HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Thematic Session 2.
Enhancing efficient transit transport systems for economic growth and greater participation of LLDCs in global trade
Support by the WBG Transport and ICT to the Vienna Programme of Action – Experiences and examples

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Experiences and examples

Priority 1. Fundamental transit policy issues

Example

*Regional Railway Strategy in the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan*
Experiences and examples

Priority 2. Infrastructure development and maintenance

Example

*World Bank Group and the Transport Sector in Nepal*

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Example - ICT

Regional Communications Infrastructure Program - Phase 3 in Malawi, Mozambique and Tanzania
Experiences and examples

Priority 3. International trade and trade facilitation

Examples

• Rail Trade and Transport Facilitation Project in Azerbaijan
• SSATPs DP3 Pillar on Integration, Connectivity and Cohesion
• Transit Time reductions along Northern Corridor in Africa
Experiences and examples

Priority 4. Regional integration and cooperation

Examples

• *East-West and South-West Roads Projects, Western Europe-Western China International Transit Corridor*

• *Expressway Development Support Project (ESDP) in Ethiopia*
More needs to be done

• Upstream analytical work and better project preparation
• Capacity of subsectoral national agencies
• Benchmarking of corridor performance and other critical connectivity conditions
• Designing and implementing effective transit regimes
• Support to regional integration
• Engagement of and dialogue with key stakeholders, including the private sector
Thank you for your attention