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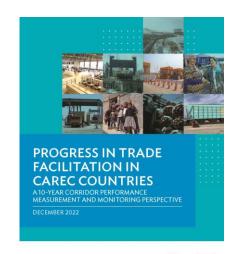
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CONTEXT FOR CARECT TRANSPORT OBSERVATORY

- CAREC Transport Strategy 2030 (CTS): Emphasizes the critical need for precise, actionable data to enhance transport strategy outcomes.
- Indicator Development: CTS advocates for creating a comprehensive set of indicators and analytical reports, tailored for individual countries and specific corridors.
- Corridor Performance Measurement Monitoring Data (CPMM) Utilization: Encourages using data from the CPMM to generate analytical reports that aid CAREC DMCs in upgrading infrastructure and procedures along CAREC corridors.
- Emerging Challenges: Highlights the importance of quality data and insights to shape policies and investments that align with the Paris Agreement, SDGs, and other sustainability commitments.
- Digital Technology: Identifies an opportunity to employ digital technologies for more efficient, cost-effective data collection, analytics, and insights.









Speed to travel on CAREC corridors (TFI4 and SWOD, in km/h)



FRAMEWORK FOR CAREC TRANSPORT OBSERVATORY (CTO)

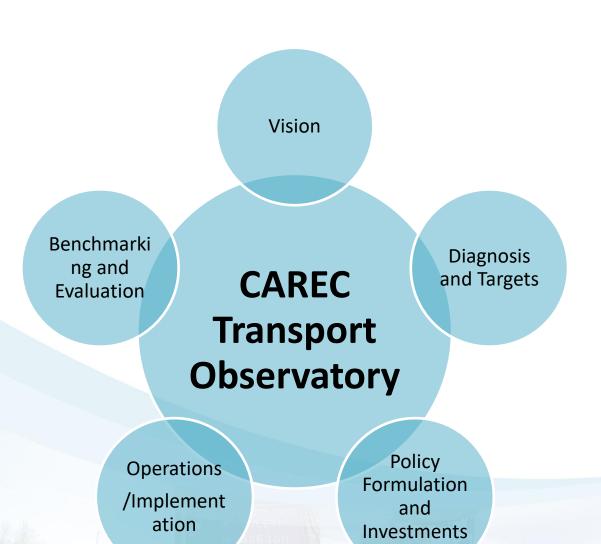








OBJECTIVES OF CAREC TRANSPORT OBSERVATORY



- Complement Corridor Performance Measurement Monitoring Tool: Enhance the existing CPMM tool's capabilities.
- Identify Inefficiencies: Determine the root causes of inefficiencies and external costs.
- Policy Impact Monitoring: Track the effectiveness of policies and investments.
- **Transparency**: Generate and share information to promote transparency.
- Inter-Institutional Cooperation: Encourage collaboration between institutions and public-private partnerships.
- Expert Knowledge: Accumulate and refine specialized knowledge in the transport sector.
- Indicator Development: Create, standardize, and refine performance indicators.
- Awareness and Capacity: Boost awareness and improve capacity building.
- Sustainability Benchmarking: Compare sustainability performance across CAREC countries.
- **National Observatories**: Aid in establishing national transport observatories.
- Regional Observatories: Strengthen ties with the Asian Transport
 Outlook Initiative and the Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory.

NEXT STEPS

- Consultation Paper: Draft a comprehensive consultation paper to conceptualize the CAREC Transport Observatory, detailing proposals for its structure, governance, and secretariat by Q3, 2024.
- Stakeholder Consultation: Engage in consultations with DMCs and development partners to refine the observatory's framework in Q4, 2024.
- Progress Updates: Provide regular updates on the development progress including during the 22nd TSCC meeting.

