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FORMULATION OF AN URBAN TRANSPORT STRATEGY WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The aim of the project is to develop a comprehensive urban transport strategy for the main cities in Syria (Damascus, Homs, Aleppo, Lattakia), with a focus on institutional aspects in order to improve the performances of public transport companies and to facilitate contribution by private sector.

The global objective is to reinforce the capacity of the Minist Transport in Syria in of dealing with strategic, regulatory, and policy issues of urban transport in these large cities.

The Urban Transport Strategy team carefully examined existing utransport strategies and recommended a comprehensive urban transport strategy (including institutional and legal aspects) for large cities in syria, based on existing situations and available data and information. The main considered issues were:

- Strategic options for Urban Transport
- Overview of Master plan for the cities
- Framework for Urban Traffic Management

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- Assessment of strategic options for urban transport
- Recommendations for action plans and a framework for urban traffic management. Inorder to develop anefficient, environmentally friendly, andsustainable urban transport system. Within this system, key measures and enforcement are proposed to secure the implementation of a comprehensive urban traffic management system(mainly: on-street parking regulation and car parking facilities, area trafficcontrol, and mass transit supply)
- Development of an outline for a specific transport strategy Damascus
- Proposal for procedures to integrate transport planning into land use master plans.
- Review of legislative and regulatory provisions of the urban transport sector in accordance with the proposed strategy
- Identification of opportunities for a PPP scheme (Public Private Partnership)
- Review of references on relevant urban transport strategiein countries undergoing transition in order to benefit from similar cases.

