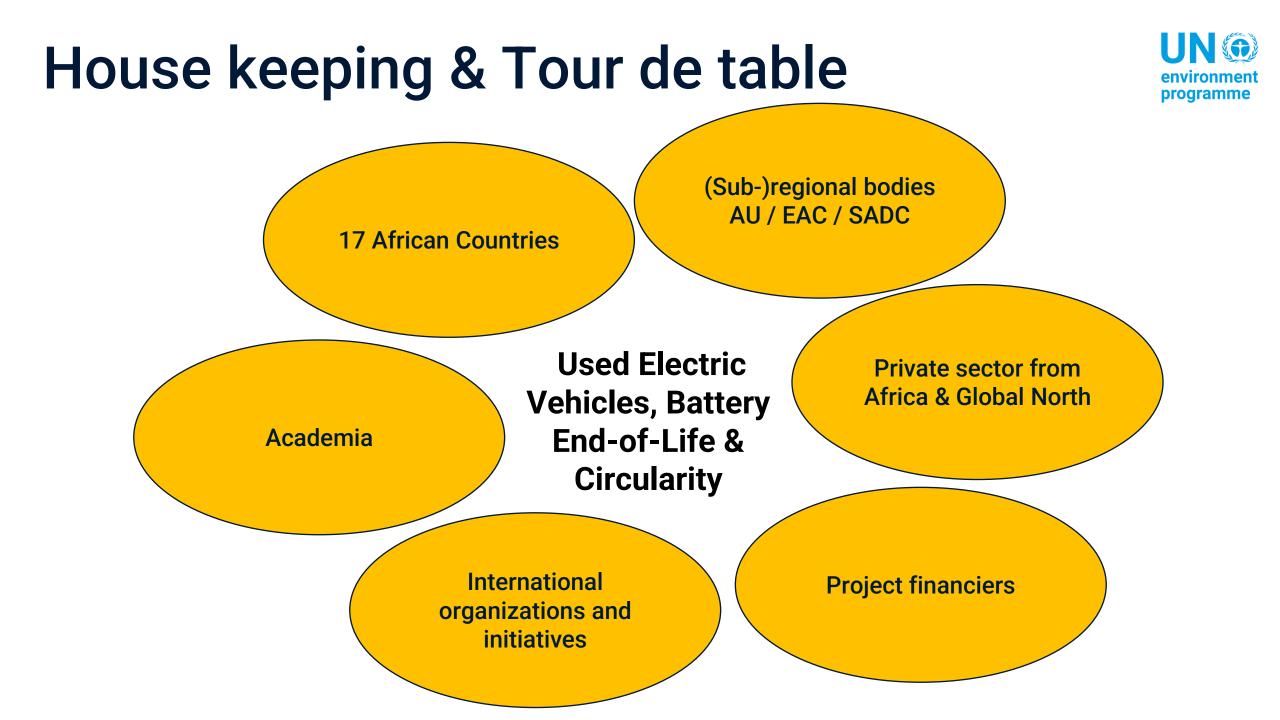
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# **Opening Remarks**

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## Introduction

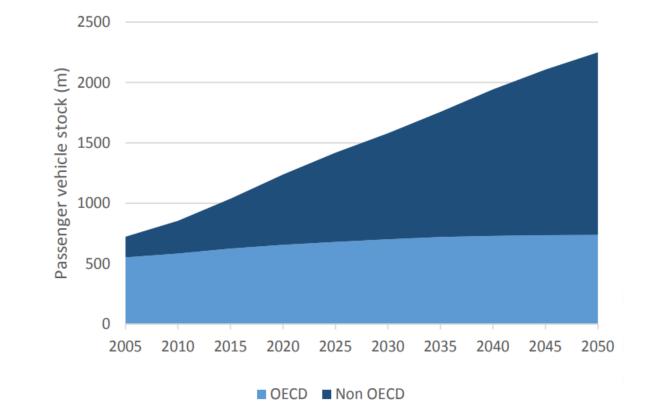
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## The global vehicle fleet is growing



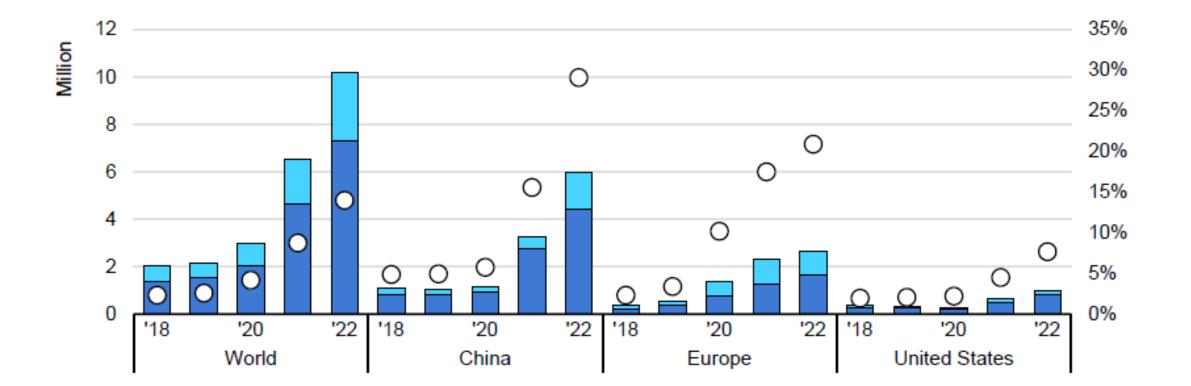
## The global vehicle fleet is set to double by 2050

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All of this growth, 1+ billion vehicles, will take place in non-OECD countries

The transport sector is set to go from one quarter to one-third of all energy related GHG emissions

# Electric car registrations and sales share in selected countries & regions, 2018-2022



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## Electric Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Senegal



E-BRT in Dakar



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## Electric tuk tuks in Tanzania





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## **Electric motorcycles in Togo**





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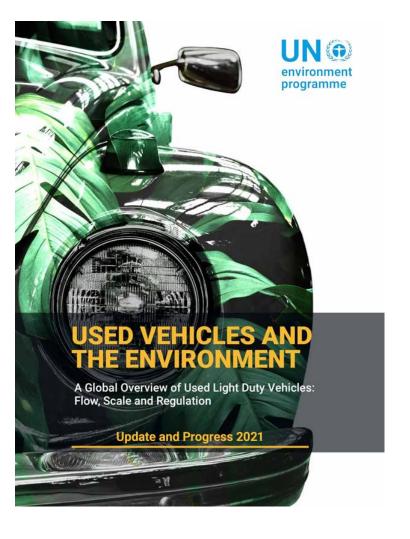




## ...end-of-life EVs in Kenya

# Used vehicle imports and electric mobility



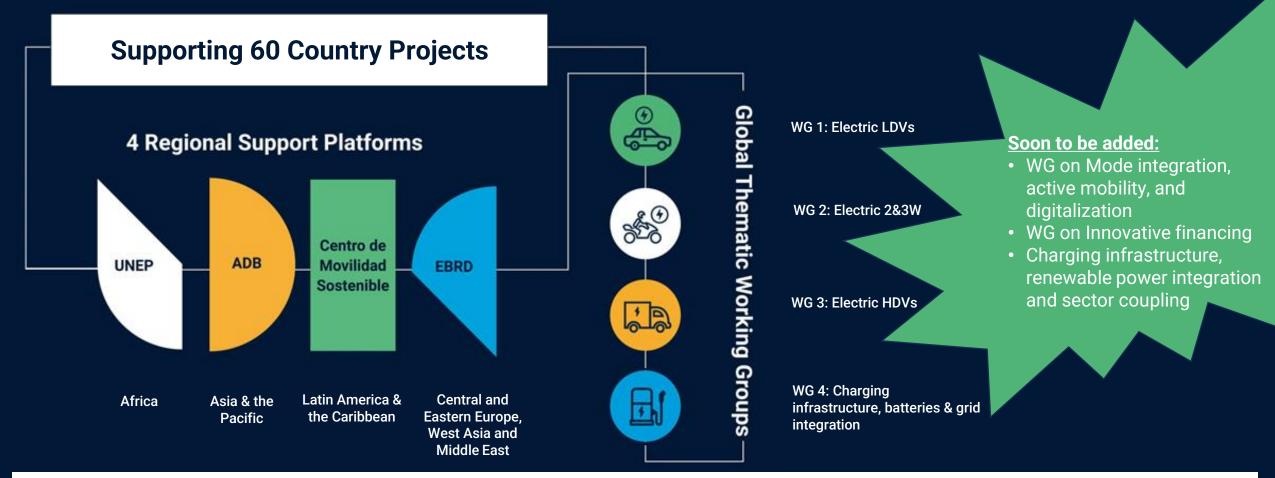


More than 90% of all cars registered in Sub-Sahara Africa for the first time are used imported (with the exception of South Africa)

The African continent will see significant numbers of used imported EVs within the next five years

## **Structure of the Programme**





- Supports 60 low and middle-income countries with more than USD 130 million in grants at the national, regional and global level
- Funded by the GEF, the German Climate Initiative, the EU, the FIA Foundation, Climateworks and bilateral development aid
- Jointly implemented with partners such as ADB, EBRD, the World Bank, IEA, Centro de Movilidad Sostenible, UNDP, UNIDO and the SOLUTIONSplus project

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## About the country projects





# Used EVs, battery end-of-life & circularity in LMICs

### Challenges

- Many countries reluctant to promote electrification of mobility without battery EoL solution
- No proper e-waste collection programs in many LMICs
- Reuse of lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) still complicated (knowledge, software, battery design)
- Recycling not yet happening at scale (supply, price, technology, knowledge)

### Opportunities

- Avoid environment/ waste issue → How to design EVs and EV batteries to facilitate longevity and recyclability in LMICs?
- Repair LIBs  $\rightarrow$  How to ensure used EVs and their batteries can be repaired in the destination countries?
- Reuse LIBs for other purposes → How to create local value chains and employment for second life and upcycling of used EV batteries?
- Recycle, incl processing  $\rightarrow$  How to re-integrate EoL LIBs into global value chains and how to create local value?

### Policy gaps

- Recycling of used batteries and circularity is addressed in all major EV producing regions (the EU, China, Japan, US, India)
- Policy work seems to concentrate on the EV / LIB manufacturing and issues related to mining, including environmental, social and health standards
- Very little is happening to address the topic of Global North to South used EV flows and battery second life / end-of-life / circularity in LMICs

UNEP's new work stream will address the lack of regulation for used EVs, battery end-of-life and circularity in LMICs

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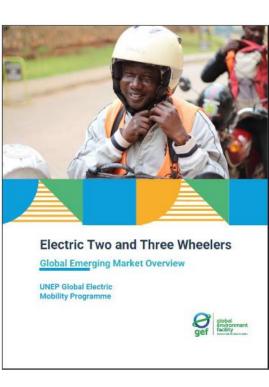
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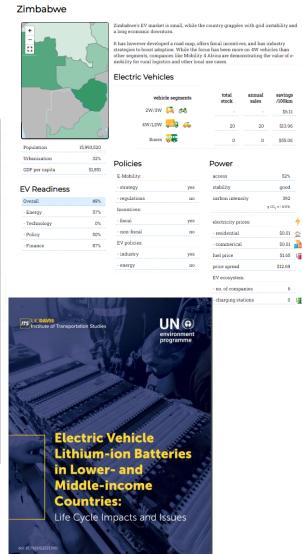
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All e-mobility knowledge products including policy briefs, technical guidelines, business models, financing schemes are accessible through the online E-mobility toolbox: https://emobility.tools/



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