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Comments from United Kingdom on Approval by mail: project preparation grant for Philippines Cebu Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Demonstration Project

Dear Patricia,

Regarding the above Project Preparation Grant, we note that the Terms of Reference make no mention of an analysis of the financial/economic impact on existing transport providers, such as taxis/minibus owners/jEEPneys etc. It is likely that resistance to the BRT proposal will come from those whose incomes have been displaced by the new system. Would it be possible to include this into the ToR? It may be necessary to find ways to include these groups into the plan due to the economic/political power they hold.

Kind regards,

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