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Sustainable Urban Transport Index (SUTI) for Asian Cities

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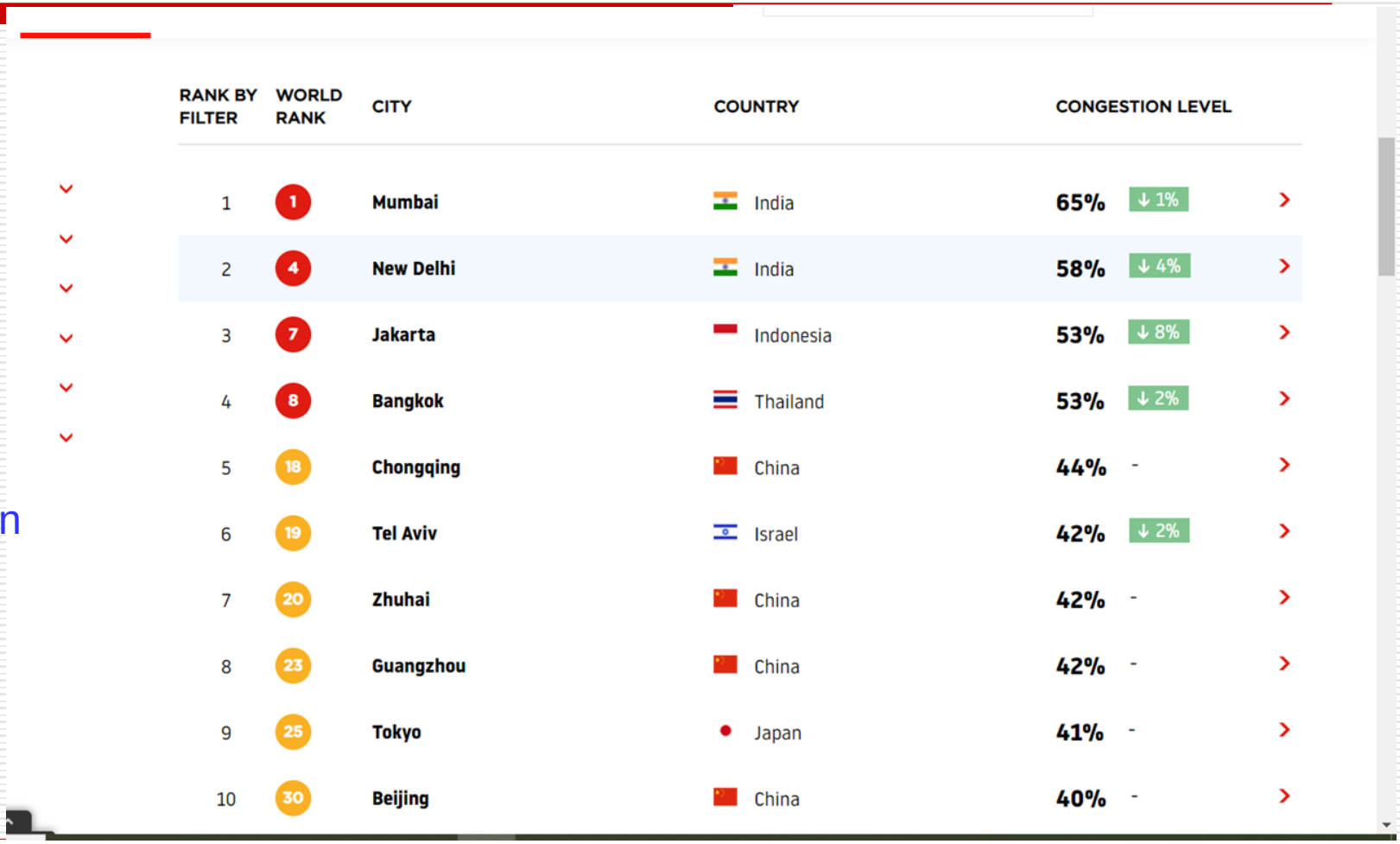
Traffic Congestion in Asian Cities

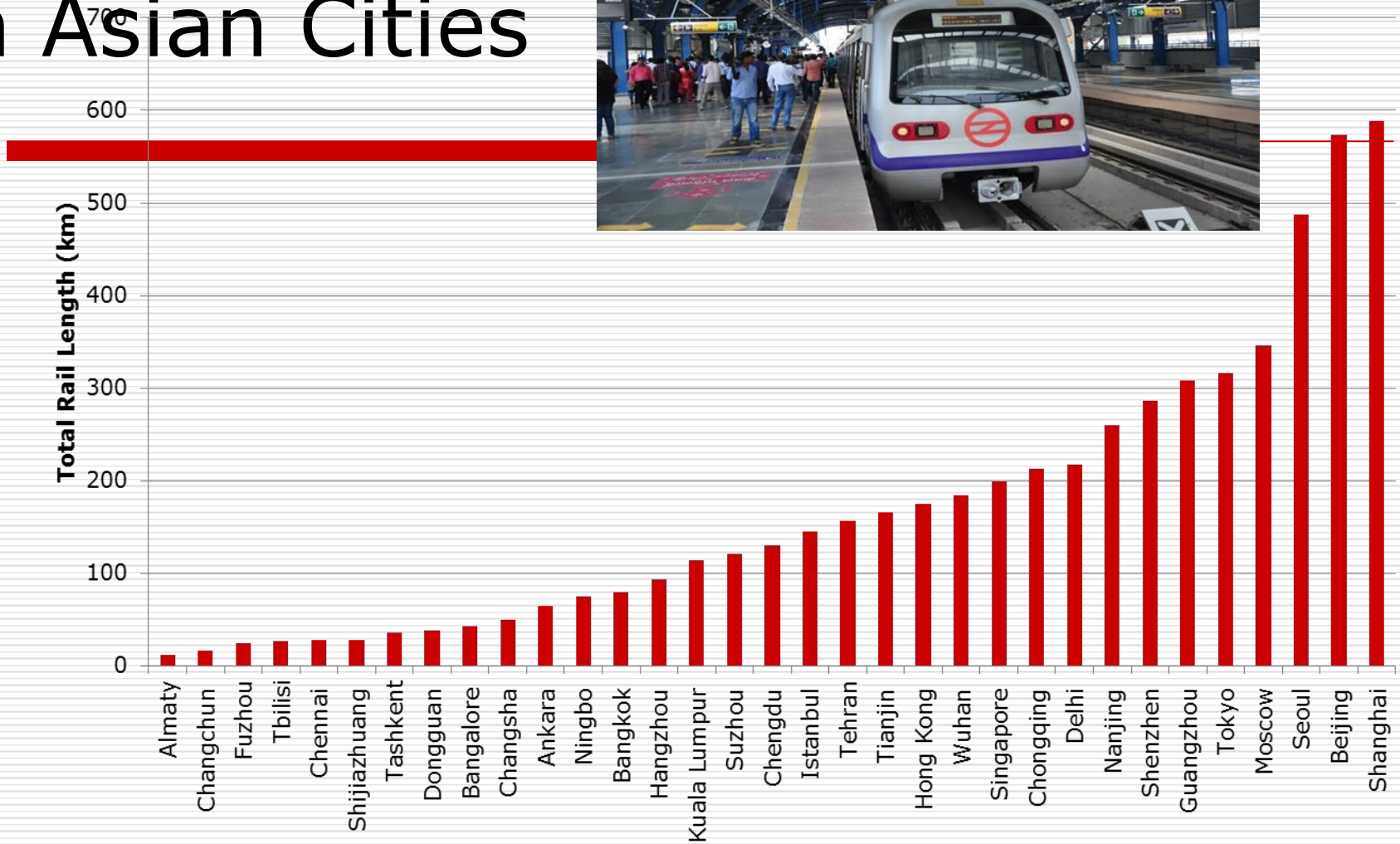


RANK BY FILTER	WORLD RANK	CITY	COUNTRY	CONGESTION LEVEL
1	1	Mumbai	India	65% ↓ 1%
2	4	New Delhi	India	58% ↓ 4%
3	7	Jakarta	Indonesia	53% ↓ 8%
4	8	Bangkok	Thailand	53% ↓ 2%
5	18	Chongqing	China	44% -
6	19	Tel Aviv	Israel	42% ↓ 2%
7	20	Zhuhai	China	42% -
8	23	Guangzhou	China	42% -
9	25	Tokyo	Japan	41% -
10	30	Beijing	China	40% -

% change in travel time

Source: Tomtom Traffic Index 2018

Rail based MRT in Asian Cities



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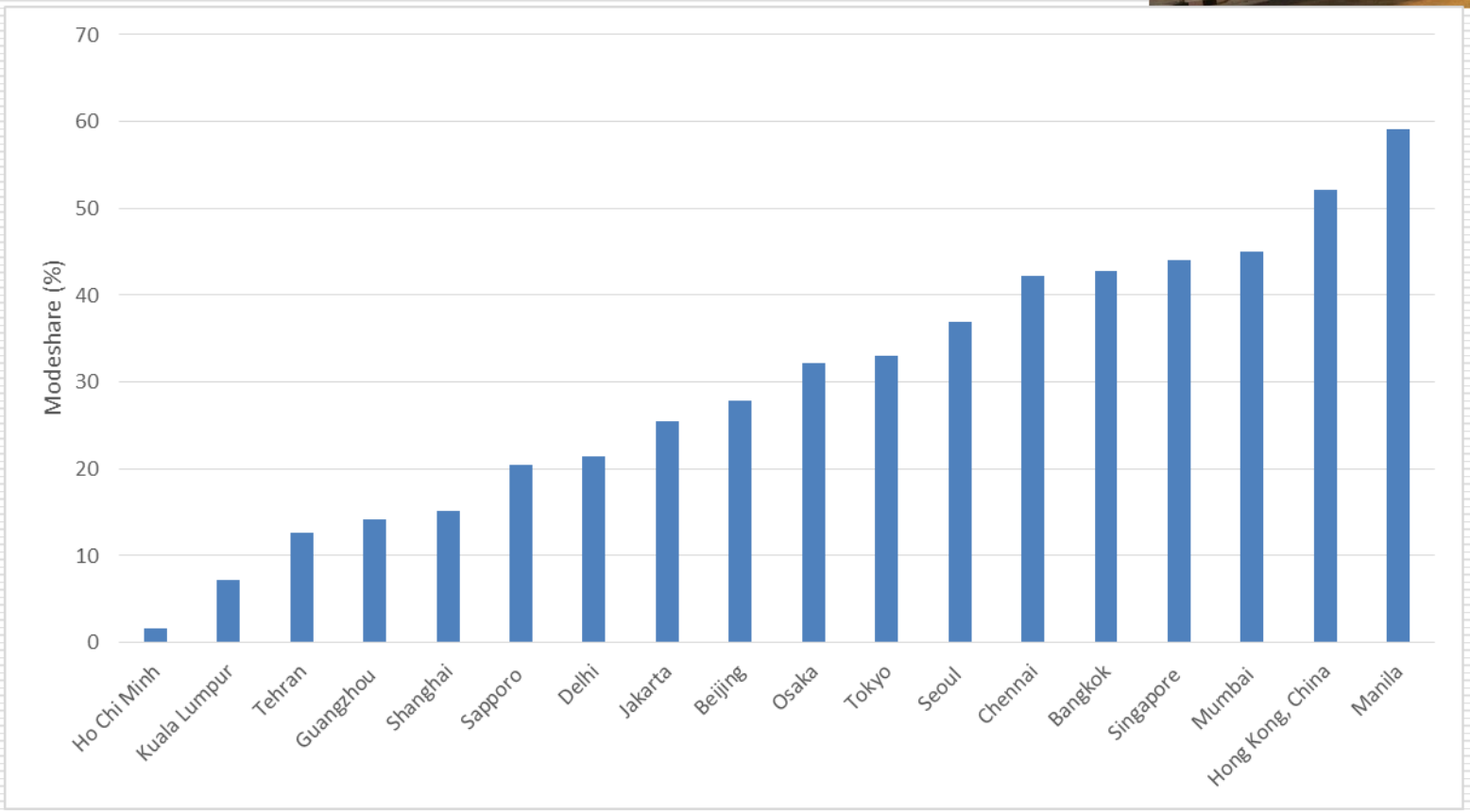
Public transport mode share in Asian cities



Urban Mobility in Asian cities

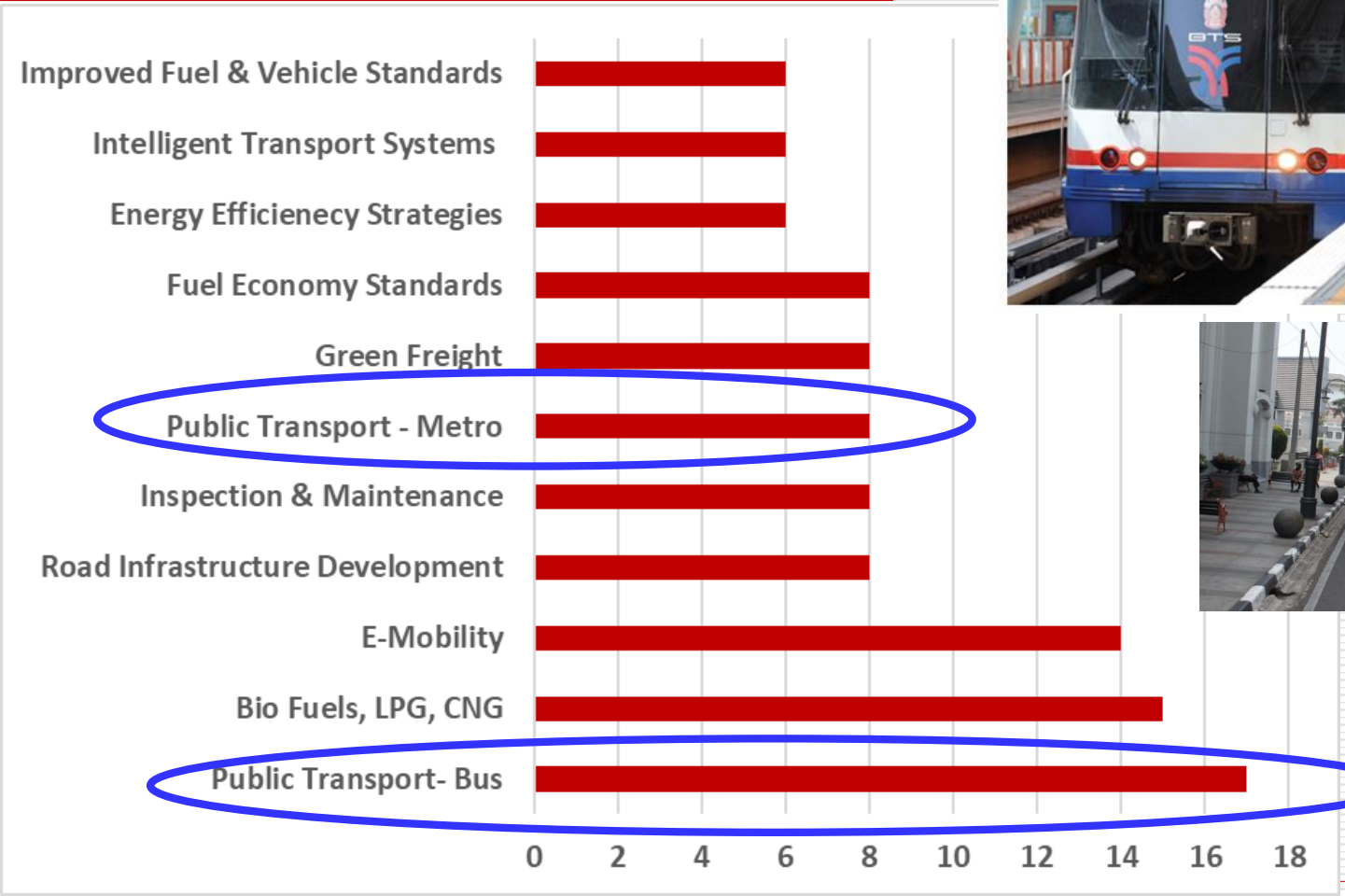
- Cities with good example of public transport : Tokyo, Singapore, Seoul, Hong Kong, China
- Mass transit system: Bangkok, Beijing, Delhi, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Moscow, Tehran, Lucknow, etc.
- Bus Rapid Transit: Many cities in China (20) and India (8)
  - 44 Asian cities, 1624 route Km, 9.47 mil passengers/day
  - Tehran highest capacity-2 m, Jakarta longest route-207 km
- Cities of least developed and land locked countries
  - Mass transit: Almaty, Baku, Tashkent and Yerevan
  - Public mass transport in still developing stage
- Non-Motorized Transport: A significant population depends on walking & bicycling
- Bus service, para-transit, private vehicles

Capital costs of development of different mass transit systems

City	Type of system	Length, Km	Cost per km (mil $/km)
Janamarg, Ahmedabad	BRT	82	2.4
Kuala Lumpur (PUTRA)	Elevated rail	29	50.0
Kuala Lumpur Monorail	Monorail	8.6	38.1
Bangkok (BTS)	Elevated rail	23.7	72.5
Beijing Metro	Metro rail	113	62.0
Shanghai Metro	Metro rail	87.2	62.0
Bangkok MRTA	Metro rail	20	142.9
Hong Kong Subway	Metro rail	82	220

Source: Wright and Hook, 2007 and D. Hidalgo and A. Carrigan, 2010

Transport Mitigation Strategies of Asia-Pacific Countries



Sustainable Urban Transport Index (SUTI)

- To **measure sustainability** of urban transport and progress towards SDG target 11.2
- To help **summarize, compare and track** the performance of urban transport in cities
- To **facilitate** discussion to develop plans and policies to improve urban transport
- **Simple Approach:**
  - Not too many indicators
  - Not complex calculations,
  - Simple, based on existing methodology, policies
- **Framework:** Sustainable Development, Sustainable Mobility, relevant SDG targets

Identification of potential indicators

- Extensive literature review of indicators
- **420** individual urban transport indicators identified
- Reduced to a **shortlist** of 20 most relevant indicators
- **Subjectively scored** using two sets of criteria
  - **Relevance** for Sustainable Transport framework
  - **Methodological** quality
- **Consultative process with cities, countries and experts**
- Reviewed & agreed at two UNESCAP meetings:
  - Expert Group Meeting, Kathmandu, September 2016
  - Regional Meeting, Jakarta, March 2017
- Resulting list of **10 indicators** in **four domains** :
  - Transport system, Social, Economic & Environmental domain

10 SUTI Indicators

No	Indicators	Measurement units	Weights	Range	
				MIN	MAX
1	Extent to which transport plans cover public transport, intermodal facilities and infrastructure for active modes	0 - 16 scale	0.1	0	16
2	Modal share of active and public transport in commuting	Trips/mode share	0.1	10	90
3	Convenient access to public transport service	% of population	0.1	20	100
4	Public transport quality and reliability	% satisfied	0.1	30	95
5	Traffic fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants	No of fatalities	0.1	10	0
6	Affordability – travel costs as part of income	% of income	0.1	35	3.5
7	Operational costs of the public transport system	Cost recovery ratio	0.1	22	100
8	Investment in public transportation systems	% of total investment	0.1	0	50
9	Air quality (pm10)	µg/m3	0.1	150	10
10	Greenhouse gas emissions from transport	CO2 Eq. Tons	0.1	2.75	0
	SUM		1.00		

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Normalization & SUTI Calculation

Linear Normalization of indicators 1-100 scale

$$Z_{i,c} = \frac{(X_{i,c}) - (X_{min,i})}{(X_{max,i}) - (X_{min,i})} * 100$$

$$SUTI = \sqrt[10]{i1 * i2 * i3 \ldots i10}$$

Where i1…i10 are the indicators

Geometric mean method chosen (similar to HDI)

'Equal weight' to each SUTI indicator is applied

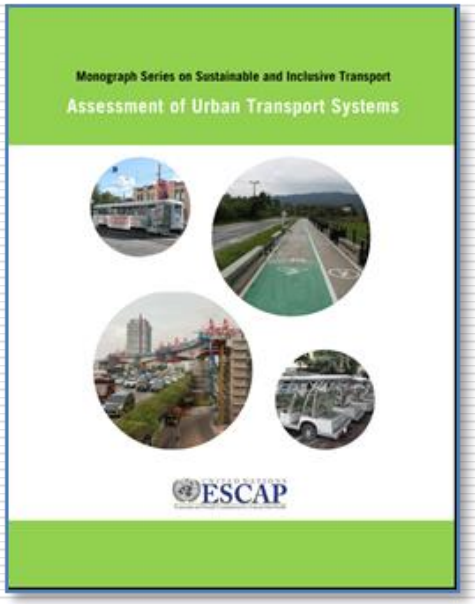
SUTI-Publication, Data Collection Guidelines & Excel Calculation Sheet

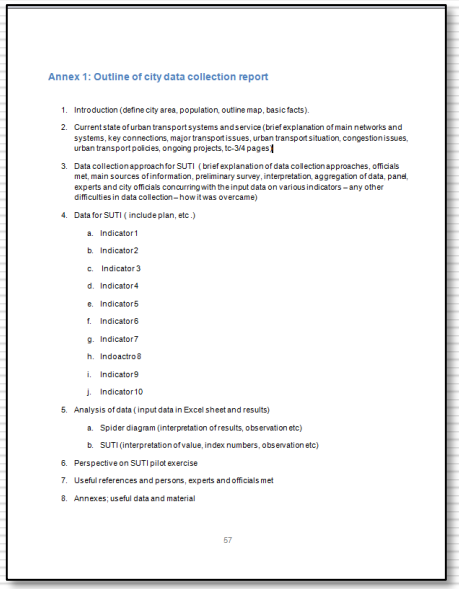
Monograph Series- Assessment of Urban Transport Systems

http://www.unescap.org/publications/monograph-series-sustainable-and-inclusive-transport-assessment-urban-transport-systems

Data Collection Guideline

http://www.unescap.org/events/capacity-building-workshop-sustainable-urban-transport-index-suti




Annex 1: Outline of city data collection report

1. Introduction (define city area, population, outline map, basic facts).
2. Current state of urban transport systems and service (brief explanation of main networks and systems, key connections, major transport issues, urban transport situation, congestion issues, urban transport policies, ongoing projects, tc-3/4 pages)
3. Data collection approachfor SUTI (brief explanation of data collection approaches, officials met, main sources of information, preliminary survey, interpretation, aggregation of data, panel, experts and city officials concurring with the input data on various indicators – any other difficulties in data collection – how it was overcame)
4. Data for SUTI (include plan, etc .)
   a. Indicator 1
   b. Indicator 2
   c. Indicator 3
   d. Indicator 4
   e. Indicator 5
   f. Indicator 6
   g. Indicator 7
   h. Indoactro 8
   i. Indicator 9
   j. Indicator 10
5. Analysis of data (input data in Excel sheet and results)
   a. Spider diagram (interpretation of results, observation etc)
   b. SUTI (interpretation of value, index numbers, observation etc)
6. Perspective on SUTI pilot exercise
7. Useful references and persons, experts and officials met
8. Annexes; useful data and material

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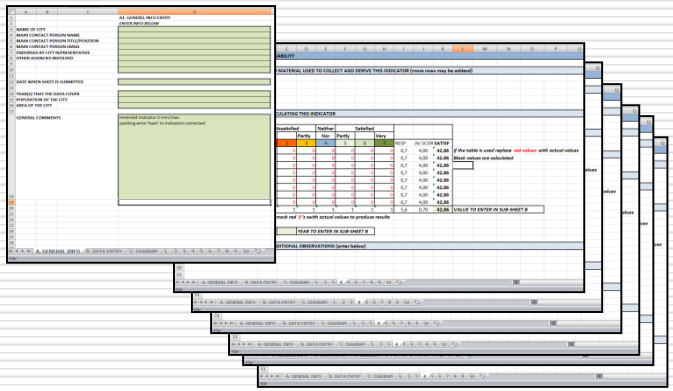
SUTI Excel Sheet



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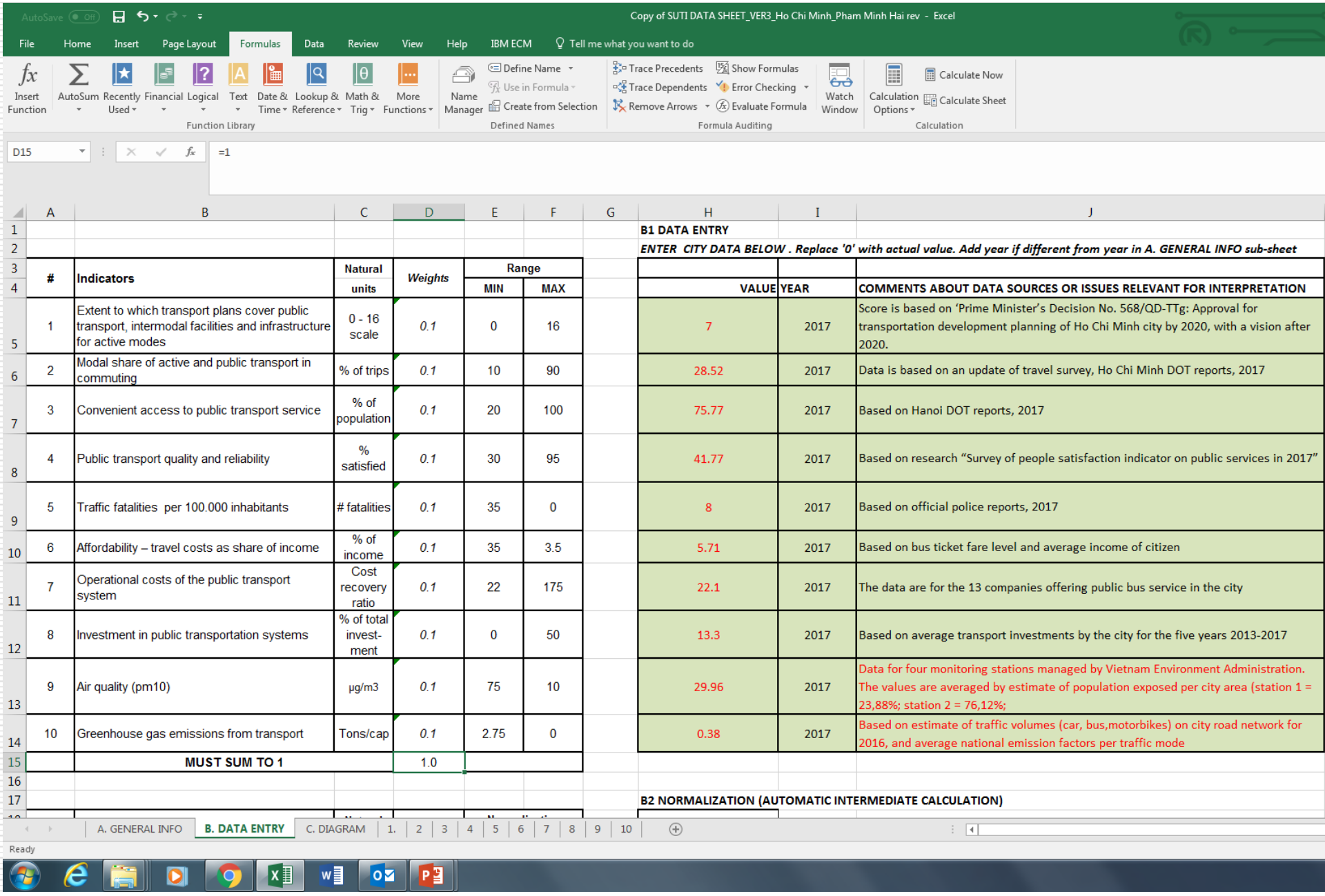
Data entry and normalization



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3	**#**	**Indicators**	**Natural units**	***Weights***	**Range**					
4					**MIN**	**MAX**		**VALUE**	**YEAR**	**COMMENTS ABOUT DATA SOURCES OR ISSUES RELEVANT FOR INTERPRETATION**
5	1	Extent to which transport plans cover public transport, intermodal facilities and infrastructure for active modes	0 - 16 scale	*0.1*	0	16		7	2017	Score is based on 'Prime Minister's Decision No. 568/QD-TTg: Approval for transportation development planning of Ho Chi Minh city by 2020, with a vision after 2020.
6	2	Modal share of active and public transport in commuting	% of trips	*0.1*	10	90		28.52	2017	Data is based on an update of travel survey, Ho Chi Minh DOT reports, 2017
7	3	Convenient access to public transport service	% of population	*0.1*	20	100		75.77	2017	Based on Hanoi DOT reports, 2017
8	4	Public transport quality and reliability	% satisfied	*0.1*	30	95		41.77	2017	Based on research "Survey of people satisfaction indicator on public services in 2017"
9	5	Traffic fatalities per 100.000 inhabitants	# fatalities	*0.1*	35	0		8	2017	Based on official police reports, 2017
10	6	Affordability – travel costs as share of income	% of income	*0.1*	35	3.5		5.71	2017	Based on bus ticket fare level and average income of citizen
11	7	Operational costs of the public transport system	Cost recovery ratio	*0.1*	22	175		22.1	2017	The data are for the 13 companies offering public bus service in the city
12	8	Investment in public transportation systems	% of total invest-ment	*0.1*	0	50		13.3	2017	Based on average transport investments by the city for the five years 2013-2017
13	9	Air quality (pm10)	µg/m3	*0.1*	75	10		29.96	2017	Data for four monitoring stations managed by Vietnam Environment Administration. The values are averaged by estimate of population exposed per city area (station 1 = 23,88%; station 2 = 76,12%;
14	10	Greenhouse gas emissions from transport	Tons/cap	*0.1*	2.75	0		0.38	2017	Based on estimate of traffic volumes (car, bus,motorbikes) on city road network for 2016, and average national emission factors per traffic mode
15		**MUST SUM TO 1**		1.0						
16										
17								**B2 NORMALIZATION (AUTOMATIC INTERMEDIATE CALCULATION)**		

A. GENERAL INFO | B. DATA ENTRY | C. DIAGRAM | 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

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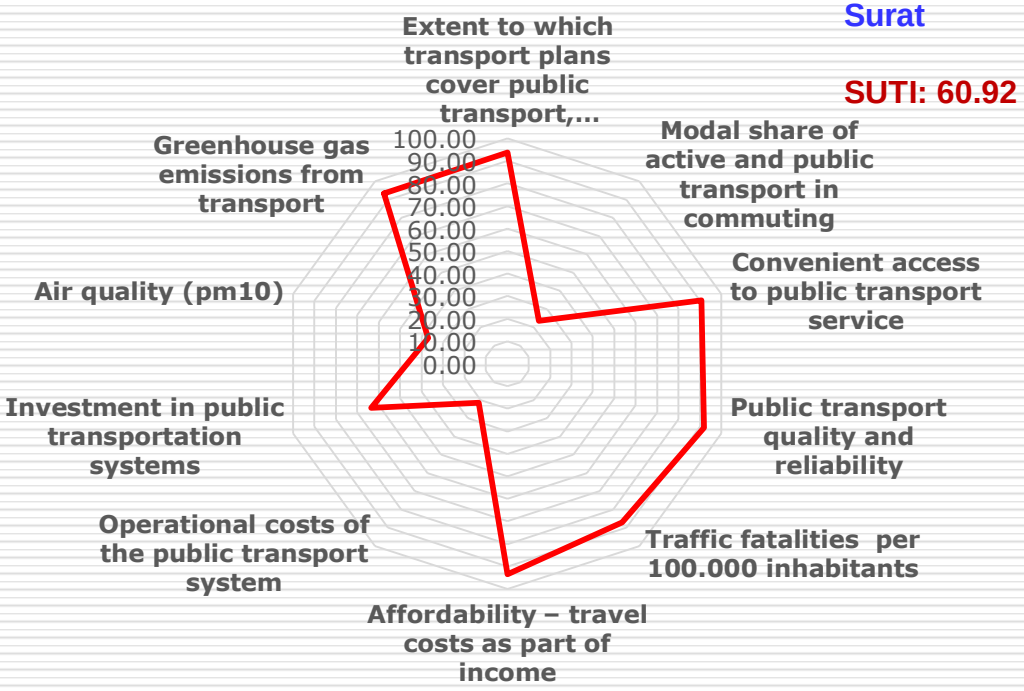
SUTI Assessment in Asian Cities

Surat

SUTI: 60.92



Bhopal

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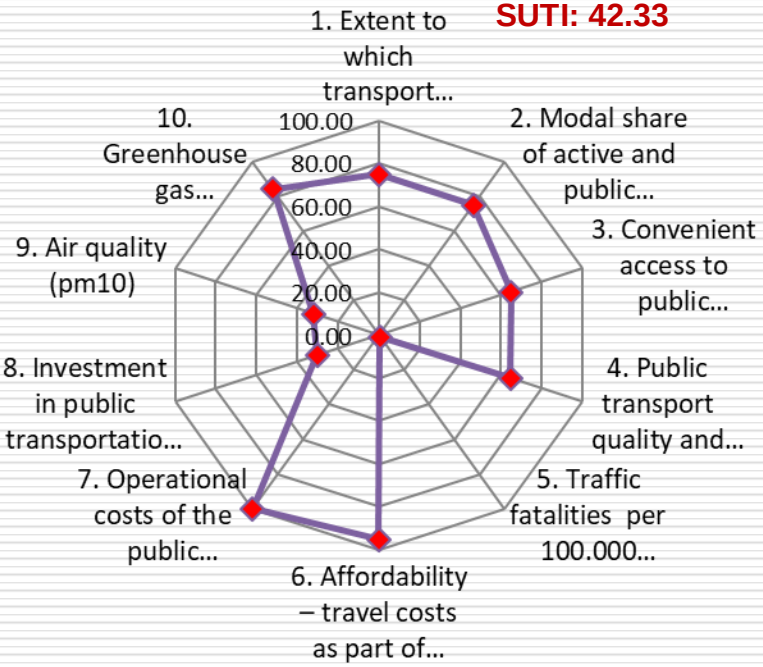

Regional SUTI Workshop, Colombo, 2017
Workshop on Urban Mobility, Dhaka, Sept. 2018
Regional Workshop Hanoi, Hanoi, 2019

2019 cities: Thimphu, Ulaanbaatar, Khulna, Bhopal, Tehran

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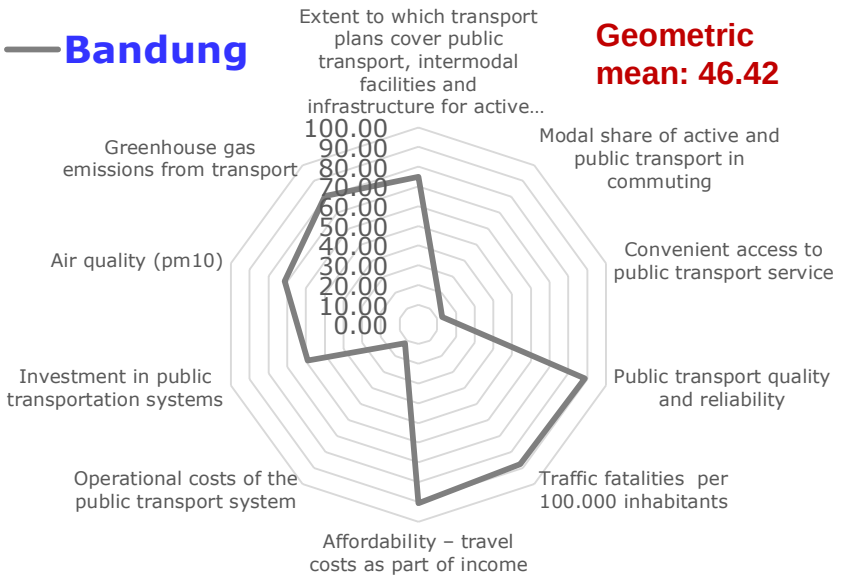
Application of SUTI in 2018

Bandung

Geometric mean: 46.42



Dhaka

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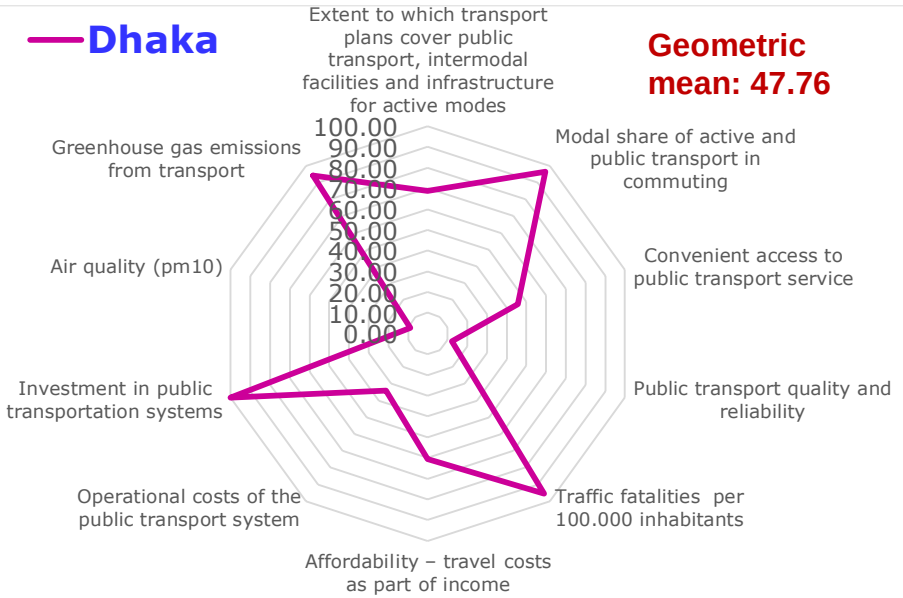
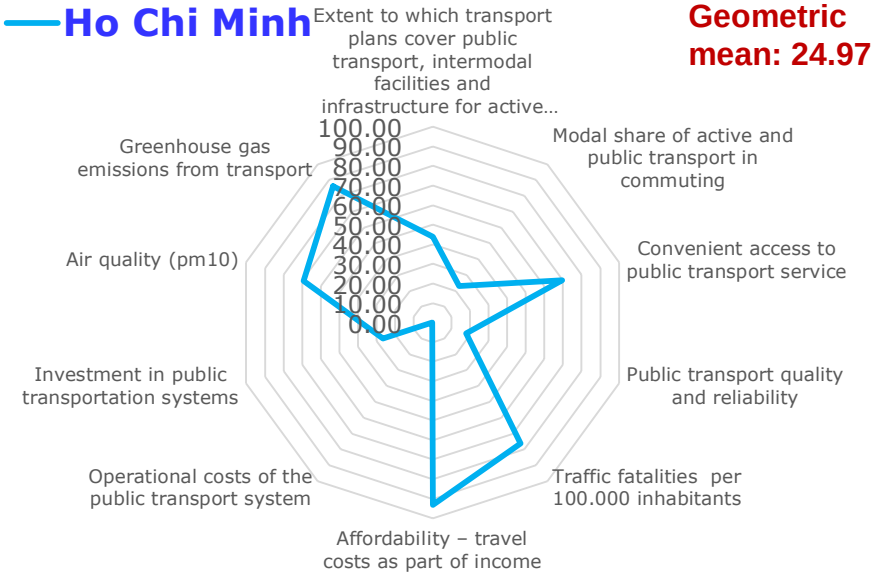


Ho Chi Minh

Geometric mean: 24.97



Surabaya

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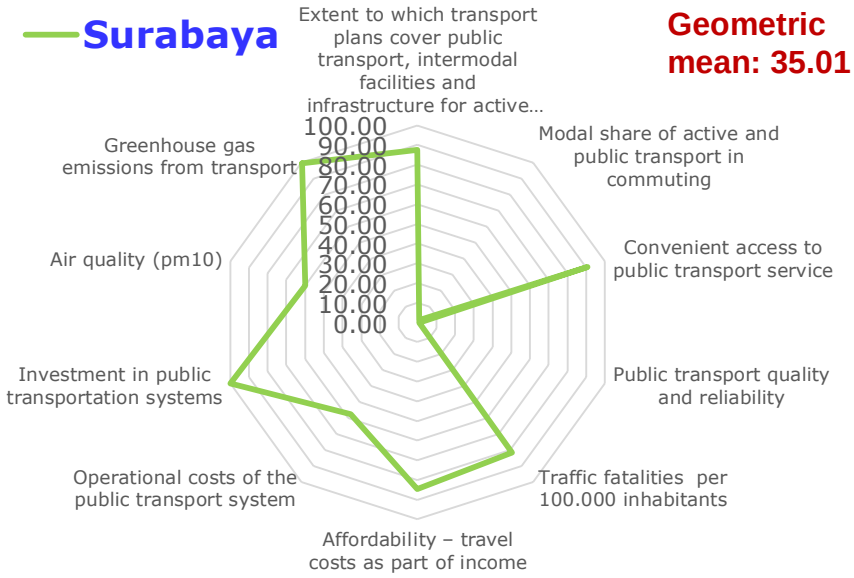

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SUTI Pilot Application, 2017

Greater Jakarta

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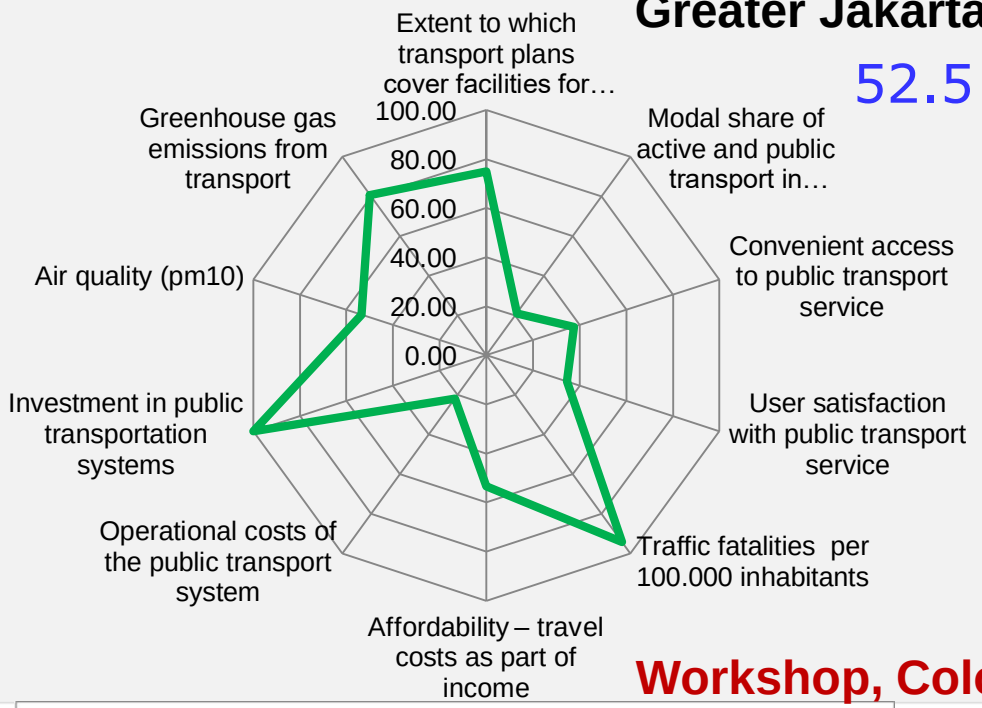

Hanoi

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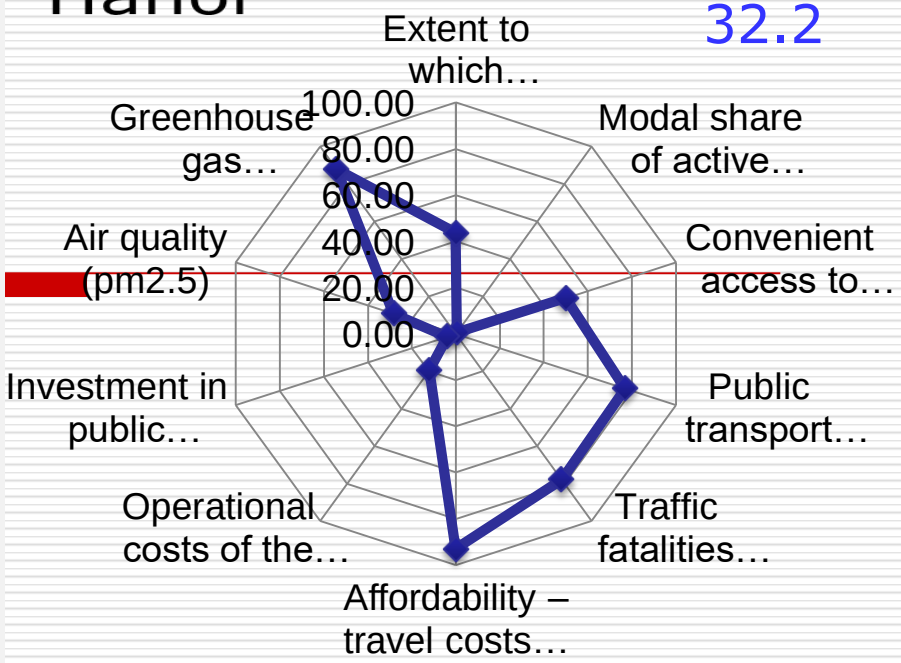
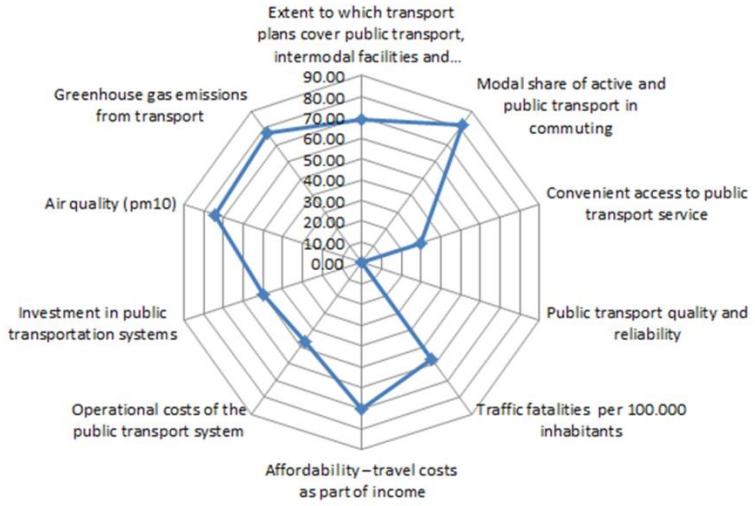


Workshop, Colombo, Oct 2018

Colombo



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Kathmandu

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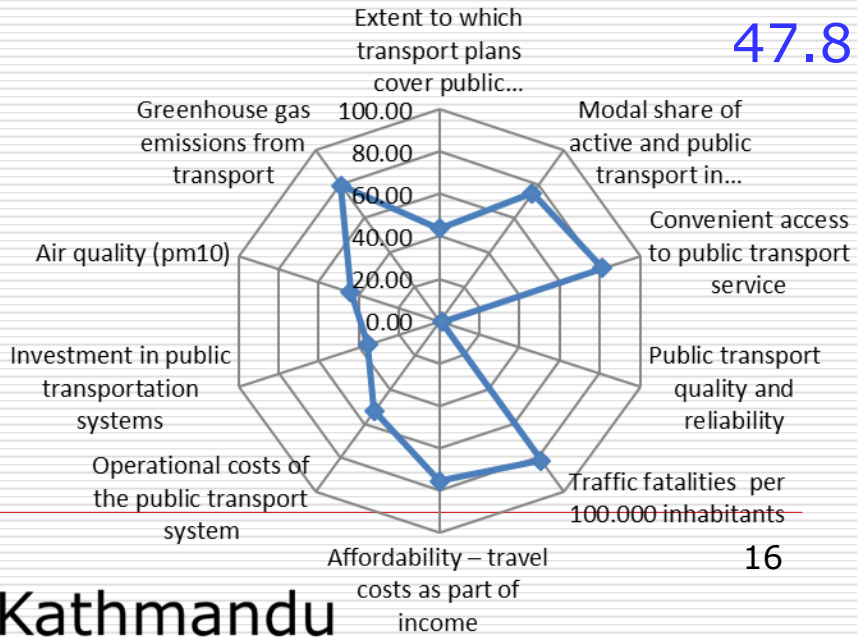

Key findings

- Much focus on planning but weak implementation
- Low mode share of Public Transport
- Various degree of accessibility
- Public perception low- quality and reliability of service
- Safety – looks good- concentration of population
- Low investment in Public Transport
- Mostly affordable - but operational costs- mostly subsidized
- Poor air quality
- GHG from transport still not concern

Innovative Examples

Suroboyo Public Bus

Purabaya Bus Terminal

Public Transport-BRT

Electric Mobility

Concluding Remarks

- Focus on implementation of mobility strategies & plans
- Strengthen capacity of different layers of government
- SUTI endorsed as a tool to measure sustainability of urban mobility by the Committee on Transport, 2018
- Track progress over time (2 yr) & compare with peer cities
- Reporting through Voluntary National Review (VNR) at HLPF
- Data collection, availability and standardization
- Expand application in African cities, countries
- UNESCAP ready to collaborate- with African cities/countries & partners-SSATP, ReCAP, UNHABITAT, UNECA

Thank you

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