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MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORT PROJECT IN SYRIA

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed to enhance Syria's potential as a major gateway to Middle Eastern markets through multi-modal corridors. Specific objectives included:

- (i) Improvement proposals for transport chains linking the Ports of Tartous and Lattakia with the primary hinterland transport corridors.
- (ii) Pre-feasibility studies for the two most promising transit chain infrastructure projects selected from a list of proposed strategic options.

The main tasks involved modelling major transport axes, conducting an economic feasibility study, and developing road maintenance strategies.

The core objective of establishing Syria as a central multimodal transport hub for the region—effectively connecting the Middle East with Mediterranean Sea routes—guided the study. This included addressing all aspects of implementation and concluding with Phase 2 action plans and a report on capacity building.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Transport Demand Analysis, and traffic modelling using GIS tools and STAN.
- Product studies and forecasts analysis for the main freights flows.
- Ports concession study and elaboration of tender documents.
- Transport Chain Efficiency Assessment (procedures modernisation, ports development, inter-modality projects, etc..).
- Elaboration of scenarios and strategies for the development of land transport modes.
- Feasibility analysis for 4 Dry Ports.
- Pre-feasibility studies (technical and economical) for the main freight corridors.
- Action plan for short and medium terms.
- Capacity building program.

