



YOUTH PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSPORT SYSTEMS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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YOUTH FOR ROAD SAFETY

Current transport challenges in Asia-Pacific

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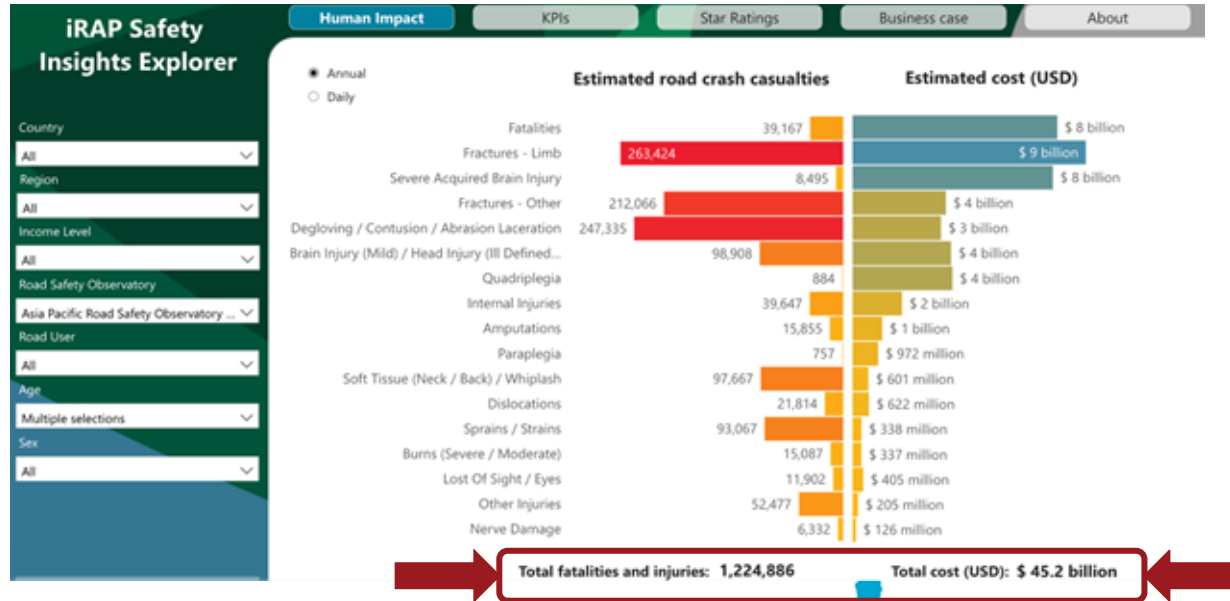
Why youth perspectives matter?

Asia–Pacific is **home to the world's largest youth population**, and transport systems directly shape their access to education, jobs, health care, and civic participation.

Transport is also central to climate action, social inclusion, and economic mobility; all areas where **youth are both most affected and most active**.



Why youth perspectives matter?



Youth Priorities & Perspectives

YOURS conducted a series of **Youth Consultations** to reflect youth challenges, demands and commitments (2020, 2022, 2024).



Youth Priorities & Perspectives

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**Sustainable &
Low-Carbon
Mobility**

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**Safe, Accessible,
and Inclusive
Transport**

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**Rural Access &
Equity**

devices

**Digitalization &
Innovation**



Youth Priorities & Perspectives

1. Sustainable & Low-Carbon Mobility

MODE SHIFTS

Walking
Cycling
Public transport

LOW-CARBON OPTIONS

Alternative fuels
Public transport
electrification

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Those least
responsible for
emissions face the
greatest mobility
risks



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2. Safe, Accessible, and Inclusive Transport

RESPONSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Pedestrian Xsings
Cycling lanes
Wheelchair ramps

UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY

Inclusion by design
First and last-mile
access
Recognition of popular
transport

YOUTH AS KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Explicit recognition in
road safety policies
Systemic participation,
not tokenism



Youth Priorities & Perspectives

3. Rural Access & Equity

**ACCESS TO
SERVICES/FACILITIES**



Education
Health
Markets

**ECONOMIC
MOBILITY**



Jobs access

Public transport
affordability

**EMBED GENDER
CONSIDERATIONS**



Dedicated spaces in
public transport

Phone lines

Harassment Penalties



Youth Priorities & Perspectives

4. Digitalization & Innovation

COMMUTER APPS

Journey planning
Real-time transit
Digital payments

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Speeding hotspots
identification

Dangerous
intersections

COMMUNITY VOICES

Hackathons

Open-source tools



Opportunities for Youth Engagement

Youth Advisory Councils

Establish councils within transport ministries and city governments.

- National & local planning
- Cross-sector partnerships

Youth-Led Innovation

Direct funding for youth-driven projects, specifically focused on digital mobility tools.

Rural Access Programs

Strengthen participation through the empowerment of Community Liaison Officers (CLOs).

Ambassador & Regional Networks

Build programs and networks to coordinate youth efforts at nationwide and regional levels.



Success Story



YOUTH ADVOCATES FOR SAFE AND CLEAN MOBILITY

From learning → to action → to impact

1. Government partner identification
2. Young leaders selection
 - a. Capacity building through coaching sessions
 - b. City-level engagement with local stakeholders
3. Co-creation of youth-led action plans ➡ Issues, solutions, sustainability
4. Intergenerational dialogue to inform road safety policies and strategies

A structured pathway to turn ideas into influence.





THANK YOU!



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