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Components of e-Mobility Program with GCF

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Components



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ADAPTATION: Eligibility Criteria

- Projects need to be screened against a detailed city-specific climate risk assessment to set out the specific risks and vulnerabilities, under current and future conditions of climate change
- A clear causal narrative between specific adaptation activities being financed by GCF and their objective of reducing vulnerability or climate risk needs to be shown
- Ensure all project components are climate resilient, even the ones that are not specifically addressing climate risk
- Demonstrate that proposed adaptation measures are in line with adaptation priorities identified by the city or country as reflected in adaptation strategies and plans

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ADAPTATION: Typical Vulnerabilities

- Flooding e.g. of bus depots, chargers, bus routes
- Heat waves and increasing temperatures affecting e.g. bus/road infrastructure, electricity usage of buses
- Landslides affecting bus/road infrastructure
- Take a look at Annex 25 of GCF Funding Proposal for approach



Annex 25

ADB climate adaptation of urban transport

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ADAPTATION: Potential Investments

- Adapting the design of the e-mobility system to potential climate associated risks;
- Structural and non-structural adaptation measures, especially ecosystem-based adaptation measures to increase the climate resilience of urban transport infrastructure
- Green infrastructure and blue-green infrastructure examples: green corridors for bus lanes, flood retention measures, green roofs and walls on depots/bus stations, strip lanes

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PT MEASURES: Main Principles

- Sub-components:
 - 1. Cycling lanes /Non-Motorized Transport (NMT)/micromobility (targte min. 20km cycle lanes)
 - 2. General urban mobility measures suchas as pedestrianization, bus lanes, route re-structuring
- Finance:
 - Sub-component 1: GCF grant 10 MUSD; ADB 6 MUSD grant and 4 MUSD loan; total 20 MUSD
 - Sub-component 2: GCF grant 5 MUSD; GCF loan 23 MUSD; ADB 4 MUSD grant and 35 MUSD loan; country 7 MUSD in-kind; total 74 MUSD
 - Additional finance ADB, 3rd parties, country are possible based on loans and/or grants
- **Countries:** open for all countries/cities
- Application:
 - In urban e-bus projects PT should always be included: however, if the city already has comprehensive NMT and PT measures in place no additional investment is required
 - Inter-urban bus projects do not require such investments
 - No minimum size per city but envisaged 10-20 MUSD per project
 - NO stand-alone PT/NMT projects: MUST be linked with e-bus project



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E-BUS: Main Principles

- Finance:
 - 303 MUSD of which 82 MUSD GCF loan and 201 MUSD ADB loan plus in country
 - Additional co-finance possible
- Countries: open for all countries/cities: no assignment per country
- Application:
 - Stand-alone is possible inter-urban or if measures already taken NMT/PT
 - Component for all projects
 - 7 projects as minimum targeted
 - No minimum size per city but envisaged 20-50 MUSD per project

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E-BUS: Eligibility Criteria

- Only battery electric buses: no hybrids, plug-in hybrids, hydrogen or conventional trolleybuses
- Only new buses
- Only original equipment manufacturer buses no retrofits
- Only fleets (minimum 20 buses) no pilots
- No scrapping of old buses needed
- Urban or inter-urban buses but public transport (not school buses, tourism buses etc)
- All bus sizes from 6m minibus to 24m double-articulated buses

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E-BUS: Components

- E-buses
- Charging infrastructure
- Grid upgrades and grid connection
- Bus depot upgrades required for e-buses

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E-BUS: Core Steps

- Assess bus system options and identify optimal system:
 - Overnight, intermediate fast, opportunity, ultra-fast charging: DO NOT jump inmediately on overnight charging alone
 - Beware of critical range claims of manufacturers incl. based on SORT
 - Batteries: size matters but also C-rate
 - Assess risks of changing routes (distances), changes of operating conditions, higher than expected energy usage, energy blackouts
 - Assess optimal charging system at bus depot
 - Assess grid situation and upgrades
- Include maintenance and training contract in tender for buses

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THANK YOU!

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