Increasing Resilience Through Sustainable Transport Solution

Rethinking transport, mobility and urban development

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Prescriptions for a healthy and green recovery
1. Protect and preserve the source of human health: Nature.
2. Invest in essential services, from water and sanitation to clean energy in healthcare facilities.
3. Ensure a quick, healthy energy transition.
4. Promote healthy, sustainable food systems.
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5. Build healthy, liveable cities.
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6. Stop using taxpayers money to fund pollution.
Looking at transport and mobility through the COVID-19 lens
A means to strengthening urban resilience, notably by reducing pressure on public transport.... ....while promoting health, reducing pollution and delivering better quality of urban life
“What is the economic value of the health benefits from walking or cycling within a population?”

WHO continues to advance on the development of the Health and Economic Assessment tool (HEAT) for walking and cycling, including its adaptation for global use.

HEAT is user-friendly evidence-based tool that allows health to be taken into account in planning, implementation and tracking progress through transport and land-use decisions.
Urban Health Initiative, a model process for catalyzing change, aimed at placing health at the core of the creation healthier urban environments.

This bottom-up approach have the potential to create demand for action in all sectors, including transport and environment.

Evidence produced with local data informing local policy-based scenarios led by local stakeholders
Prescriptions and Actionables for a Healthy and Green Recovery
Thank you!

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https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/who-manifesto-healthy-recovery-covid19

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