



## United Nations Capacity-Building Workshop on Sustainable Transport

ECA Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 14 – 15 January 2025

### Programme

DAY 1	
14 January 2025	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs</li> <li>• Mr. Robert Lisinge, Director of the Technology, Innovation, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Video remarks</b> by Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 1: Introduction to the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport and the new LLDC Programme of Action</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Robert Lisinge, Director of the Technology, Innovation, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs</li> <li>• Presentation by UN-OHRLLS (online)</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>How can we integrate transport within the broader SDG implementation efforts?</i></li> <li>2. <i>How can we ensure joint implementation of the new LLDC Programme of Action with the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport in a synergistic manner?</i></li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 2: Current transport challenges and lessons learnt from the Vienna Programme of Action</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Francis Ikome, Chief of the Regional Integration Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Thulani Mkhalihi, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Eswatini</li> <li>• Ms. Patience Niwenyine Guma Muhairwe, Principal Licensing Officer, Transport Regulation and Safety, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda</li> <li>• Mr. Juan Segalés, Transport Planification, Paraguay</li> <li>• Mr. Hilaire Sylvain Yabada, Directeur de Cabinet A.I, Ministère des Transports et de l'Aviation Civile, Central African Republic</li> <li>• Mr. Conrad Some, Directeur Général de la Mobilité Urbaine, Ministère de l'Administration Territoriale et de la Mobilité, Burkina Faso</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What are the lessons learnt on sustainable transport from implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action? How can these inform the implementation of the new LLDC Programme of Action and the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What are the specific transport challenges, including specific capacity gaps, for LLDCs, particularly in Africa?</i></li> <li>3. <i>What are unique opportunities for LLDCs in sustainable transport, including practical ways to integrate local knowledge into policy frameworks. What are regional, national, and local good practices on sustainable transport that we can learn from?</i></li> </ol>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 3: Digital connectivity – From the new LLDC Programme of Action to implementation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Frank Wefering, Sustainable Transport Consultant, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Emmanuel Manasseh, Acting Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>• Mr. Waleed Hamdi, Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission</li> <li>• Ms. Irene B. M. Tembo, Chief Planner, Ministry of Transport and Logistics, Zambia</li> <li>• Mr. Placide Badji, Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What role can digital solutions play in enhancing sustainable transport for LLDCs? In what ways can access to technology transform logistics, reduce costs, and improve connectivity for LLDCs?</i></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are some of the digital innovations for inclusive and efficient transport, and how can they best be adapted or introduced to the LLDC context?</i></li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	<p><b>Session 4: Transit Transport Connectivity – From the new LLDC Programme of Action to implementation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Brendah Phiri-Mundia, Principal Regional Advisor, Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Poul Hansen, Chief of the Trade Facilitation Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD (online)</li> <li>• Ms. Muchechemera Prudence Yeukai, Chief Quantity Surveyor, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Mr. Seidou Ghoumar, Secrétaire Général Adjoint, Ministère du Transport et de l'Équipement, Niger</li> <li>• Mr. Fleury Niyogusaba, Conseiller, Département du Transport International, Burundi</li> <li>• Mr. David Mzandu, Secretary for Transport and Public Works, Malawi</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How can better transit transport connectivity support overall SDG implementation? What are some of the good practices for cooperation between LLDC and transit countries for ensuring adequate infrastructure, transit corridors, and multimodal transport, among other areas?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we better meet the needs for climate resilient transport infrastructure and what are some successful solutions that countries can learn from?</i></li> <li>• <i>What sectors and stakeholders should be further involved to enhance connectivity?</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>15 January</b></p>	
09:30 – 11:15	<p><b>Session 5: Partnerships for Progress: Mobilizing Resources and Building Alliances</b></p> <p>Moderator: DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Binyam Reja, Global Practice Manager, Infrastructure Vice Presidency, World Bank</li> <li>• Mr. Odgerel Ulziikhutag, Senior Expert, Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Road and Transport, Mongolia</li> <li>• Mr. Alfred Byiringiro, Chief Technical Advisor in Charge of Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure</li> </ul>



	<p><i>Guiding Questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What kind of innovative financing options, public-private partnerships, and regional collaborations can support sustainable transport infrastructure and transit systems in LLDCs?</i></li> <li>2. <i>How can the LLDCs be supported in developing bankable transit and transport projects that are financially viable, environmentally friendly and accepted by the local communities?</i></li> </ol>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 6: Building on existing regional and sectoral initiatives for implementation and monitoring of progress</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Placide Badji, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sergio Oliete Josa, Head of Unit, Sustainable Transport and Urban Development, European Commission [online]</li> <li>• Mr. Eric Ntagengerwa, Head of Transport and Mobility, African Union Commission</li> <li>• Mr. Ramraj Narasimhan, Senior Director Program Management and Technical Studies, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are some of the good practices where LLDCs have utilized existing regional and sectoral initiatives and partnerships, such as the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM), the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), the TransAfrican Highway Network, and the African Railway Network?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport best engage regional and sectoral initiatives to support member State implementation of the Decade and the SDGs? How can different initiatives contribute to monitoring of progress?</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 7: Breakout Groups (in English and in French)– Integrating LLDC priorities into the Implementation Plan of the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Manyok S. Chol, Policy, Planning, and Research, Ministry of Transport, South Sudan</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Khalidou Kane, Sous-Directeur des Etudes, de la Planification et du suivi-évaluation à la Direction générale des Transports, Ministère des Transports et des Infrastructures, Mali</li> </ul> <p><b>Secretariat support:</b></p> <p>Mr. Won Gyun Choi, ECA and Ms. Nora Boudghene, DESA</p> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What are your past experiences and lessons learned from implementing frameworks such as the Vienna Programme of Action and the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety?</i></li> <li><i>What focus areas and policies should be highlighted in the Implementation Plan of the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport to best support LLDCs?</i></li> <li><i>What ways can we empower government officials from LLDCs to contribute to the development and the implementation of the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport?</i></li> </ol>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	<p><b>Session 8: Report back from breakout groups and a discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Katiso Ntoane, Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Public Works, Lesotho</li> <li>Mr. Jean-François Allabaye, Directeur des Études, de la Planification et du Suivi-Evaluation, Ministère des Transports, de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie Nationale, Chad</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Next Steps and Closing</b> by the Secretariat