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Developing/Refining Sustainable National and Urban Transport Strategy/Policy/Action Plan

Discussion session

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What we need to do to move towards sustainable transport systems? Some observations

- We do not need to invent new things
- There are many proven examples and practices we are familiar with
- What we need is a commitment from all stakeholders
- Not all sustainable transport solutions/initiatives/measures are costly
- Lack of resources?- but may not be always true
- Establish/Identify lead agency and collaborating partners for implementation of policies/action plan/progammes/projects
- Start with less costly/cost effective solutions
- We need to have quality data and monitoring indicators

Starting point

- National Land Transport Policy (NLTP), 2004
 - Safe and dependable transport service
 - Remove unnecessary control and regulations
 - Fare and subsidies
 - Reduce transport cost of goods for export
 - Transport system for Dhaka city
 - Integrated transport system
 - Alternated transport system
 - Awareness of better quality of life and safety
- □ Integrated Multi-Modal Transport Plan (IMTP), 2013
- □ Dhaka Strategic Transport Plan (STP), 2009
- ☐ Sixth Five-Year Plan (2011-2015) (SFY)
- ☐ Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project
- □ Road Safety Goals and Targets (National)
- ☐ Clean Air and Sustainable Environment Project (CASE)
- Transport Master Plans

■ Do we need a new strategy/policy or to refine/improve it?

Key points from sessions (1)

- 1. Opening
 - Linking transport to sustainable development
 - Commitment, change in attitude, vision
 - Local situation
- 2. Global and regional overview of sustainable transport policies
 - □ SDG Goals and targets, transport goals
 - Integrated transport planning
 - Matching commitments with actions
 - Planning and designing for sustainable people mobility

Key points from sessions (2)

- National Sustainable Transport and Urban Transport Policies
 - Road predominant mode
 - How to regain lost mode share of IWT and Railways
 - Project based approach
 - Prioritize NMT
 - Road safety-coordinate actions
- 4. Sustainable Urban Transport Systems
 - BRTS one of options, innovation, can be implemented quickly
 - Integrated transport network plan
 - Road safety –coordinated actions for Decade of Actions
 - ☐ Importance of NMT-do not neglect- give due priority

Key points from sessions (3)

- 5. Integrated national and urban transport planning and institutional coordination
 - □ Various approach to integrated transport planning
 - □ Coordination in policy formulation and implementation
 - □ Linking national policies to state, city and local level
 - □ Adopt national sustainable urban transport policies
 - □ A strong unified urban institution
 - Support mechanisms for cities

6. Mayors Forum (presentations)

- Chittagong
 - Roundabout not working
 - Planning Mass Rail Transit
 - Chaktal Khal- water transit
- ☐ Khulna
 - Shorter trip, rickshaw major share, need walkways
 - Plan to improve Public Bus Transportation
 - Planning for future

nts from sessions (4)

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