Project summary:

**Purpose:** To reduce carbon emissions and transform public transportation efficiency

**Timeframe:** 2010 - 2017

**Project ID:** P107159

**IBRD Financing:** US$150 million

**Mitigation:** Lower carbon urban transport

Urban Transport Transformation Program

Mexico has one of the most carbon-intensive transport sectors in Latin America, accounting for 18% of Mexico's total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The rise in traffic, lack of street space, and old transport technologies (including inadequate fuel standards) account for some of the many reasons behind the inefficiency of urban transportation that contribute to overcrowding and high GHG emissions in Mexico's many cities.

The Urban Transport Project will help transform urban transportation efficiency in Mexican cities. It will also reduce its transport sector carbon footprint by improving the quality of service provided by the urban transport systems in a cost efficient manner, and by deploying equipment, infrastructure, and operational strategies that reduce CO₂ emissions, such as the modernization of the bus rapid transit system.

As an example of the impacts, 3 bus lines in Mexico City reduce 100,000 metric tons of CO₂ and replace 126 cars, and induce more walking and bicycle use.

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