILLION)

ANNUAL (2014) ECONOMIC LOSS DUE TO PORT CONGESTION⁶

~21,925

Modern PUJs (@INR 2.96M per unit)

~175,400

14ft. Fiberglass hull boats
(@INR 370K per unit)

LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS COST BY COMPONENT

27.16%

of sales as of 2018

2.47%

Logistics Administration

8.78%

Inventory Carrying

5.20%

Warehousing

10.71%

Transport

Higher than neighboring ASEAN countries:

Indonesia (**21.4%**), Vietnam (**16.3%**), and Thailand (**11.11%**)⁷

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE

60th
(2018 LPI)

43rd

out of **139** countries based on

2023 LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX

with a World Bank Logistics Performance Index (LPI) of **3.3**
(from **2.9** in 2018, 1=Low, 5=High)⁸

[1] Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021: Rebuilding for a Sustainable and Resilient Future Insight Report. World Economic Forum. May 2022.

[2] Roadmap for Transport Infrastructure Development for GCR (JICA 2019)

[3] Philippines's Road Safety Country Profile (World Bank - Global Road Safety Facility 2016)

[4] Urban Mobility Readiness Index 2022 Report. Oliver Wyman Forum and University of California, Berkeley.

[5] WorldRiskReport 2022 - Focus: Digitalization. <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/worldriskreport-2022-focus-digitalization>.

[6] Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS 2014)

[7] An Assessment of Logistics Performance of Manufacturing Firms in the Philippines (DTI and IFC (WB) 2018)

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Climate Change Risk Profile of the Philippines

2021 CLIMATE RISK INDEX¹

4th
OUT OF
180
COUNTRIES

Long-Term Climate Risk Index
(2000-2019 annual averages)

Countries most affected by weather events (2000-2019)

1	Puerto Rico
2	Myanmar
3	Haiti
4	Philippines
5	Mozambique
6	The Bahamas
7	Bangladesh
8	Pakistan
9	Thailand
10	Nepal

MOST VULNERABLE TO DISASTER RISK

OUT OF 193 COUNTRIES

Countries with the highest disaster risk worldwide are the **Philippines (WRI 46.82)**, India (WRI 42.31), and Indonesia (WRI 41.46).

2022 WORLD RISK INDEX²



$$\text{WorldRiskIndex} = \sqrt{\text{Exposure} \times \text{Vulnerability}}$$



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PHILIPPINE CLIMATE RISK PROFILE

Climate Stressors and Climate Risks URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE/SERVICES

Stressors	Risks
Increased temperatures	Damage to urban infrastructure, including roads and bridges
Severe weather events	Damage to water and sanitation facilities, increasing health risks
Sea level rise	Coastal inundation and storm surges, leading to infrastructure damage and forced migration

[1] Global Climate Risk Index 2021. Germanwatch. <https://www.germanwatch.org/en/19777>.

[2] WorldRiskReport 2022 - Focus: Digitalization. <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/worldriskreport-2022-focus-digitalization>.

[3] Philippine Climate Risk Profile - Country Fact Sheet. United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

DOTr is bridging the gap towards our VISION for the transportation sector

Pursuant to the marching orders of the President, DOTr is bridging the gap from where we are now towards the vision for a transportation sector where transportation services are **comfortable, accessible, safe, sustainable, and affordable** through DOTr's four transportation sectors...



DOTr is BUILDING BETTER and BUILD MORE by...

2016-2022

2022-2028

2028 AND BEYOND

Continuing and finishing projects from the **previous administration**

Starting and finishing projects by the **current administration**

Starting and passing projects to the **next administration**

Transport Vision, Mandate and Governing Policies

"We will transform the Philippine transport industry and elevate it to global standards.

Our mantra then shall be COMFORTABLE, ACCESSIBLE, SAFE, and AFFORDABLE transport service throughout the country."

Jaime J. Bautista
Secretary of Transportation



"We must keep the momentum. And aspire to

BUILD BETTER MORE."

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. during his July 2022 SONA

8-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

of the Marcos Administration

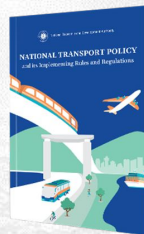
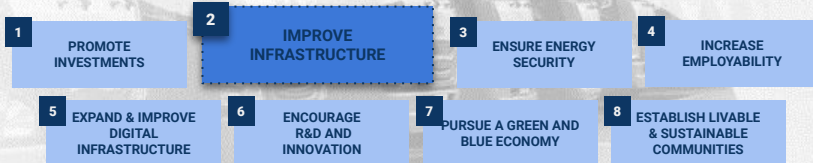
NEAR-TERM

Protecting Purchasing Power and Mitigating Socio-economic Scarring



MEDIUM-TERM

Creating More Jobs, Quality Jobs, Green Jobs



NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY

TRANSPORT VISION

"safe, secure, reliable, efficient, integrated, intermodal, affordable, cost-effective, **environmentally sustainable**, and people-oriented national transport system that ensures improved quality of life of the people". c

PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028

CHAPTER 12

SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT, INTEGRATED, AND MODERNIZED INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AND SERVICES DELIVERED

Seamless and inclusive connectivity via local and international linkages achieved

A National Transportation Master Plan will be formulated and adopted.

Intermodal transport facilities will be constructed and upgraded to achieve seamless connectivity.

Active transport networks will be developed.

Applicable mass transportation systems (i.e., railways, road-based, and ferry systems) will be developed in metropolitan areas.

The nautical highway will be improved.

Existing airports will be improved and new ones will be strategically developed to address future demand.

Cargo and freight rail infrastructure to connect strategic infrastructure such as ports will be developed and expanded.

Cold chain logistics and management facilities will be developed.

The implementation of the Unified Logistics Pass (ULP) and Transport Accreditation, Permit and Pass for Ports (TAPPP) will be made seamless and well-integrated.

Transport safety and security will be ensured.

Gender mainstreaming, inclusion, and accessibility will be main considerations in all stages of transport project implementation.



ENVIRONMENTAL
(Energy Intensity, Emissions,
Pollution, etc.)



SOCIAL
(Gender, Accessibility,
Congestion, etc.)



ECONOMIC
(Cost, Speed, Capacity,
Flexibility, Reliability, etc.)

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION



optimizes use for transport



minimizes consumption



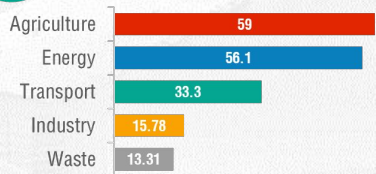
generates low emissions



minimizes adverse social
impacts

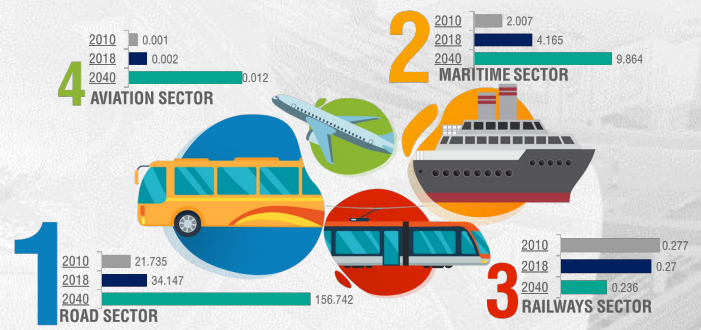
Our commitments to the PH Nationally Determined Contributions

3RD largest contributor of the Philippines' greenhouse gas emissions, next to **Agriculture Sector and Energy Sector.**

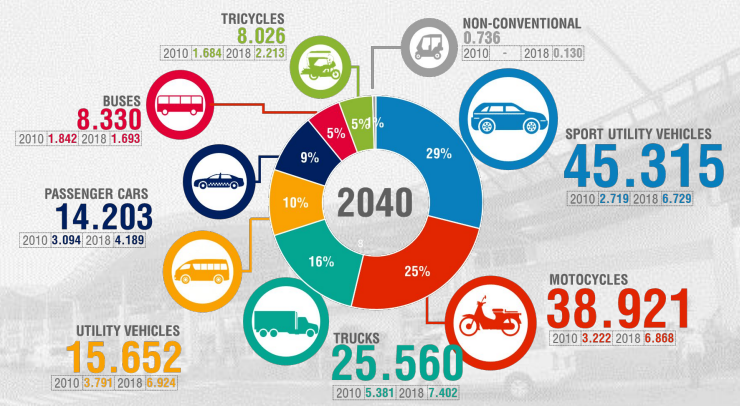


Greenhouse gas emissions by sector, Philippines, 2016
In million tons of carbon dioxide-equivalents (MTCO₂e).

Source: CAIT Climate Data Explorer via Climate Watch
OurWorldInData.org/co2-and-other-greenhouse-gas-emissions



PHILIPPINE TRANSPORT SECTOR BASELINE GHG EMISSIONS IN MILLION TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE-EQUIVALENTS (MTCO₂e)
The baseline and projections were estimated considering the economic growth targeted under the **Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan – Ambisyon 2040**, and the expected growth in population.



ROAD TRANSPORT SECTOR 2040 BASELINE GHG EMISSIONS BY MODE
(IN MILLION TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE-EQUIVALENTS (MTCO₂e))

Our commitments to the PH Nationally Determined Contributions

PHILIPPINE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS (15 APRIL 2021)

Sector*	Projected Emissions** <small>(Cumulative 2020-2030)</small>		Projection Emission Reduction/Avoidance** <small>(Cumulative 2020-2030)</small>	
	BAU (MtCO2e)	w/ Mitigation (MtCO2e)	Mitigation (MtCO2e) Unconditional	Mitigation (MtCO2e) Conditional
Agriculture	539.1	380.8	0	The first PH NDC submitted to UNFCCC last 15 April 2021 commits 75% reduction of GHG emissions from BAU, of which 2.71% is unconditional and 72.29% (2414.56 MtCO2e) is conditional.
Waste	286.1	221.2	7.99	
IPPU	279.8	228.2	13.1	
Transport	689.2	644.7	44.5	
FOLU	-113.4	-812.9	-	
Energy	1659.5	1613.6	25.08	
Total	3340.3	2975.1	90.67 (2.71%)	

TRANSPORTATION SECTOR UNCONDITIONAL MITIGATION OPTIONS



Public Utility Vehicle Modernization (PUVM-1) Program



Railways Projects



Motor Vehicle Inspection System (MVIS-1) Program



Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Projects

The Department of Transportation (DOTr) proposed Nationally Determined Contribution for the greenhouse gas emissions reduction covers the transport fleet modernization and inspection, modal shift, and infrastructure development.

DOTr will BUILD MORE by BUILDING BETTER

How are we *Building Better*?

Better Project Identification, Prioritization, and Preparation

- ✓ Gap Analysis vis-a-vis Existing Master Plans
- ✓ Updating and Development of New Master Plans
- ✓ Prioritization of Master Plan-Identified Projects
- ✓ More Robust Project Preparation

Broader and More Diversified Funding Strategy

- ✓ Diversifying Funding & Financing Partners
- ✓ Diversifying into PPP Funding
- ✓ Broadening Funding Resources

Better Project Implementation Strategies

- ✓ Continuity
- ✓ Strengthening of Institutional Capacity
- ✓ Strategic Contracting and Credible Procurement
- ✓ Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- ✓ Absorptive Capacity

THINK
BIG

BIG SOLUTIONS FOR BIG PROBLEMS



Our engagement with the International Transport Forum

National Study on Decarbonising Pathways for Freight Transport in the Philippines

Current ambition
Where we are heading

CURRENT POLICY SCENARIO
As expected / planned

- Technology stocks target for the LCV fleet
- Rail freight expansions
- Road upgrades
- Eco-driving
- Improving dwell time
- Change in energy mix

Climate Ambition
How far we must go

GREEN FLEET SCENARIO
New fleet measures considered

SEAMLESS CONNECTIVITY
Intermodality measures considered

Interventions:

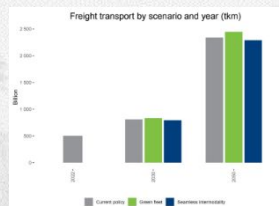
- Vehicle technology improvements through truck fleet renewal
- Stricter fuel economy standards for diesel trucks.

- Infrastructure improvement to increase port capacity
- Infrastructure improvement to reduce dwell times.
- High capacity vehicles to reduce associated emissions
- Asset sharing to increase load factors

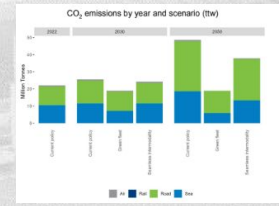
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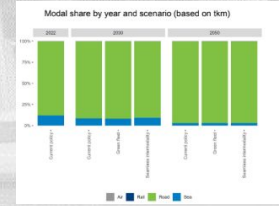
X4 Transport Activity Trucks = 90% dom. freight 50 MtCO2 from transport



Decarbonising policies not oppressive of growth



Ambitious freight policies can halve emissions.



Modal shares do not vary significantly bet. scenarios

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RECOMMENDATIONS	DETAILS	ACTIONS TAKEN	CHALLENGES
Truck Fleet Renewal	Identify use cases for early adoption of zero-emission trucks in the Philippines and incentivise fleet conversions. Supporting pilot projects and offering purchase subsidies for electric trucks can promote low-carbon technologies in road transport	<p>Tax incentives for manufacturers of EVs and components and the establishment of EV charging stations (EVCS)</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Inspection System + 15-year age limit for utility vehicles.</p> <p>Upstream project planning (e.g., Philippine Development Plan, National Transport Policy, and NDC Implementation Plan, National Innovation and Strategy Document, etc.)</p>	<p>15-year age limit scrapped without being implemented due to strong stakeholder resistance; Road worthiness as criteria rather than vehicle age; Non-mandatory Motor Vehicle Inspection System due to weak political support.</p> <p>Broadstaked master planning; Action items, targets, and accountability are lacking</p>
Stricter Fuel Economy Standards for Trucks	Follow international best practices in adopting fuel economy standards for trucks. Fuel economy standards can promote fuel-saving measures such as aerodynamic retrofits, vehicle weight reductions, engine efficiency improvements and hybridization.	<p>Minimum Euro 4 standards (2018)</p> <p>Mandatory Emissions Test</p>	<p>Veracity of the emission test results due to reported cases of falsification for profit of private emission testing centers.</p> <p>Road worthiness as criteria rather than vehicle age; Non-mandatory Motor Vehicle Inspection System due to weak political support.</p>
Process Digitalization	Streamline and digitalize processes to reduce dwell times at cargo transfer points. This can smooth intermodal transport chains and reduce overall energy use and emissions if increasing the share of efficient modes.	<p>Trusted Operator Program - Container Registry and Monitoring System (TOP-CRMS)</p> <p>Unified Logistics Pass (ULP)</p> <p>Transport Accreditation Permit and Pass for Ports (TAPPP)</p>	<p>Strong resistance from stakeholders (business groups)</p> <p>Conceived duplication of systems.</p> <p>Poor integration of the applications in port operations.</p>
Higher Capacity Vehicles	Invest on higher-capacity modes of transport to reduce associated emissions by reducing the vehicle kilometers required to transport the same amount of tons.	<p>Freight rail development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subic-Clark Railway (7-km) - South Long Haul (577-km) - North Long Haul (8530km) 	<p>Currently no operational cargo and/or freight rail services in the country</p> <p>Withdrawn financing for Subic-Clark Railway (7-km) And South Long Haul (577-km)</p>
Asset Sharing	Incentivise and enable asset sharing, for example through promoting digital technologies and platforms to connect logistics operators.		<p>Inadequate human resources in STI and R&D; Underdeveloped research culture and productivity; Insufficient spending on R&D; Underdeveloped linkages among stakeholders in the R&D, technology, and innovation ecosystem; Lack of focus on information about markets or users and market system requirements</p>
Institutional and Regulatory Measures	Enhance institutional alignment, not only between operators but also at a higher intergovernmental level, as well as regulatory or management measures	Legislations to decouple regulatory and commercial functions of transport agencies underway	<p>Lack of coordination among government entities</p> <p>Legislations remain to be approved and put into law</p>

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RECOMMENDATIONS	DETAILS	ACTIONS TAKEN	CHALLENGES
Charging Infrastructure	Promote private investments in charging infrastructure for depot-based vehicles with predictable, short-distance mission profiles which are candidates for early electrification.	RA 11697 or the Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act signed into law on 15 April 2022; CREVI or Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry created pursuant to the law.	<p>No shortage of EV supply in the country, but some people are hesitant because of lack of charging infrastructure.</p> <p>Need to amend various policies to accelerate EV adoption, such as the IRR of National Building Code and Green Building Code for the installation of charging stations.'</p> <p>Slow EV uptake due to high initial cost</p> <p>EV degraded battery recycling and disposal mechanisms</p> <p>Monitoring, verification and evaluation of EVs</p>
Port Expansion	Invest in port capacity expansions and maximize utilization of existing assets to enable maritime transport to capture a higher modal share and increase competitiveness.	<p>253 completed locally-funded port projects (2015-2024 GAA) as of 2023. 28 Ports completed in 2023.</p> <p>National Maritime Connectivity and Port Development Master Plan funded by the World Bank.</p> <p>Opening of new RORO routes, and the issuance of the revised rules in the grant of missionary route status for RORO passenger ships, and the development of the Maritime Route Rationalization and Information System.</p>	<p>Limited number of RORO vessels can be accommodated under the size of the country's ports</p> <p>The fleet of inter-island ferries is also aging, posing risks to commuters and the environment.</p> <p>Port investments driven by politics, capacity to implement the project remains low.</p> <p>Lack of institutional anchoring for overall integrated planning for multimodal transport remains</p>



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Logistics and Other Ancillary Facilities	Investments in infrastructure facilitate access for different transport modes to the node and can expand its capacity.	<p>Upstream planning: Logistics Master Plan completed; Maritime Industry Development Plan 2023-2028 completed</p> <p>Midstream project development: North Integrated Terminal System (Ongoing Pre-FS); Ilocos Norte Transport Hub (Investment Approved); Taguig City Integrated Terminal Exchange (Investment-Approved); Farm-to-Market Ports Network (Project Development, Loan Processing); Port Cold Chain Network (Project Development, Loan Processing); Roll-on Roll-off (RoRo) (Project Development, Loan Processing); New Cebu Int'l. Container Port Project (Investment-Approved)</p>	<p>Low on-site capacity for container storage and management</p> <p>Few inland container terminals privately operated, and none of them is connected to the port by freight rail.</p> <p>Port and ancillary facilities are insufficient and underdeveloped.</p>
Rail and Road Network	Construct new or improved road and rail network (e.g. urban bypass or dedicated rail infrastructure)	<p>Ongoing Railway Projects (Passenger Rail Lines): LRT 1 Cavite Extension (11.7 km); LRT 2 East Extension (3.8 km); MRT Line 7 (22.8 km); North-South Commuter Railway System (147 km); Metro Manila Subway Project (34 km); Current Operational Lines (161.8 km including LRT 1, LRT 2, MRT3, and PNR)</p> <p>Around 42 more railway project are under the various stages of planning and project development.</p> <p>34,352.4 kilometers (kms.) of national roads and 173,977 kms. of local roads or a total road length of 208,329.4 kms.</p>	<p>Movement of goods and services from gateways and production areas to markets currently limited to road-based transportation options.</p> <p>Roads leading to ports and airports are often congested and deteriorate faster due to heavy truck loads.</p>



PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

2 REGULATORY REFORM

Establishment of guidelines through Memorandum Circulars, Department Orders, etc. that will **strengthen support and ensure that the PUVMP objectives are met**

3 VEHICLE SCRAPPAGE

Proposed **scrapping program** for end-of-life vehicles, wherein the older PUVs (not compliant to the Philippine National Standards and did not pass the roadworthiness test) are taken off the road and its components are properly and responsibly disposed of.

4 ROUTE RATIONALIZATION

Responds to the oversupply of vehicles and overlapping of routes that result in operational inefficiencies of the transport services and worsening of traffic conditions by **assigning appropriate mode based on Passenger Demand and Road Hierarchy**

5 INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

Strategically merging smaller transport industry players to form into a **legal entity** either by **forming cooperatives or corporations**, among others, through the help of OTC and CDA.

6 FINANCING

Addresses the lack of financial capability for the drivers and operators to embrace the project. It provides **access to funding** for the operators and drivers by giving them the **special loan program** with **low down payment, low-interest rates, and long payment period.**

7 LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN

Aims to make the routes more responsive to passenger demand and determine the appropriate vehicle type depending on road hierarchy and configuration through LGU initiative and participatory planning.

8 COMMUNICATION

It aims to **raise the awareness of the public** about the definition and scope of the PUVMP, determine the affected stakeholders, and inform them about the advantages of the program.

10 INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION

It is the opening of new/developmental routes pending the finalization of the Route Rationalization Studies and LPTRP, intending to show the feasibility and facilitate the expedient implementation of the program.

1 FLEET MODERNIZATION

Upgrading public utility vehicle features for **increased safety, security, and convenience** of the riding public. The requirements are based on the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines.



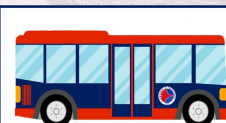
TRADITIONAL JEEPNEY

Poor compliance with Clean Air Act. Euro 2 (or below) **emission**. Diesel fuel.

Rear entrance, poor overall performance and compliance with safety standards.

No CCTV, GPS, and Dashboard Camera

Not PWD/elderly-friendly, Manual Payment



MODERNIZED JEEPNEY

Clean Air Act compliant engine. Euro 4 emission or better. Electric, Solar, Alternative Fuel

Side door, Speed limiter, Automatic Braking System, Compliant with safety standards.

With CCTV, GPS, and Dashboard Camera

PWD/elderly-friendly, Free Wi-fi, Automatic Fare Collection System



PERFORMANCE UPGRADE

ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY

SAFE

SECURE

CONVENIENT

ELECTRIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT

*"...as far as practicable, all manufacturers and importers of electric vehicles intended for use for public transportation shall coordinate with the DOTr and the NCCA to **emulate artistic design of the traditional jeepneys** to preserve the country's cultural heritage."*

-Chapter II, Section 9(d)

DAVAO PUBLIC TRANSPORT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

a bus-based public transport system for Davao City, consisting of a core bus network of over 100 km and a feeder network of over 500 km.

WITH A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF

PHP 73.9 BILLION


800,000

PASSENGERS PER DAY


ROUTES		UNIQUE KILOMETERS	
122	→ 29	~450	→ ~670

UNITS	
~7,100 PUBLIC UTILITY JEEPNEYS	→ 1,105 MODERN BUSES 386 ELECTRIC VEHICLES


PROJECT BENEFITS




EMISSIONS REDUCTION



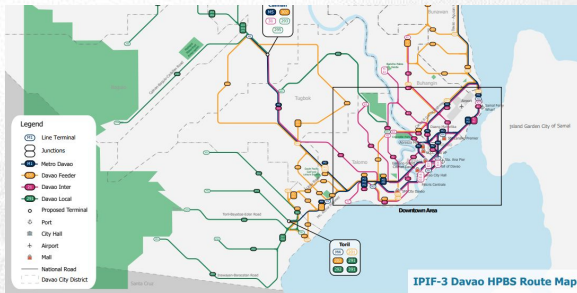
CONGESTION REDUCTION



TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY



TRAVEL TIME REDUCTION



DESCRIPTION

Construction of 5 depots, 3 terminals, 1 driving school, and 1,074 bus stops with shelters and poles. The Project will also procure around 1,105 units of buses equipped with state of the art ITS-capable equipment. The Project will also establish a bus driving school in cooperation with various government agencies. The delivery of financial and non-financial packages to 24,000 project affected persons will also be covered under the social development program.

Project Outputs

1. Improvement of the Public Transportation;
2. Strengthened Institutional Capacity; and
3. Delivery of Social Development Program to ensure delivery of social and economic safeguards for the affected stakeholders.

Total Project Cost

ICC-CC Approved: PHP 73,378.33 million (excluding financing charges).

Financing

ADB, GCF, ACGF, GOP and LGU

