About the ASTF...

- High-level platform for policy dialogue
- Guided by African countries
- **1st year: Ministerial and Policy Conference on Sustainable Transport**
- *Action Plan for Sustainable Transport*
- UNEP/World Bank/UN-Habitat Secretariat
- Strategic partners: African Union, AfDB
ASTF Responds to:

- Rio + 20 commitment of $175 billion from MDBs for sustainable transport
- UN Secretary General’s new Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport
- Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs
ASTF: Looking forward...

- Multi-year program
- Concrete Action Plan
- Ministerial: every 2 years
- Rotating chairs
- On-the-ground activities
  - Knowledge-sharing
  - Best practices
  - Tools and pilots
- Outcomes:
  - Accessible transport
  - Safer roads
  - Improved air quality
  - Improved health
  - Reduced energy consumption
Africa Sustainable Transport Forum (ASTF)
1st Ministerial and Policy Conference
28-30 October, 2014
UN offices
Nairobi, Kenya

Conference Goals
- Shape the Initiative
- Share best practices
- Develop Action Plan
- Plan follow-on activities and commitments
- Develop partnerships
Participants

Policy Session:
• Senior policy staff from environment and transport ministries
• Local government staff
• NGOs and private sector

Ministerial Session
• Ministers from Environment and Transport
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Role of African Diplomatic Corps in ASTF

• Share information about ASTF with transport and environment ministers
• Follow-up on *Save the Date* announcement and formal invitations
• Suggestions for participants
• Provide feedback on programme
• Assist with logistics (transport, security, visas, etc), as needed
Draft Framework for Action

• Initial focus on urban transport
• Menu of options and targets which would be tailored for each country
  ➢ Public transport
  ➢ Non-motorized transport and road safety
  ➢ Air quality and health
  ➢ Energy and climate change
Expected Outcomes from ASTF Conference

• Formal launch of *Africa Sustainable Transport Forum*
• Endorsement of Framework for Action
• Next steps on sustainable transport in Africa
• Commitments from all sectors
Next Steps

- Formal Invitations delivered
- Logistics finalized
- Agenda and speakers confirmed
- Draft Framework for Action completed
Accessible and sustainable transport is vital to economic growth

The opportunity to move to sustainable transport is now

The Africa Sustainable Transport Forum is a platform for integrating sustainable transport into Africa’s policies and implementing on-the-ground programs

The result will be cleaner air, better accessibility, safer roads, and improved health

The Conference will launch the initiative, agree on a Framework for Action, and bring together key partners
Get Involved…

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