



# **The Road from Copenhagen** Options for Promoting Investment in Sustainable Urban Transport

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### Implementing Projects

- Bus Rapid Transit System Johannesburg, World cup 2010
- Climate oriented concept for sustainable mobility, Ukraine
- Emission Reduction in urban transport, **Indonesia**
- ASEAN Clean Air in Cities



Facilitating activities

### Sharing Experiences and Best Practices







Changes in transport policy



Increasing capacity of staff







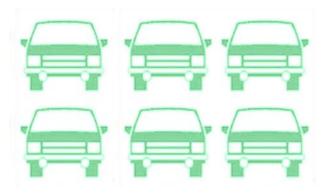
# A Comprehensive Approach to GHG Reduction



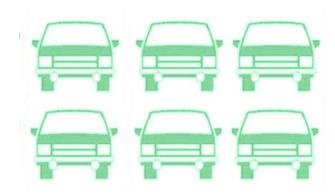
### AVOID trips REDUCE km







### **IMPROVE** vehicles







## **Climate Negotiations prior to Copenhagen**

### **The Kyoto Protocol**

- 1997, in force since 2005
- GHG Reduction targets for industrialized countries
- 1<sup>st</sup> commitment period (2005-12)
- Flexible instruments: JI&CDM





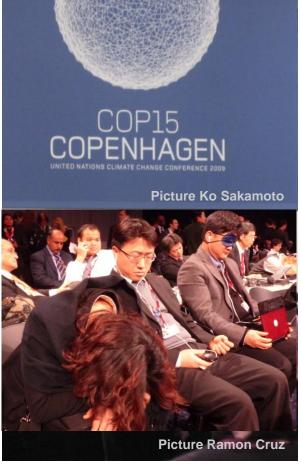
# A **two track approach** since Bali (2007) towards a new agreement:

- Kyoto Track: 2<sup>nd</sup> commitment period
- Convention Track: Inclusion of further big emitters

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- "Taking note of" the Copenhagen Accord, no binding agreement
- Bottom up approach of submitting targets and commitments
- Provision of quick start finance
- Extension of negotiations until Cancun 2010 (both tracks)

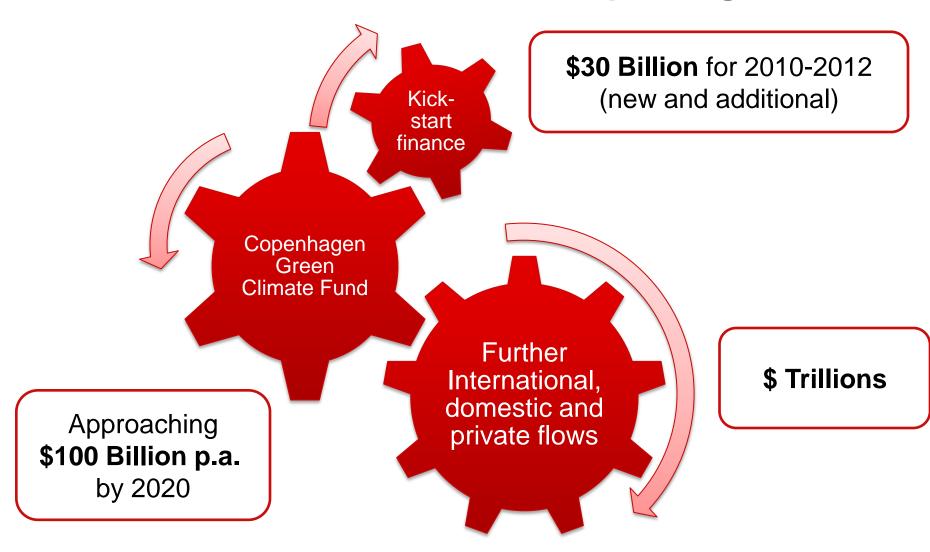


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### **Role of climate finance after Copenhagen**

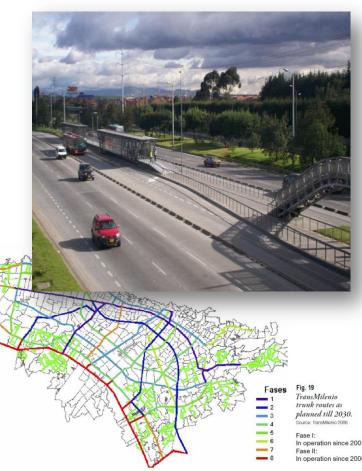






# Further Development of Carbon Market (CDM, PoAs, SBLs, NAMAs)

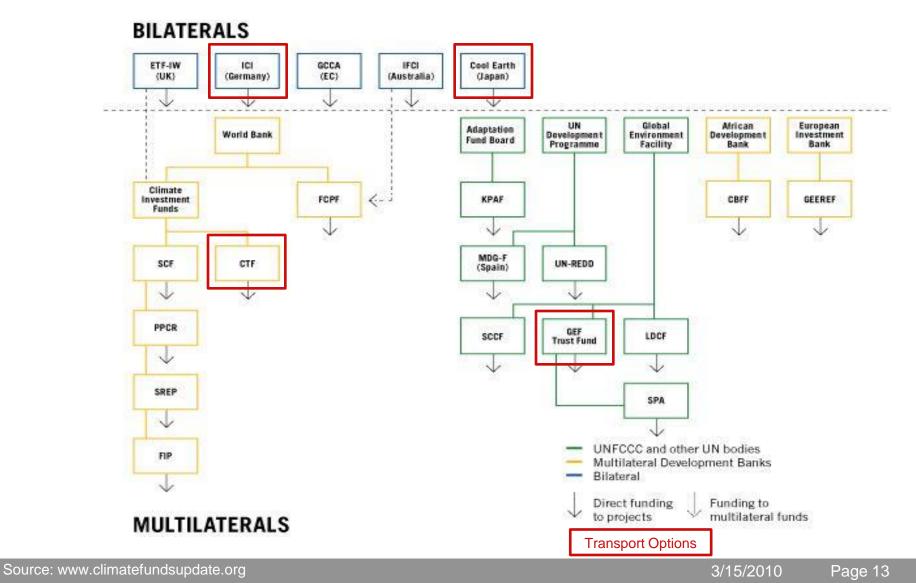
- CDM is a project approach, transport needs programmes
- Standardized baselines may work for fuel efficiency projects of fleets
- A framework for local action is needed
- Suggestion: Setting up urban baselines/no-loose targets as an "urban CDM"



The only "large scale" CDM project registered: Bogota's Transmilenio



## **Further Development of Climate Funds**







## **Towards NAMAs**

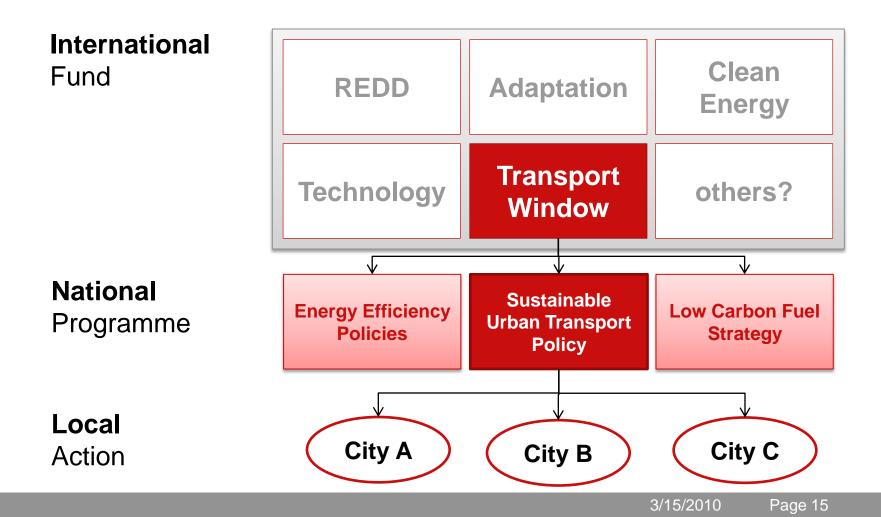
= Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions

	Types of NAMAs	<ul> <li>Unilateral (domestic resources)</li> <li>Supported (bilateral or multilateral funds)</li> <li>[Tradable = carbon market]</li> </ul>
	Copenhagen Accord	<ul> <li>Quick start finance</li> <li>"Green Climate Fund"</li> <li>Institutional set up for both yet to be solved (at COP16)</li> </ul>
	Challenges	<ul> <li>Registry to match funding and mitigation actions</li> <li>Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)</li> <li>How to create incentives?</li> </ul>



# **Towards a Transport Window**

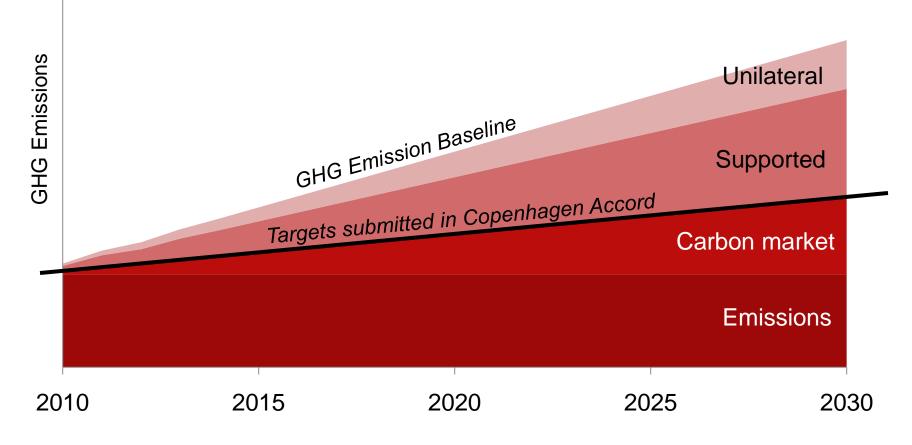
(e.g. Facility for Energy Efficient Transportation Systems – FEETS)







# Interplay of Mitigation Actions in developing countries





# **Conclusion: Opportunities for urban transport**

- "Post Copenhagen World" still offers opportunities, both through funds and carbon market
- A dedicated **transport window** for funds is beneficial
- There is a need for provisions on urban transport in the carbon market ("urban CDM")
- Transparent governance and effectiveness of funds is crucial for success
- Capacity building is a key to deliver implementation
- To go beyond pilot projects on urban level, we need national urban transport policies / programmes
- Still, we need committed leaders on local level







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# Thank You!

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