Strategic vision for sustainable urban transport and mobility in Sierra Leone

Lessons and insights from Freetown

Vision: The future of Freetown should be...



What people most like/dislike about Freetown



Principles to support mobility & transport systems that are accessible to all, efficient, safe & green



^{*} e.g. walking and cycling

















Opportunities for Freetown and other rapidly growing cities in Sierra Leone to leapfrog

There is a opportunity for Freetown and other rapidly growing cities across Sierra Leone to leapfrog car-oriented developments, learning from the mistakes many high-income cities have made throughout the world and from their successes. The following strategies can help cities accelerate their urban development processes towards increased sustainability, liveability, prosperity, equity:

- 1. Change people & policy mind-set through public awareness on sustainable mobility
- 2. Promote good quality Public Transport by improving operation & standards infrastructure and accessibility
- 3. Discourage car-use through taxes, mixed land-use & increased density
- 4. Incentivise the use of other transport modes, such as cycling, walking or waterborne transport

Main policy instruments

Different policy instruments were analysed by groups in relation to their urgency and feasibility. The diagram below summarises the consensus that emerged from the discussion.

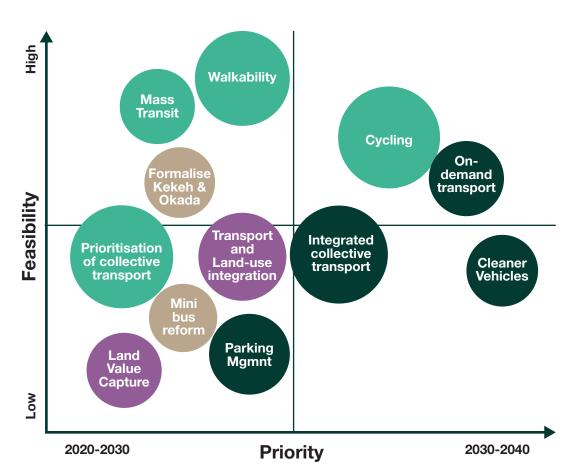


Descriptions

This analysis includes the main policy instruments identified across groups

Indications of priority are given by timing

Indications of feasibility reflect analysis of cultural and political support and regulatory environment



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