

Mingora (Swat District), Pakistan

Partner city

Status of the project: upcoming technical assistance



Basic Information

Urban area: 5,337 km² (district scale)

Population: 2,309,570 (district scale)

National GHG emissions per capita: 1.99 (tCO₂eq)

Context

Mingora is identified as the largest city and commercial centre of the Swat district, while Swat's capital is Saidu Sharif. Mingora is located on the Swat river side, north of Saidu Sharif. This district is part of the Malakand division of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. It is renowned for its natural beauty and well known as a tourist centre.

The population of the district is 2,309,570, spread over 5,337 km². Mingora is connected by the N-95 and N-45 highways to Peshawar and Islamabad through Mardan. Locally, the administration is run by the Deputy Commissioner. Tehsil Municipal Administration runs urban transport matters and the Regional Transport Authority regulates private vehicles.

Mingora suffers from inadequate road capacity (including infrastructure facilities such as flyovers and underpasses) in view of the high traffic growth rate and rising private vehicle ownership. Road safety is a major issue due to a lack of proper traffic control devices (such as signs, signals, markings) and a lack of proper regulations enforcement by traffic wardens. There is currently no masterplan for transportation and land use available.

The local Counterpart, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Urban Mobility Authority has the mandate and responsibility to finance mass public transport infrastructure. It does not have the capacity to borrow from international finance sources. Some systems and procedures are partially in place to monitor, evaluate and report on urban issues.

The SUMP elaboration aims at providing a comprehensive sustainable mobility plan at the urban scale and at proposing conceptual design for priority projects to identify.

Support from the Partnership

Technical Assistance: Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP)

Funded by: AFD

Funding amount: EUR 1,200,000 (budget includes SUMP for 3 cities in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province)

Implemented by: AFD and ADB through MobiliseYourCity Asia

Local counterpart: Transport Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and the Khyber Pathtunkhwa Urban Mobility Authority

Supported activities:

- Development of a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan
- Conceptual design for priority projects

Status of implementation

Project start: May 2021

Expected project completion: February 2022