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Safer and Cleaner Used vehicles for Africa

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**Used vehicles
exported to
African countries**

Topic with huge impacts on and opportunities for:

- health
- road safety
- climate





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Used vehicles exported to Africa

A study on the quality of used export vehicles



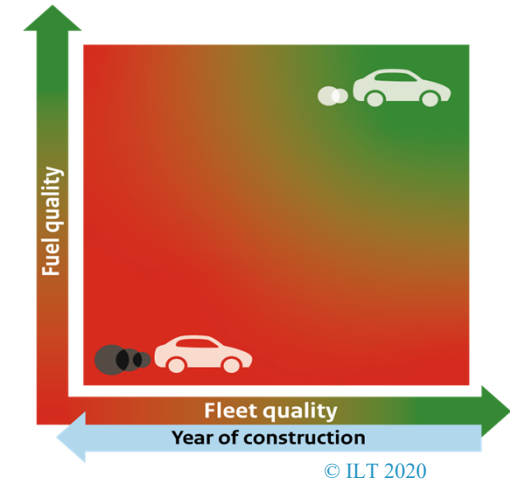
FINDINGS OF STUDY

THE WAY FORWARD: WHAT COULD BE DONE



Why this study?

- Follow-up on-road fuels report in 2018
- Pro-active & to anticipate



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DESK STUDY matching data from customs and vehicle register

3-DAY FIELD INSPECTION with vehicle authority

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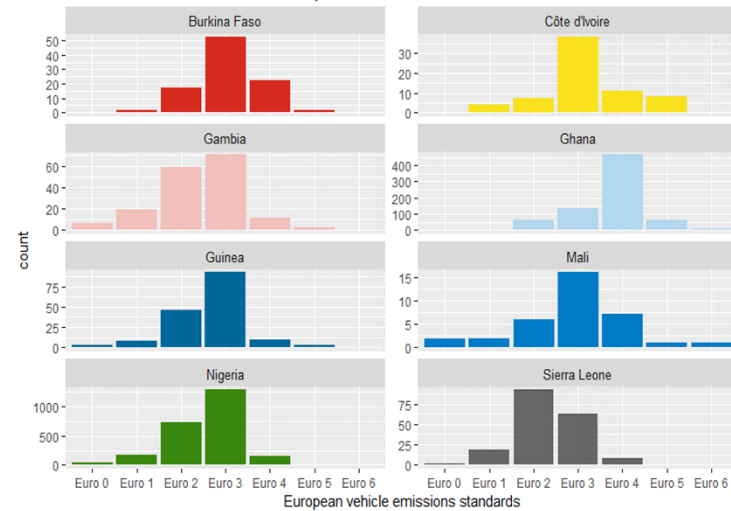


Age, emission standards and roadworthiness

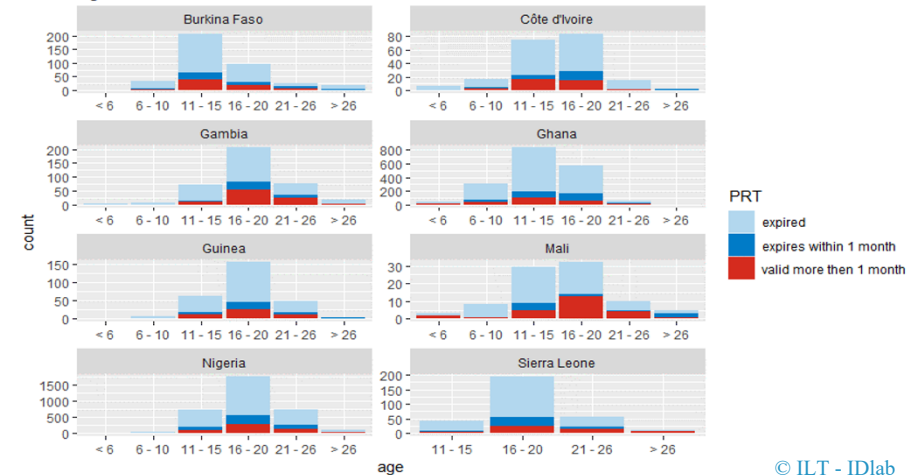
Age distribution retrieved LDV

Country	count	mean	Q1	Median	Q3
Burkina Faso	122	15.3	12.8	15.4	17.2
Côte d'Ivoire	77	14.2	12.5	14.9	17.0
Egypt	230	13.8	12.6	14.3	15.5
Ethiopia	113	12.6	9.8	13.2	15.1
Gambia	359	18.8	15.9	18.4	20.8
Ghana	987	12.4	10.2	11.7	14.2
Guinea	219	17.2	15.3	17.2	19.0
Libya	638	17.8	15.8	17.6	19.6
Mali	49	14.9	12.5	14.8	17.8
Morocco	257	4.7	3.5	4.3	4.9
Nigeria	2526	17.7	15.4	17.4	19.6
Sierra Leone	246	18.1	16.5	18.2	19.5

Emissions standards of retrieved petrol vehicles, West Africa



Age and PRT of retrieved vehicles, West Africa



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Mileage

LDV mileage (km x 1000) retrieved vehicles

Country	count	Mean	Q1	Median	Q3
Nigeria	2508	250	199	241	286
Ghana	984	207	148	193	240
Libya	633	220	163	205	245
Gambia	358	270	208	262	317
Sierra Leone	244	245	185	229	283
Egypt	229	209	168	204	238
Guinea	217	247	193	234	294
Morocco	210	208	166	194	232
Burkina Faso	121	247	191	236	303
Ethiopia	113	202	133	188	261
Côte d'Ivoire	76	230	182	218	264
Mali	49	228	189	220	275

HDV mileage (x 1000) retrieved vehicles

Country	count	Mean	Q1	Median	Q3
Ghana	802	257	172	231	303
Nigeria	600	274	196	253	321
Ethiopia	169	219	147	201	283
Sierra Leone	78	234	163	230	293
Gambia	67	286	186	233	308
Burkina Faso	60	303	219	274	357
Morocco	52	317	223	295	388
Guinea	41	306	204	273	334
Côte d'Ivoire	31	277	208	279	333
Mali	17	306	242	301	366
Libya	7	252	208	245	278

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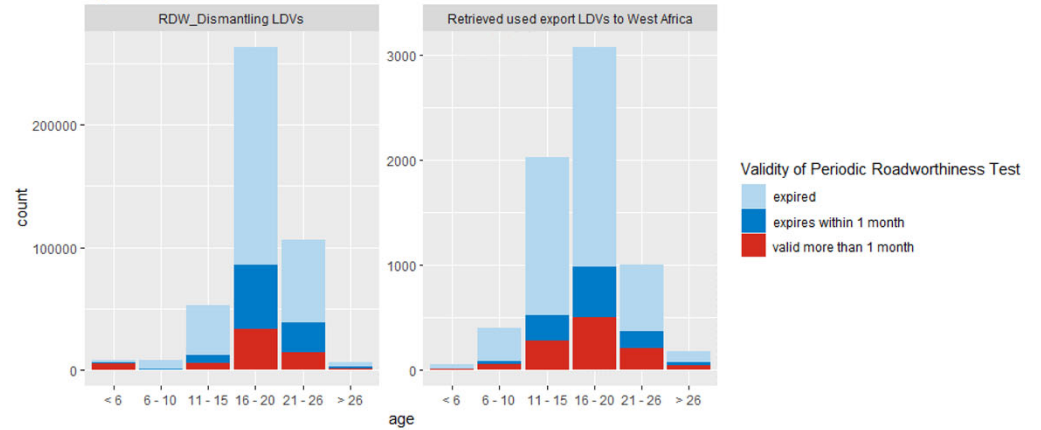


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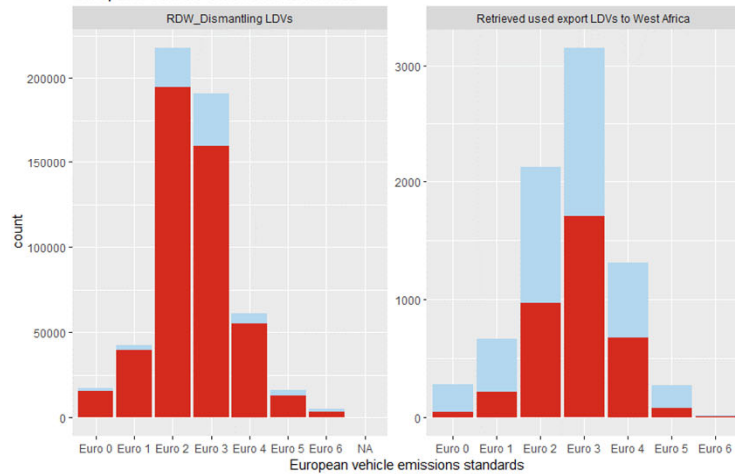


Used vehicles to WAF comparabe to End of Life Vehicles

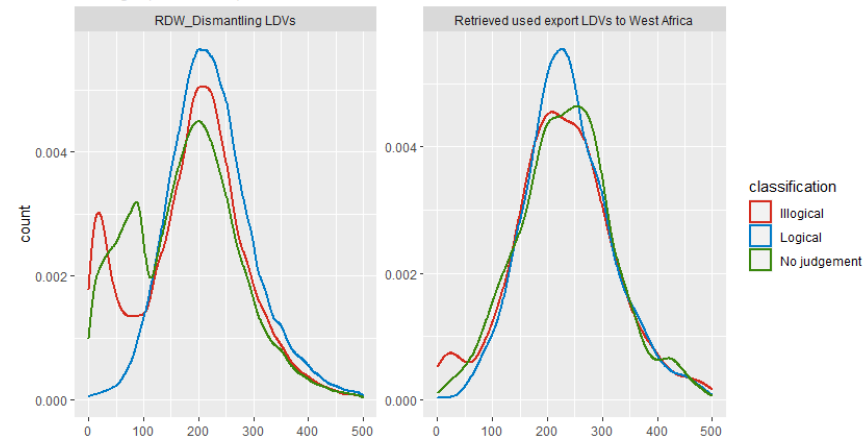
Age vehicles



European vehicle emissions standards



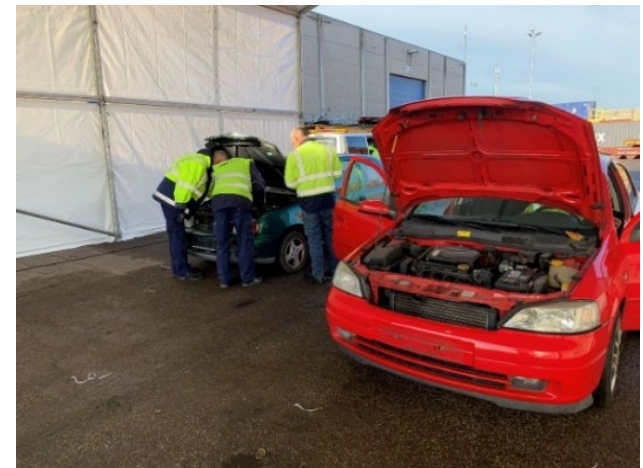
Mileage (km x 1000)



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3-DAY FIELD INSPECTION: 160 vehicles



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Overall technical state of vehicles

- A group of vehicles in reasonable state
- At least 56% of petrol vehicles and 48% of the diesel vehicles would fail a periodic roadworthiness test (have one or more deficiency)
- These also included vehicles that still had a valid roadworthiness certificate
- One out of 8 airbags had a malfunction



HDV high mileages, examples



from 1994, to Lagos, 896.650 km © ILT Dec 2019



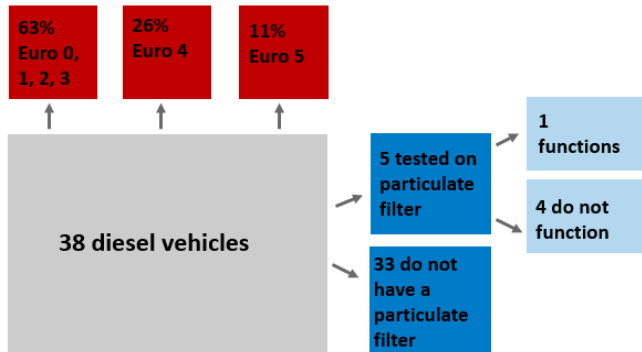
German truck from 2002, to Benghazi, 820.789 km © ILT Dec 2019



Testing emissions (diesel)



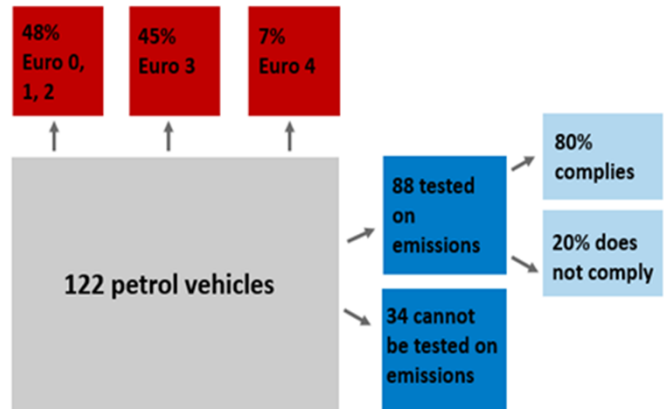
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Risk of highly emitting diesel vehicles entering the export market?



Testing emissions (petrol cars)



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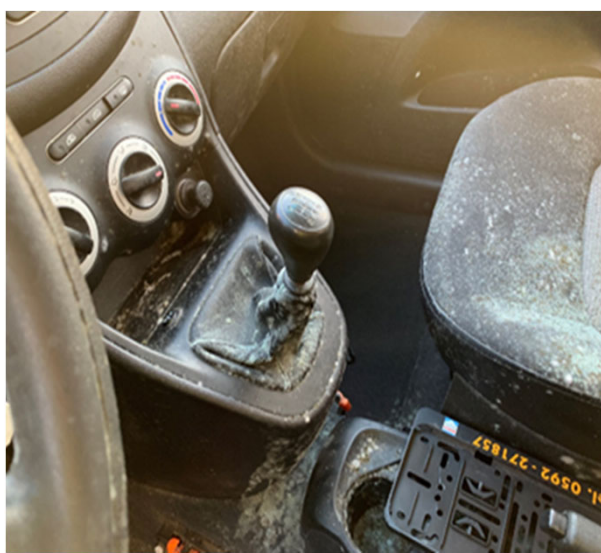


A GROUP OF VEHICLES UNABLE TO CONTROL

- empty battery
- completely worn out, too dirty to enter
- doors that don't open, stack on each other or "sandwiched"
- we stopped some vehicles (as waste) in a very bad state ->see next slides



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A Nissan Micra from 2003 for Benghazi, Libya



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A Volkswagen from 1988 for Nigeria



A VOLVO TRUCK from POLAND from 2000 for NIGERIA



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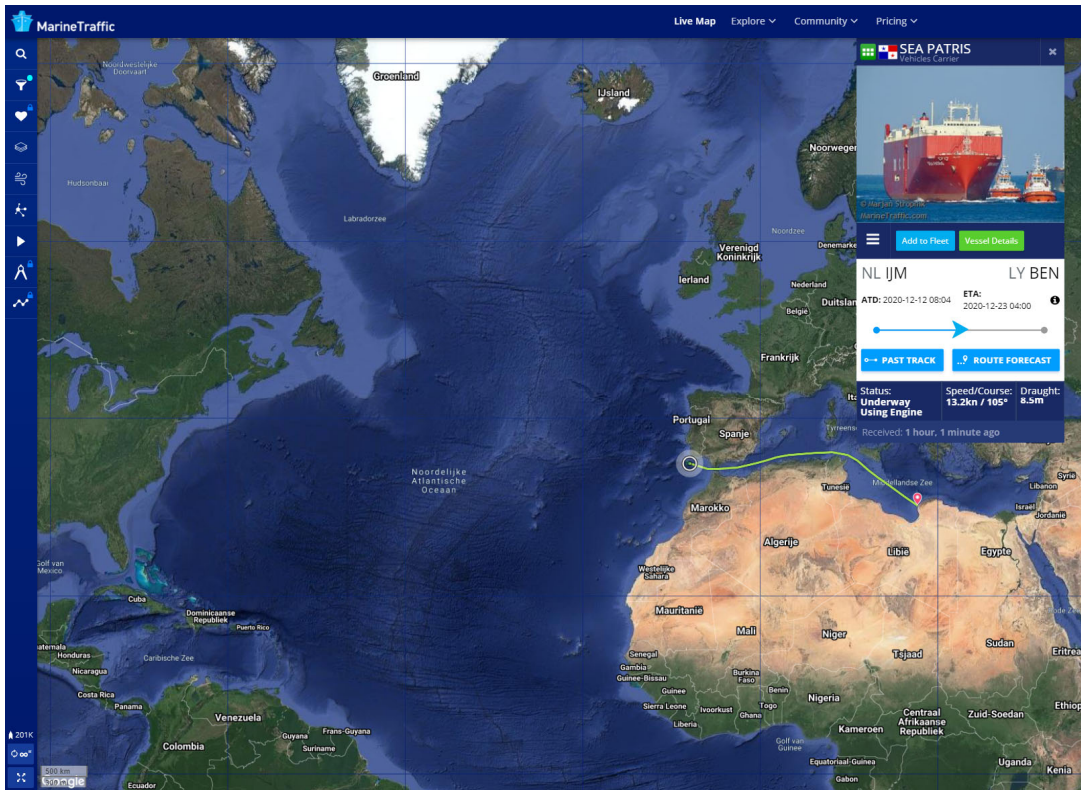
VIN unreadable, lights and battery removed, exhaust system incomplete, fuel tank missing, air tanks hanging loose, smooth tyres



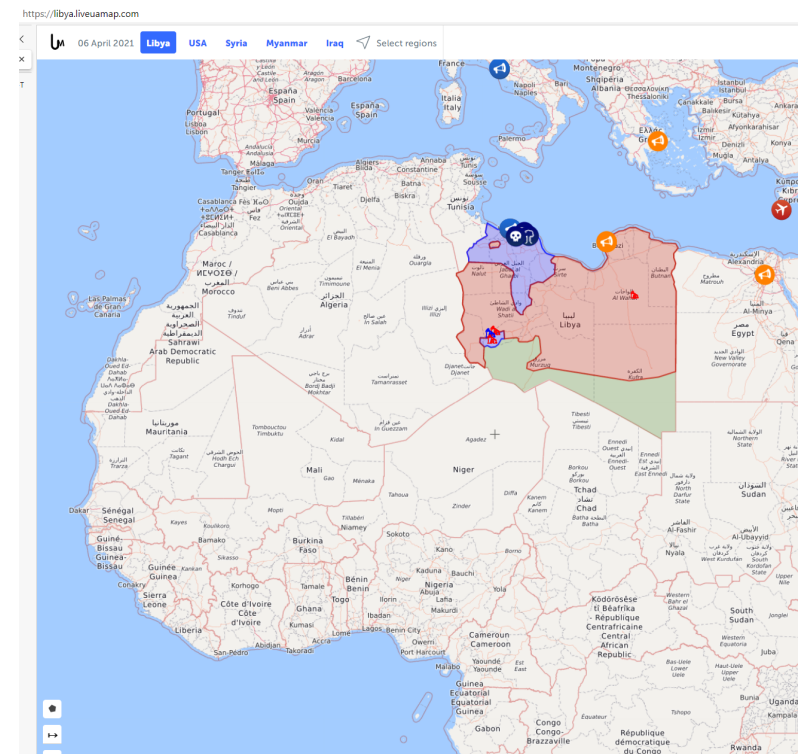
Our study showed: regulation works

ECOWAS countries	Mean age LDV exported in 2017/2018	Mean age HDV exported in 2017/2018	Current national regulations and policies Note: ECOWAS countries have decided on new regulation for vehicles by 2021: import vehicles max 10 years, recommendation max 5 years for LDVs, minimum euro 4/IV emission standards
BURKINA FASO	15.3	14.8	No import restrictions, no tax incentives, no euro emissions standards
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	14.2	15.7	Passenger vehicles and taxis imported < 5 years. Minicars (9-34 seats) and vans (< 5 tons) imported < 7 years. Cars (>34 seats), vans (>5 tons) imported < 10 years. Note the decree (no 2017-792) on age restriction of used import vehicles) was adopted on 6 Dec 2017 and was applied since 1 st of July 2018. (This means that the new age standard was not into force during a long period of our deskstudy covering export data of 2017 and 2018.)
GAMBIA	18.8	17.1	No import restrictions. No emissions standards.
GHANA	12.4	14.5	Customs Act, 2015 (Act 891) established a penalty system with graduated fees to serve as disincentive for importing LDVs and HDVs over 10 years. Taxes are based on the Customs Freight and Insurance (CFI) value. New regulations came into effect in April, 2020 (Customs Amendment Bill, 2020) as a revision to Customs Act of 2015. This law seeks to ban the import of LDV's older than 10 years. Implementation is set to commence in October, 2020.
GUINEA	17.2	17.5	No import restrictions.
MALI	14.9	16.4	Encouragement of import of new vehicles: incremental tax on age.
NIGERIA	17.7	18.9	LDVs and HDVs < 15 years, Euro 2/II emission standards.
SIERRA LEONE	18.1	20	No import restrictions. No incentive for cleaner vehicles: use vehicles pay less tax than new vehicles.
Other countries	Mean age LDV exported in 2017/2018	Mean age HDV exported in 2017/2018	Current national regulations and policies
EGYPT	13.8	8.4	Ban on import of used vehicles except electric vehicles up to an age of 3. Regulations allow for entering used cars into the country for exceptional cases (most likely returning residents), provided the Egyptian national bought it new abroad (first owner) and documentation is verified by Egypt embassy at the concerned country.
ETHIOPIA	12.6	12.0	No import restrictions. New regulation prepared to limit the age of import vehicle to 5 years
LIBYA	17.8	14.3	LDVs and HDVs < 10 years. Tax of 800-1000 LD for each car imported. Decree No 148 was implemented in May 2019. Government enforcement is difficult due to the political situation in the country. The Government of National Accord has only control in ports on the west side of the country. (This means that the new age standard was not into force in the period of our desk study covering export data of 2017/2018. However the ILT field inspections in December 2019 showed that none of the 110 passenger cars that were inspected and destined for Libya was younger than 10 years. Their average age was 18.8.)
MOROCCO	4.7	7.7	LDVs and HDVs < 5 years since 2010. Minimum Euro 4 emission standards for import vehicles since 2015.

however not complete and



- Libya gateway for used vehicles to African countries?
- Threat to effective implementation of ECOWAS new regulation?



Example of a vehicle carrier loading used vehicles in Antwerp (1/12/20) and Amsterdam (7/12/20) for unloading in Misurata (19/12/20) and Benghazi (21/12/20)



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**joint action between
exporting and importing
countries needed**

**coordinated by UNEP, UN-
ECE, UN-ECA, CITA, FIA and
others**



Benefits of a fleet consisting of vehicles in good technical state

- more road safety => less accidents
- with working emission control system
=> less polluting emissions: cleaner air
- well maintained (and younger) vehicles consume less fuel
=> cheaper to drive
=> less climate emissions

Periodic vehicle inspection procedures need focusing on the technical state and emissions



NEEDS FOR THE WAY FORWARD: your views?

Besides promoting sustainable and low carbon transport systems and mobility also work on:

1. **Harmonisation** of fuel and vehicle standards throughout the continent
this will greatly enhance implementation at export and import
2. Promoting **implementation** of used vehicles import regulation
so that used vehicles arrive as required
3. Promoting vehicle roadworthy **Inspection and Maintenance programs**
so that vehicles remain in the condition as arrived
4. Setting up safe **recycling** networks
so that they are safely disposed off with a high recycling rate

for health, road safety and climate benefits



Ad 1 &2: Harmonization and implementation of regulation on vehicle imports / fleet renewal

How:

- harmonized standards towards imports of used vehicles?
- capacity building and training of inspectors?

Why:

- to be aware of loopholes as vehicles easily cross borders
- to be aware of tricks
- to get proper access to vehicle data: vehicle identification
- to be aware of removed or non-functional emission devices



vehicles in a container with sawn off roofs, destined for export to Africa

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Ad 4 Setting up safe disposal and recycling networks?

Benefits:

- Preserving tons of **raw materials**
- **No human exposure to and leakage** of oil and other liquids and acids from batteries into soil with risk of polluting groundwater
- **Reducing greenhouse gas emission** caused by old refrigerants leaking from car air conditioners (with high Global Warming Potential)
- Future: need for **material recovery of lithium-ion batteries** from battery electric vehicles (“Minerals for climate” like lithium and cobalt)

for health, environment, circular economy and climate benefits



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