



# The Future of Public Transport Begins with Walking: Roundtable

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

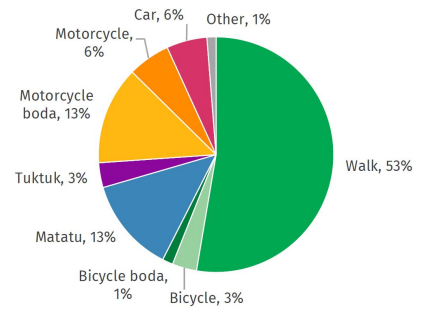


# Today's agenda

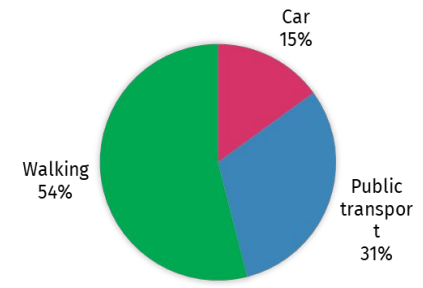
1. Welcome
2. Background for today's discussion **5 min**
3. Peer sharing - *What does the research say about the state of walking in your region?* **25 min**
4. Discussion with experts and the group **20 min**
5. Mentimeter activity **3 min**
6. Closing and next steps **5 min**



# Walking and (public transport) are often the dominant modes in African cities



Mode share in Kisumu.



Mode share in Addis Ababa





# Main detriments to walking



*Lack of protected infrastructure often due to lack of dedicated funding or capacity*



*Air quality and road safety concerns*



*Hostile public realm*

# How can we change this and promote more walking?



*Basic infrastructure,  
dedicated paths,  
drainage*



*Complete networks,  
pleasant pedestrian  
realm and access to  
other modes*



*Programs and pilots*



*Policies and  
regulatory  
tools, M&E*

# Discussion

- 1. Why and how is walking mode challenged in your region?***
- 2. What are the needs and actions cities need to do to promote walking in your region/city?***

# Answer in Mentimeter



***What is your advice to city leaders to enable walking?***

- Go to [menti.com](https://menti.com) and add code: **8993 9437**
- scan the QR code
- click the link in the chat



# Next steps

- ***Hold the date: November 15th - webinar***
- ***White paper stemming from the program - team reviews***