

Walking is the right direction

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#walkability

for:

Climate Change Mitigation Road Safety

National Access and Connectivity



LEADING
THE WALKING
MOVEMENT

Global Representation for Walking: Climate, SDGs, Road Safety, Health

International Conference Series: #Walk21Portugal October 2024

International Charter for Walking

Walkability .App

Count of Country

Training, Resources, Network, Knowledge



National Policies

THE PEP

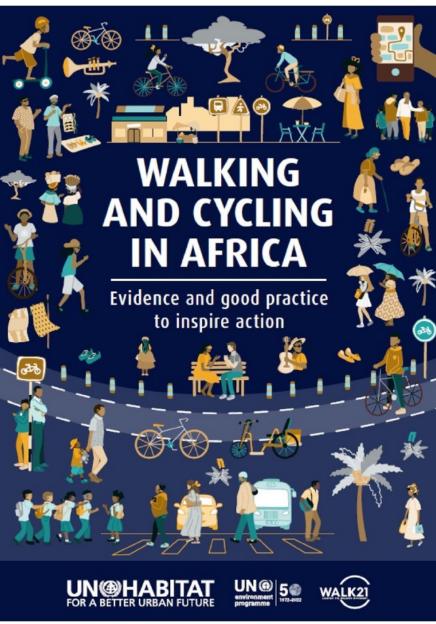
Transport Health Environment Pan-European Partnership

PAAPAM

Pan-African Action Plan for Active Mobility

National Policy Training



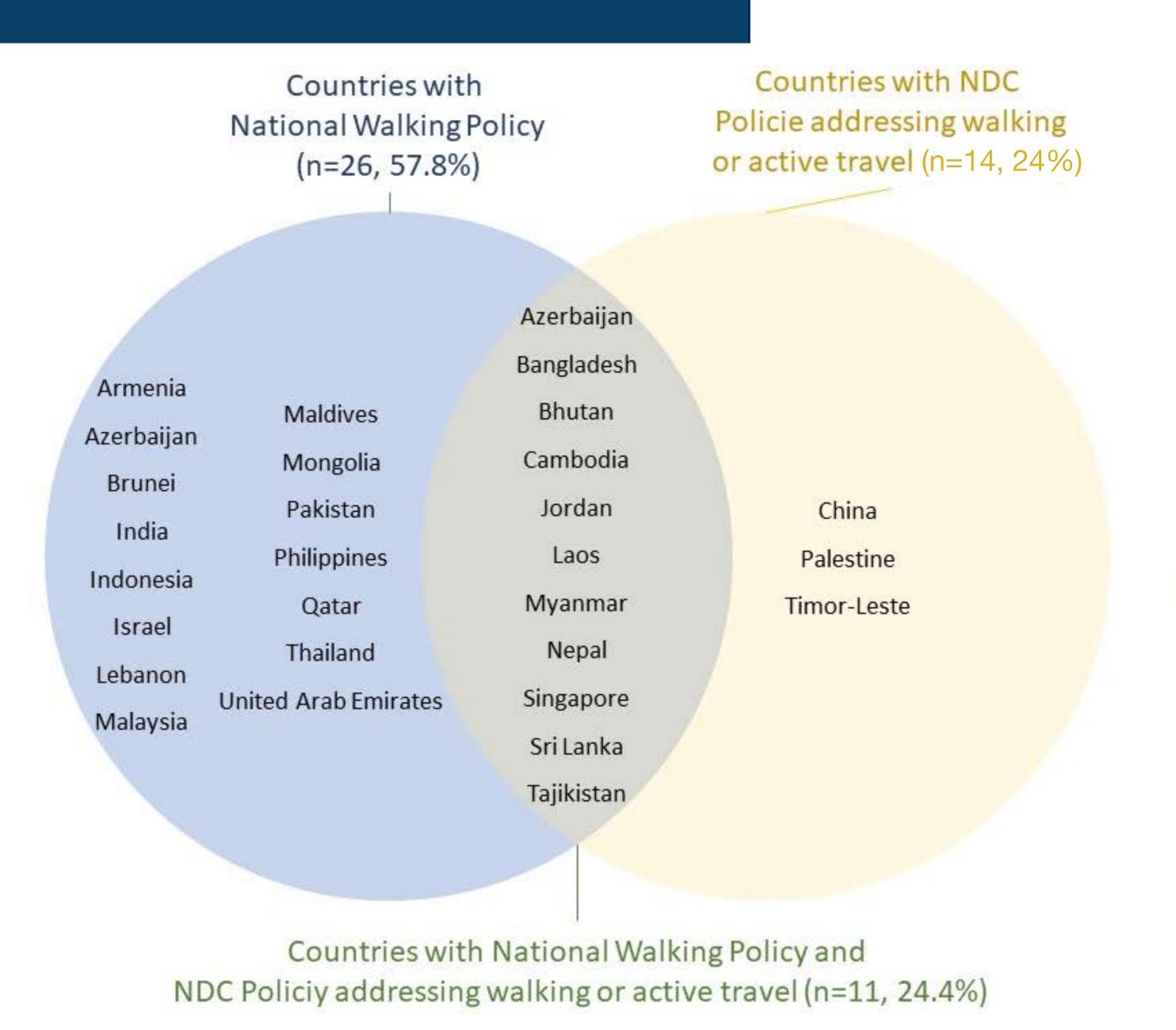


National Policies

PAAPAM + THE PEP

- 110 of countries
- + LAC 33 = 143
- Asia 48/50 more?





Countries with no
National Walking Policy
or NDC Policy addressing
Walking or active travel
(n=18, 40%)

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, south Korea, Syria, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen

Partnership for Active Travel and Health PATH

- Infrastructure
- Campaigns
- Land use planning
- Integration with public transport
- Capacity building



Make way for walking and cycling

Urban transport will emit 50 billion tonnes of CO2 by 2050 at current rates. We simply can't afford that.





National policy

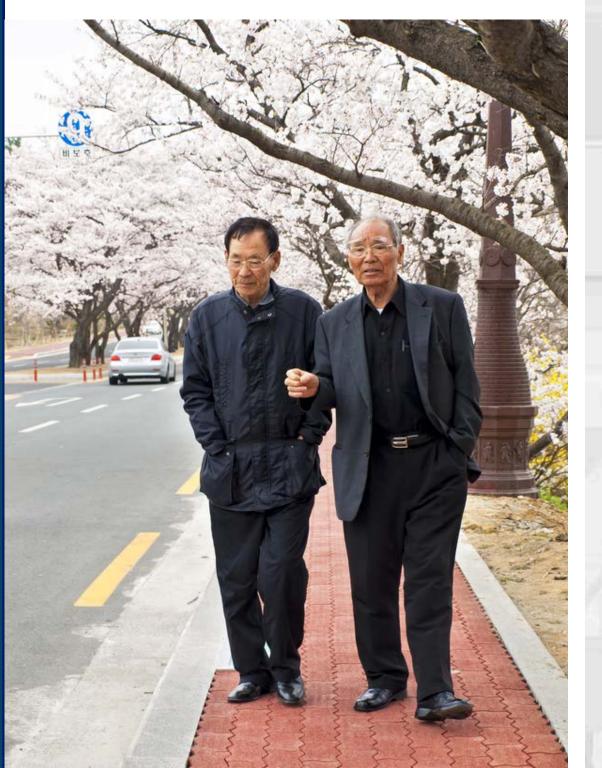
Nationally Determined Contributions

Active Mobility
Template NDC



Walking delivers safety











Safe road

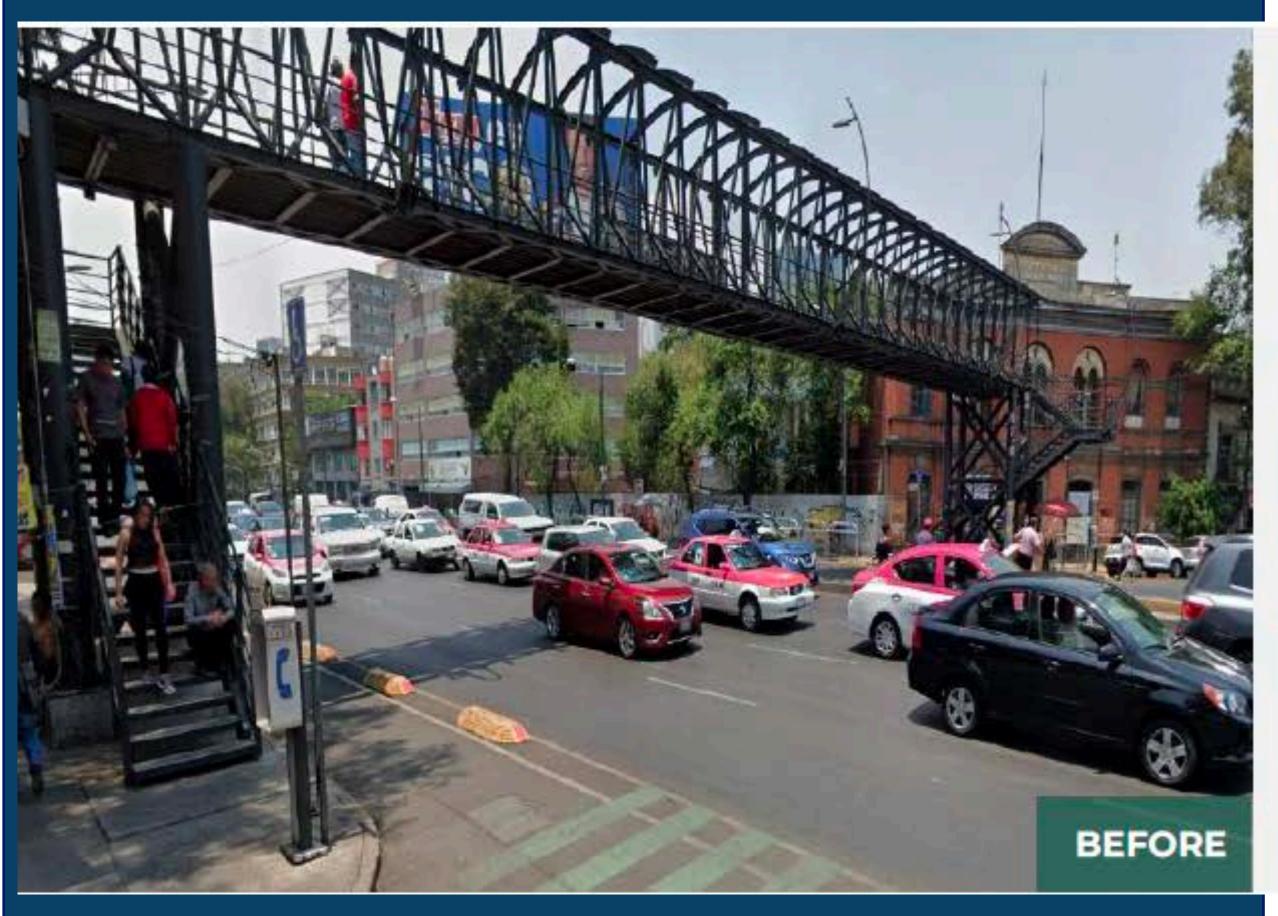
infrastructure

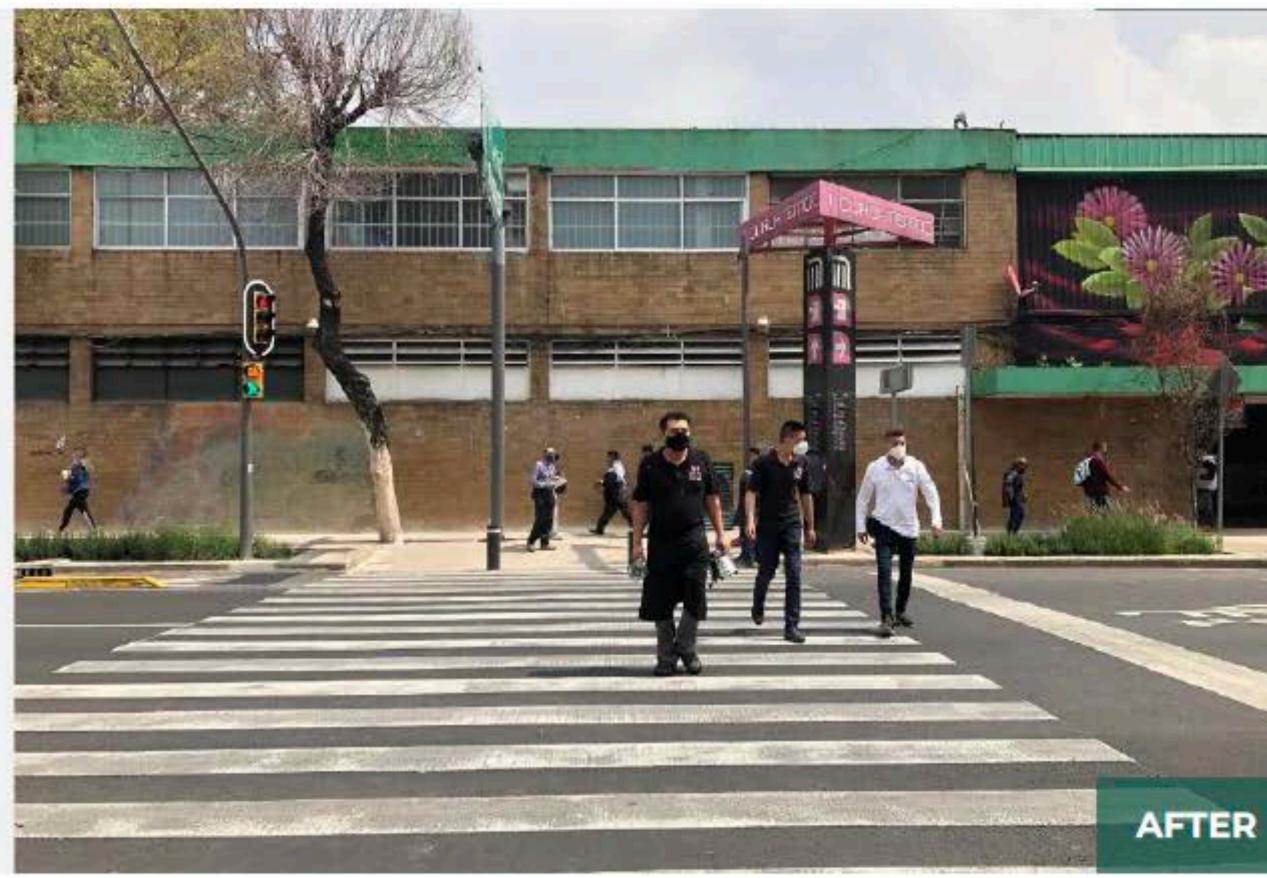
Safe road use



Safe vehicles

Mexico City, Mexico







Putting walking first

- % of people within 500m of public transport (SDG11.2)
- % of people within 500m of key places where people are walking most



