SWITCHING GEARS ENABLING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY

Access to sustainable urban mobility is a necessity for vulnerable populations and it is at the basis for achieving many sustainable development goals (SDGs).



Fast-growing cities present an opportunity to avoid grid-locked growth patterns and to integrate sustainable energy and transport solutions. Small-to-medium-sized cities in Africa, Asia and Latin America, where a large share of future urban growth is expected, have been divided into four city types:



EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNISTS

- Fastest growing cities in the period 2020-2030, with a time sensitive opportunity to act on their mobility needs
- Indicated for interventions that reap the benefits of energy efficiency
- Present a special opportunity for countries where fuel economy policies are in place

ELECTRIC VEHICLE LEAPFROGGERS

- Cities that can profit from vehicle electrification, as they have urban access to electricity, especially renewable electricity
- Population exposed to air pollution
- Factor in quality of roads





DIGITAL DISRUPTORS

- Cities that can gain significantly from potential co-benefits of improved energy and mobility
- Population exposed to air pollution and at risk due to unsafe roads
- Utilize digital technology as a solution to gain access to mobility

RENEWABLE DRIVERS

- Cities that have renewable resources available
- Look at renewable energy indicators, including use of biofuels, renewable energy in transport and renewable electricity
- Support access to sustainable urban mobility through renewable energy

Three solutions for delivering sustainable mobility in cities

