COUNTRY PRESENTATION

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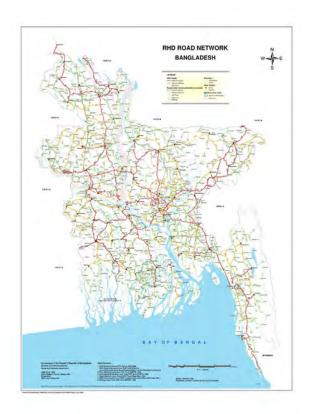
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Bangladesh



• Land Area: 147,570 Sq. Km.

Population: 171 Million



National, Regional and Zilla Road

Road Network under RHD =22,418 km

Road





Vehicles







Mostly used cars

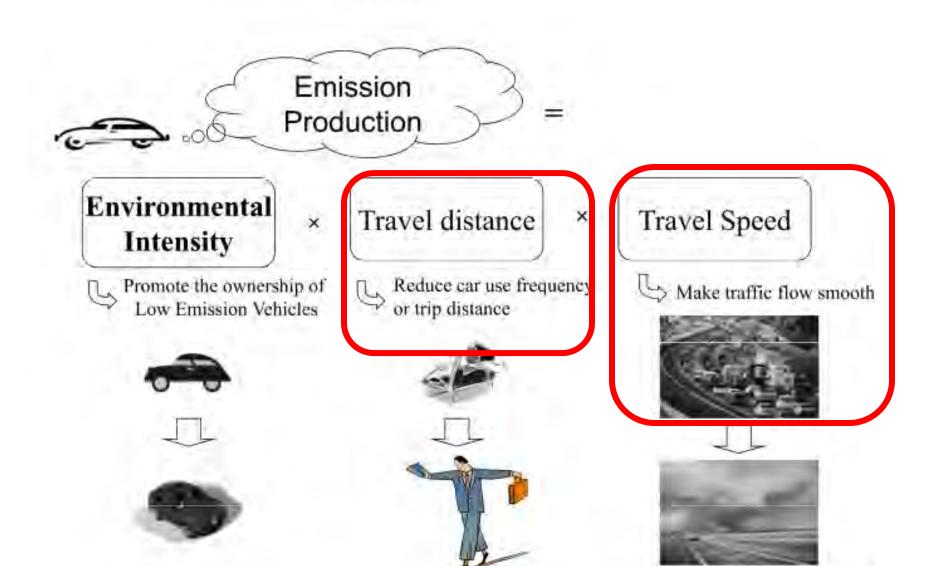


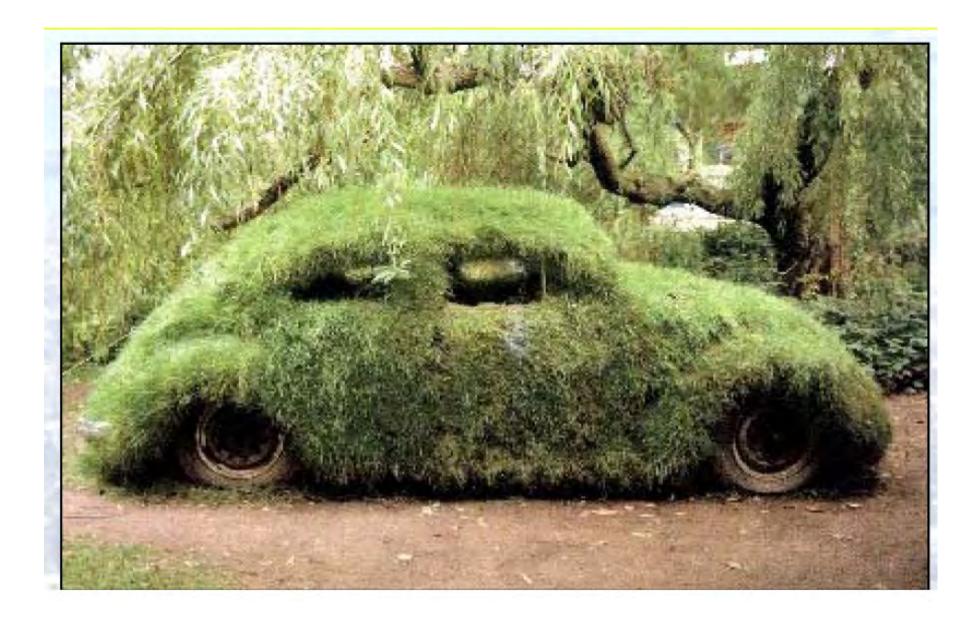
Growth of vehicles

Traffic Congestion



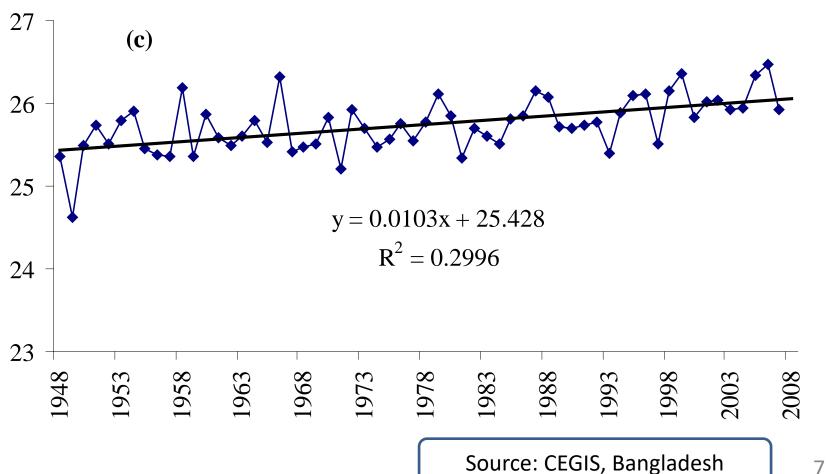
Emission Production

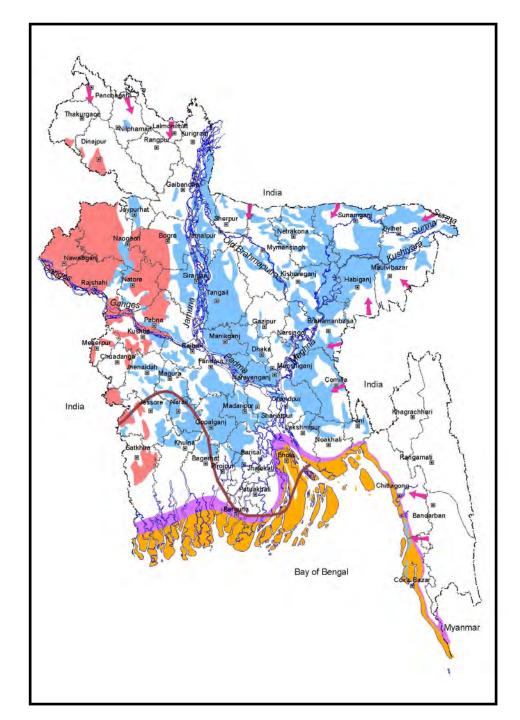




Temperature Data Analysis (1947-2007)

Mean daily temperature of Bangladesh has increased with a rate of 1.03 °C per 100 years





Vulnerability due to **Natural Disasters**

- Sedimentation/Water logging
- Tornadoes
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Legend

- ----- International boundary
- ----- District boundary
- Rivers
- Normal Flood
- Flash Flood
- Severe drought prone area
- Surge Height above 1 meter
 - Surge Height less then 1 meter
- 1 ppt salinity Isoline

Bangladesh The Most Vulnerable Country in the World



Cyclone SIDR in 2007

Wind speed of 250 km/hour 4234 Deaths and 8.9 million people affected





Cyclone AILA in 2009

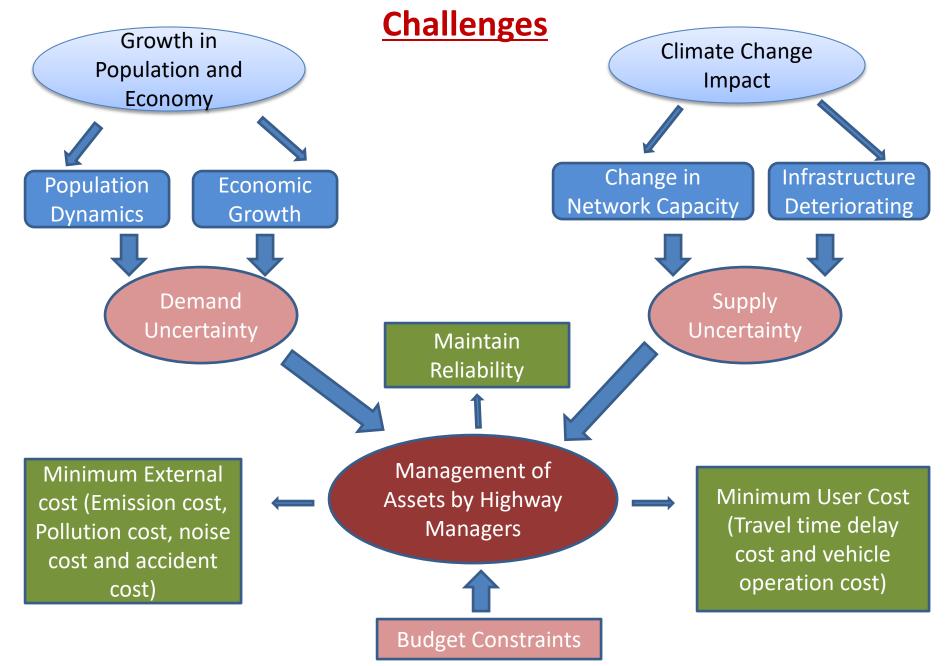
Wind speed of 120 km/hour
300 Deaths and 3.9 million people
affected



Flood on N1 in 2024

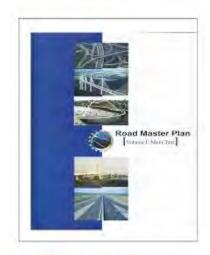
Affected Road





Vision and New Initiatives

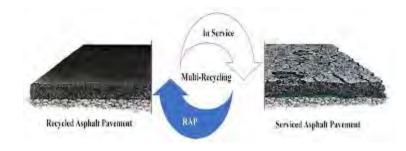
- ☐ Road Master Plan
- ☐ Changes in Technical Specifications
 - Emphasis on Rigid Pavement
 - Recycling of Bituminous Pavement
 - Use of Polymer-modified Bitumen (PMB)
- ☐ Projects under PPP financing











Successful Examples and Best Cases



Rigid Pavement



Plastic Road



PMB Wearing Course



EV

Expectations from the Workshop

 New Technologies for Quality Road Infrastructure



Active involvement in quality road infrastructure development





• Continuation of communication



 Appropriate financing to developing countries for quality structure "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent.

But the one most responsive to change"

-----Charles Darwin

THANK YOU

