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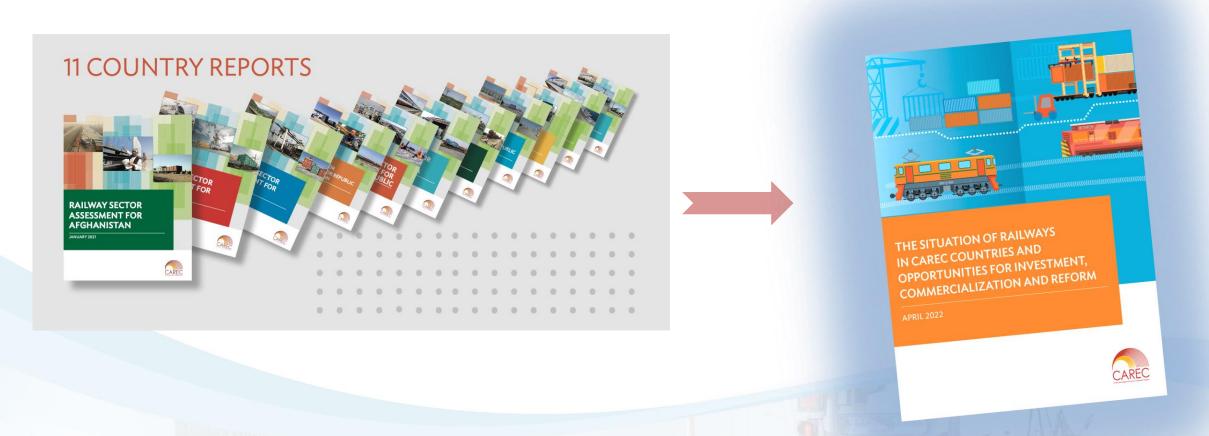
CAREC Railway Sector Development

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Approach Vision **Priorities** Infra gap/missing fulfillment Rail infra modernization Develop effective rail infrastructure **CAREC** Rolling stock modernization/replacement **ICT** investment Railway Improve rail and multimodal Single point of contact infrastructure Strategy 2030 CAREC rail operator Rail Develop robust Bulk logistics terminal improvement commercial a mode of choice capabilities Joint locomotive leasing Commercialization Corridor management/service design and reform Institutional transition report Improve legal Tariff deregulation and regulatory IFRS/cost accounting modifications frameworks Customs/border control improvement

THE SITUATION OF RAILWAYS IN CAREC COUNTRIES; OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT, COMMERCIALIZATION AND REFORM



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Achievements and ongoing activities

- Eleven country rail sector assessment reports
- Overarching publication on CAREC railways
- CAREC transport model developed for prefeasibility studies
- CAREC Railway Working Group meetings
- Management support to KGZ and TAJ railways
- PRC-KGZ-UZB rail corridor traffic study
- Study on rolling stock financing options in the CAREC region
- Pre-feasibility assistance (completed April 2024):
 - ➤ Uzbekistan—Turkmenbashi Block Trains and Ferry Services
 - > Uzbekistan Northwestern International Freight Corridor

8th CAREC Railway Working Group (22-24 May, Baku)

Sessions and presentations

- Port-rail connectivity
- Rolling stock finanicng (presentation of study findings)
- Priorities for intervention in Central Asian rail corridors
- Identification and planning new TA activities (studies, knowledge products)

Workshops

- Implementation of modern accounting standards for railway management
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems for efficient use of railway assets

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