UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT FORM

Project title: Safer and Cleaner Used Vehicles for Africa and Asia (Phase 2)

Expected timing/ duration: April 2023 – October 2025

Objective and brief summary of the project:

Building on the success and experience of the phase 1 of the UNRSF project "Safer and Cleaner Used Vehicles for Africa" (approved by EXCOM on 29 May 2020, duration 1 June 2020 – 31 December 2022), this phase 2 will expand to Central and Southern African Region as well as Asian Countries with additional exporters and importing countries and partners, have ongoing and planned complementary projects, in South and Central Africa, Cambodia, and Mongolia, that will allow faster rollout of activities of the project sub-regions and countries lack standards and regulations for the import of used vehicles. Due to this, a large share of the used vehicles imported cause more road accidents resulting in fatalities and severe injuries as well as high pollutant and climate emissions. The objective of the project is to put in place regulations, standards, and processes to ensure that importing countries will only receive quality used vehicles; and that exporting countries agree to minimum technical requirements in the transfer of used vehicles. This project phase will result in major road safety benefits, for both vehicles drivers and other road users, and co-benefits for the environment and economy. The objective is in line with the priorities of the Global Plan of Action and the ITC Recommendations for Enhancing National Road Safety Systems ("ITC Recommendations"). The objective of the project will be achieved by implementing the following activities:

A1.1. Organization of a workshop for exporters;

A1.2. Organization of one virtual/hybrid consultation meetings with exporter/importers per targeted subregion/country;

A1.3. Co-organization of one workshop per sub-region in Africa;

A1.4. Co-organization of one workshop per country in Asia;

A2.1. Dissemination of capacity building, knowledge and training materials;

A2.2. Organization one hybrid/virtual training workshops for decisions makers on policy development and implementation and enforcement per targeted subregion/country;

A2.3. Development of hybrid/virtual workshops and training for officials involved in the implementation of the used vehicles policies and standards in Africa and Asia;

A2.4. Organization of one hybrid/virtual awareness raising events with stakeholders;

A2.5. Organize a webinar to support general awareness raising on the importance of safer and cleaner used vehicles;

A3.1. Data collection of regulations (including vehicle emission standards);

A3.2. Data collection of road safety mortality and injuries, as well as used vehicles traded;

A3.3. Consultations and verification on data gathered with importers and exporters;

A3.4. Development of reports on the impact of safer and cleaner vehicle policies, including vehicle emission standards, that have been implemented in LMICs and on road safety data (killed and injured), used vehicles globally, with a case study for each region.

Link to the SDG targets:

SDG 3.6, SDG 3.9, SDG 13.2, SDG 13.3

Expected results of the project:

EA1. Recommendations, action plans and roadmaps for importing and exporting countries developed;

EA2. Awareness of regulators and relevant stakeholders on the benefits of regulating used vehicles raised;

EA3. Improved capacity of policy makers on road traffic safety.

Target group and beneficiaries of the project:

Target group: exporters, importing countries (South and Central Africa importing countries, Asian importing countries (Cambodia and Mongolia), Sub-regional bodies (Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)). Beneficiary countries: At regional, sub-regional and national level, project countries have prioritized and requested support to regulate imports of used vehicle fleets in Africa and Asia (Southern Africa, Central Africa, Asia - Cambodia and Mongolia)

Justification of project and its relationship to the programme of work:

The proposed project directly contributes to the objective of the Subprogramme 2 "Transport" to " improve sustainable inland transport by making it safer, cleaner, more efficient and more affordable, for both freight transport and personal mobility" of the Programme budget for 2023 as implemented by the ITC strategy 2030 (ECE/TRANS/288/Add.2). The project responds to the 2022 Call for proposal from the UN Road Safety Fund (UNRSF), submitted by UNEP and UNECE. The global role of the UNRSF is defined in its Terms of References (http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/2096).

Estimated UN regular budget resources (work months of RB staff/level of Staff):

1 month of P5; 1 month of P3; 1 month of G5			
Estimated extra budgetary resources:			
Donor	Amount (US\$)		
UN Road Safety Fund	<mark>133,830</mark>		
Project Manager: Walter Nissler 16.03.2023	Section/Division: Vehicle Regulations, Road Traffic Safety and Transport Innovation Section/Sustainable Transport Division		
Cleared by Programme Management Unit:	Approved by EXCOM ¹	16.03.2023	
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¹ See paragraph 31 (a) of Commission decision A(65).

Annex Results-based budget for the extrabudgetary project

Expected	Planned activities	Estimated
Accomplishments EA1. Recommendations,	All 1 One minetion of a manifest process tem	costs (US\$)
action plans and	A1.1. Organization of a workshop for Exporters P2 x 0.75 months x \$6,306	12,730 4,730
roadmaps for importing	Travel of staff to Brussels x 2 missions x \$1,000	2,000
and exporting countries	Grants out to end beneficiaries to host meeting \$6,000	6,000
developed.	A1.2. Organization of one virtual/hybrid consultation meetings with exporter/importers per targeted subregion/country	3,153
actorpean	$P2 \ge 0.5 \text{ month } \ge 6,306$	5,155
	A1.3. Co-organization of one workshop per sub-region in Africa	13,130
	P2 x 0.75 months x \$6,306	4,730
	Travel of staff x 2 missions x \$4,200	8,400
	A1.4. Dissemination of capacity building, knowledge and training materials	44,459
	P2 x 1.5 months x \$6,306	9,459
	Travel of staff x 3 missions x \$5,000	15,000
	Grants out to end beneficiaries to host meeting x 2 x \$10,000	20,000
EA2. Awareness of	A2.1. Disseminate capacity building, knowledge and training materials	3,153
regulators and relevant	P2 x 0.5 month x \$6,306	
stakeholders on the	A2.2. Organization one hybrid/virtual training workshops for decisions makers on policy development and implementation and enforcement per	3,153
benefits of regulating	targeted subregion/country	
used vehicles raised.	P2 x 0.5 month x \$6,306	
	A2.3. Develop hybrid/virtual workshops and training for officials involved in the implementation of the used vehicles policies and standards in	3,153
	Africa and Asia	
	P2 x 0.5 month x \$6,306	
	A2.4. Organization of one hybrid/virtual awareness raising events with stakeholders	3,153
	P2x 0.5 month x \$6,306	
	A2.5. Organize a webinar to support general awareness raising on the importance of safer and cleaner used vehicles	3,153
	P2 x 0.5 month x \$6,306	
EA3. Improved capacity	A3.1. Data collection of regulations (including vehicle emission standards)	4,040
of policy makers on road	International consultant x 0.5 months x \$8,080	
traffic safety	A3.2. Data collection of road safety mortality and injuries, as well as used vehicles traded	4,040
	International consultant x 0.5 months x \$8,080	
	A3.3. Consultations and verification on data gathered with importers and exporters	10,038
	International Consultant x 1 month x \$8,080	8,080
	Travel of consultant 1 x \$1,958	1,958
	A3.4. Development of reports on the impact of safer and cleaner vehicle policies, including vehicle emission standards, that have been	17,720
	implemented in LMICs and on road safety data (killed and injured), used vehicles globally, with a case study for each region	
	International consultant x 2 months x \$8,080	16,160
	Contractual services (Layout and report printing) \$1,560	1,560
Budget summary		125,075
<mark>7% o</mark> f Programme Support	Costs	8,755
Total		133,830