

# Elements of T-NAMA MRV

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# OUR AIM

Clean Air Asia leads efforts to enable Asia's

## 1,000+ CITIES

to reduce both air pollution and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and thereby contribute to more livable and healthy cities with blue skies and a low carbon footprint. Emissions can be reduced through policies, plans, programs, and concrete measures that cover air quality, transport and industrial emissions, and energy use.



## OUR ROLE



Decision makers use **reliable analysis, knowledge, data and effective tools** to understand the program and identify solutions.

Stakeholders at the city, national and regional level **cooperate better through networks and partnerships.**

Policies and programs are in place that are **science-based, stakeholder-inclusive and effective.**

# MRV of Transport NAMAs

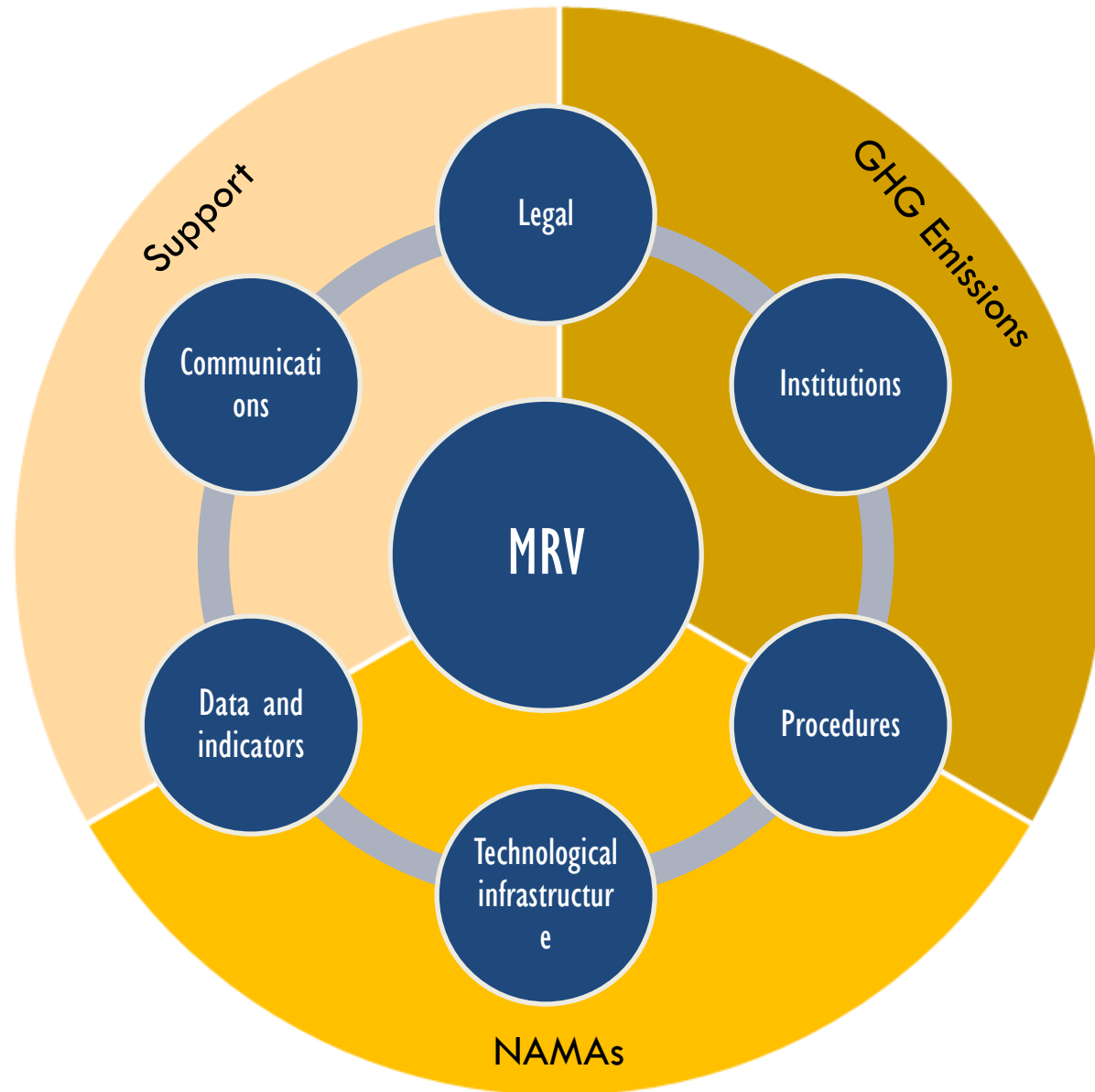
## *Domestic MRV Guidelines:*

*“general, voluntary, pragmatic, non-prescriptive, non-intrusive and country-driven, take into account national circumstances and national priorities, respect the diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions, build on existing domestic systems and capacities, recognize existing domestic measurement, reporting and verification systems and promote a cost-effective approach.”*

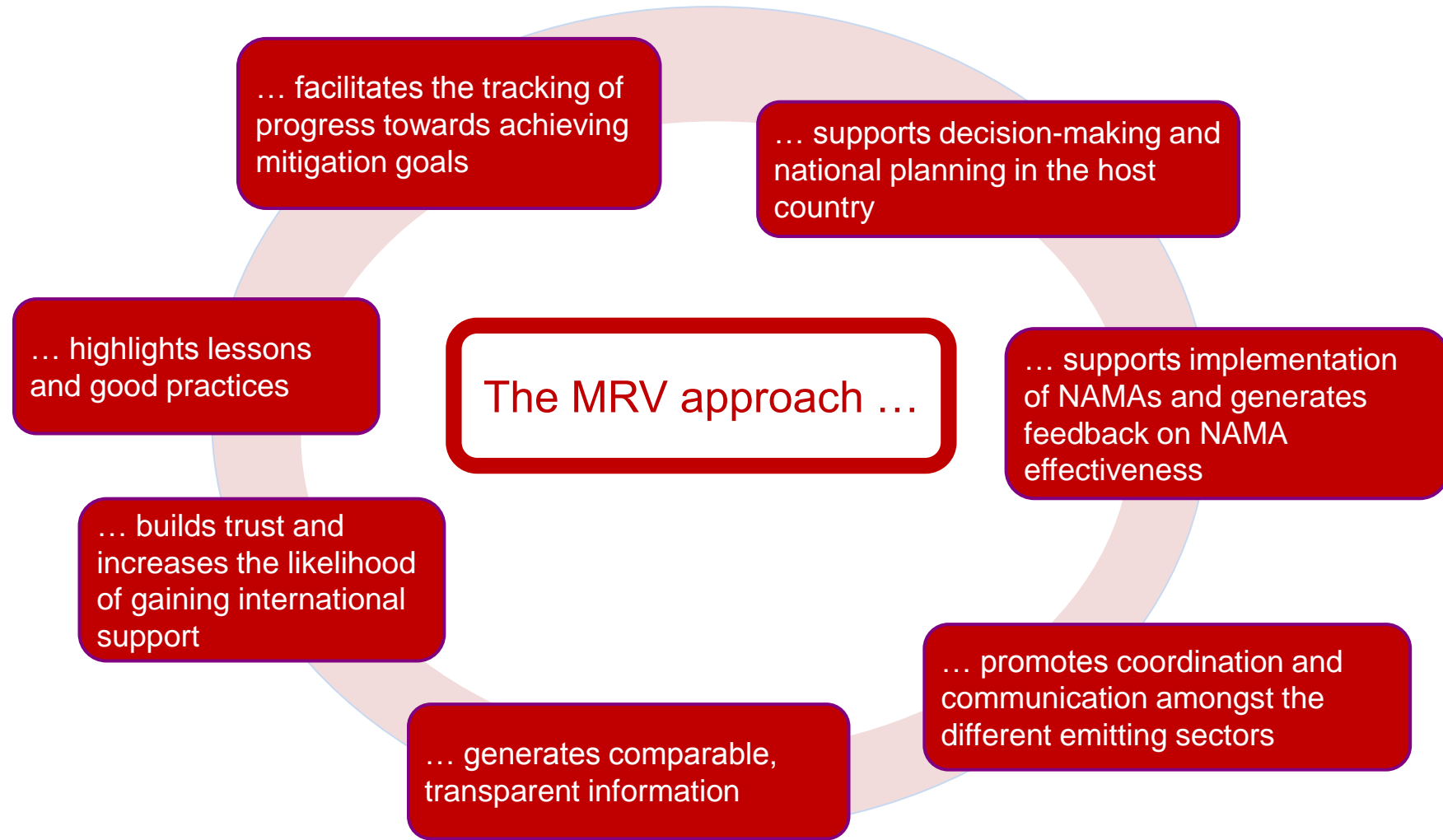
**In-line with the priorities of the country (and/or locality)**

**Policy/programme/measure/project that reduces GHG emissions in the transport sector**

# MRV Systems



# Rationale for MRV



# Challenges in T-NAMA MRV

- Unique nature of mobile sources of emissions in the transport sector
- Complexity and cost of data collection methods
- Lack of clear definitions
- No institutionalized data collection
- At this stage, TNAMAs can take different forms, non-GHG priorities can also be different → difficulties in pinning down indicators
- Lack of Cause-impact analysis guidance

# The Unique-ness of NAMAs

Reduction of air pollution

Increased energy efficiency

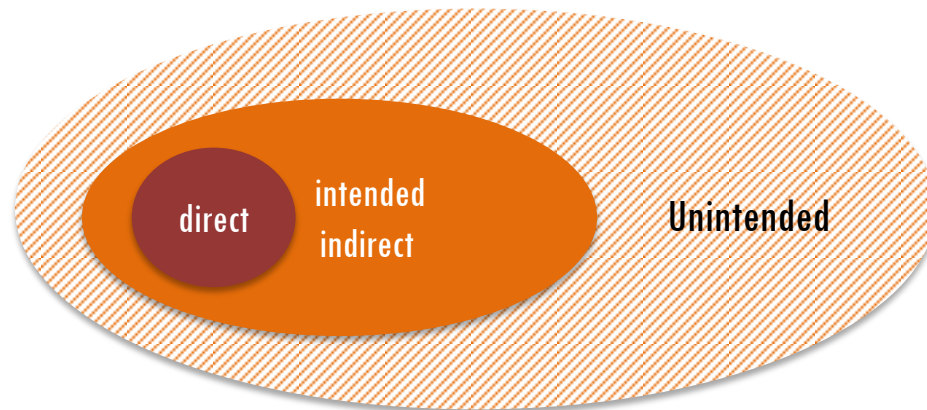
Improved mobility

Improved access

Reduced accidents

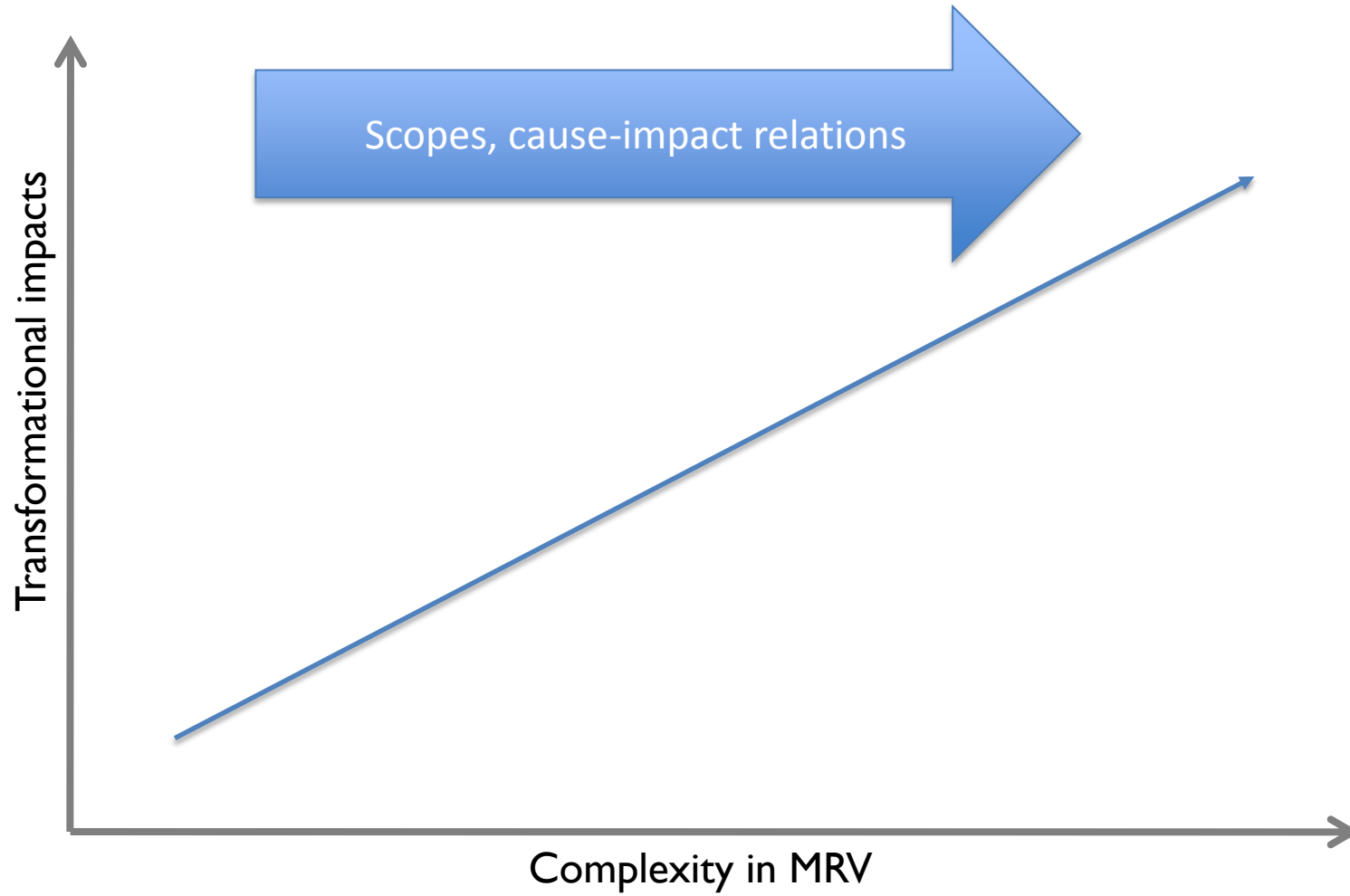
Improved economic efficiency

Transport-related priorities can include environmental, economic and social dimensions and can come in different forms



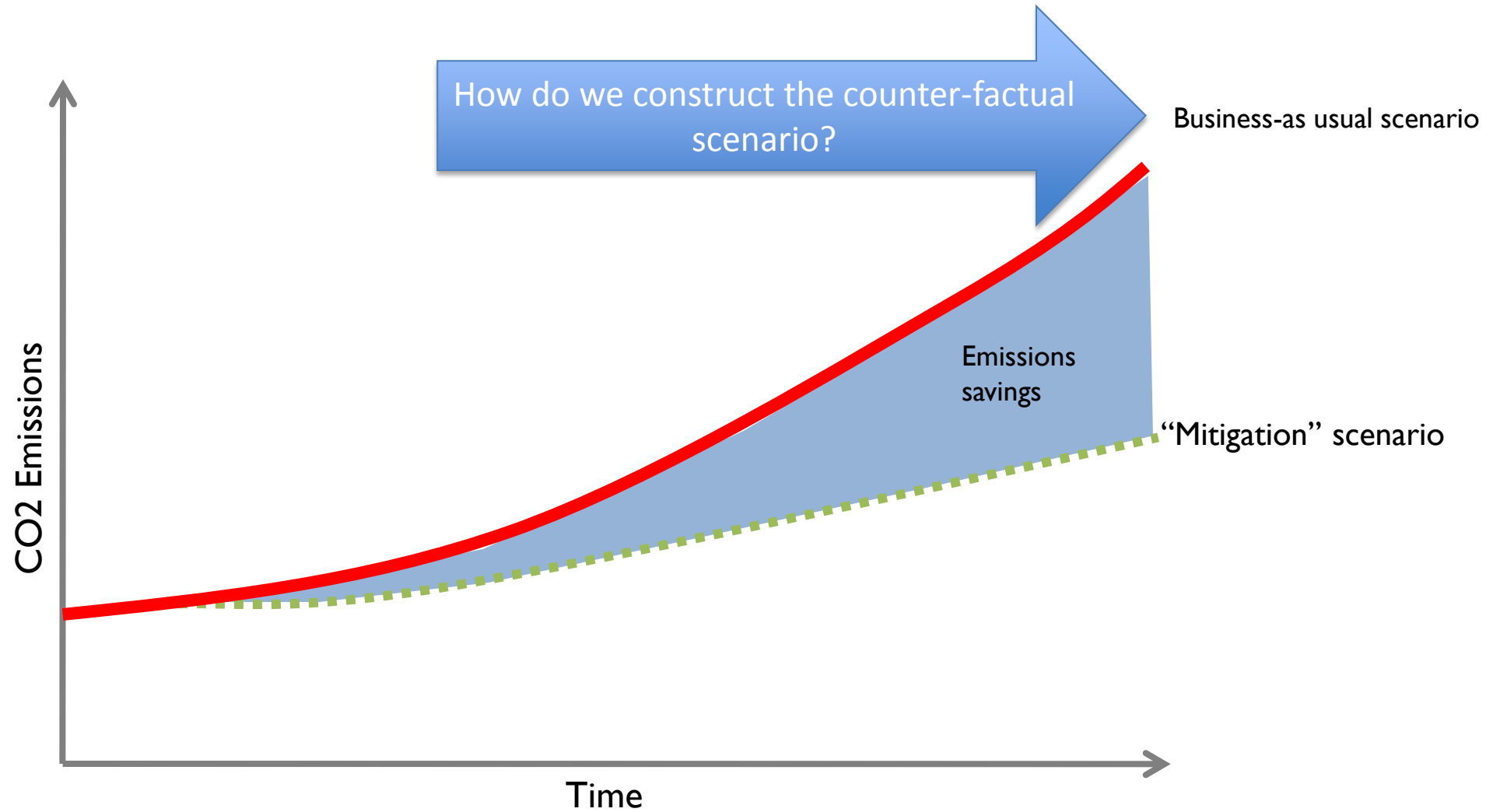
Monitoring non-GHG impacts (positive and negative) pose additional challenges (as well as opportunities) to tNAMAs

# Transformational NAMAs





# CO2 Impacts : BAU vs Mitigation (NAMA) Scenario



# General Estimation Approaches : CO2



## Top –Down

- Aggregate fuel data



## Bottom-up

- Transport activity-based

# Advantages and Disadvantages

## Top-down approach

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- probability of data being available
- consistency in data collection

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- low level of detail
- limitations in assessing specific interventions

National GHG inventories

## Bottom-up approach

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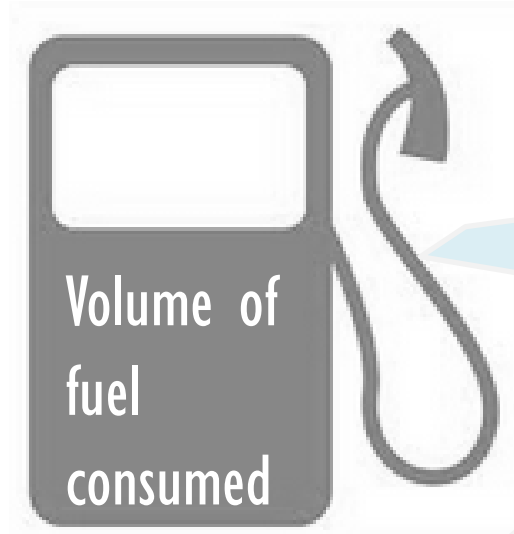
- more detailed information allows better analysis of interventions
- Enables analysis of other co-benefits

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- time and costs in data collection
- standardized procedures for collecting specific data may not be available

NAMAs

# Top Down



Energy  
contained in  
fuel  
(MJ/kg of fuel)

Total Energy  
consumed (TJ)

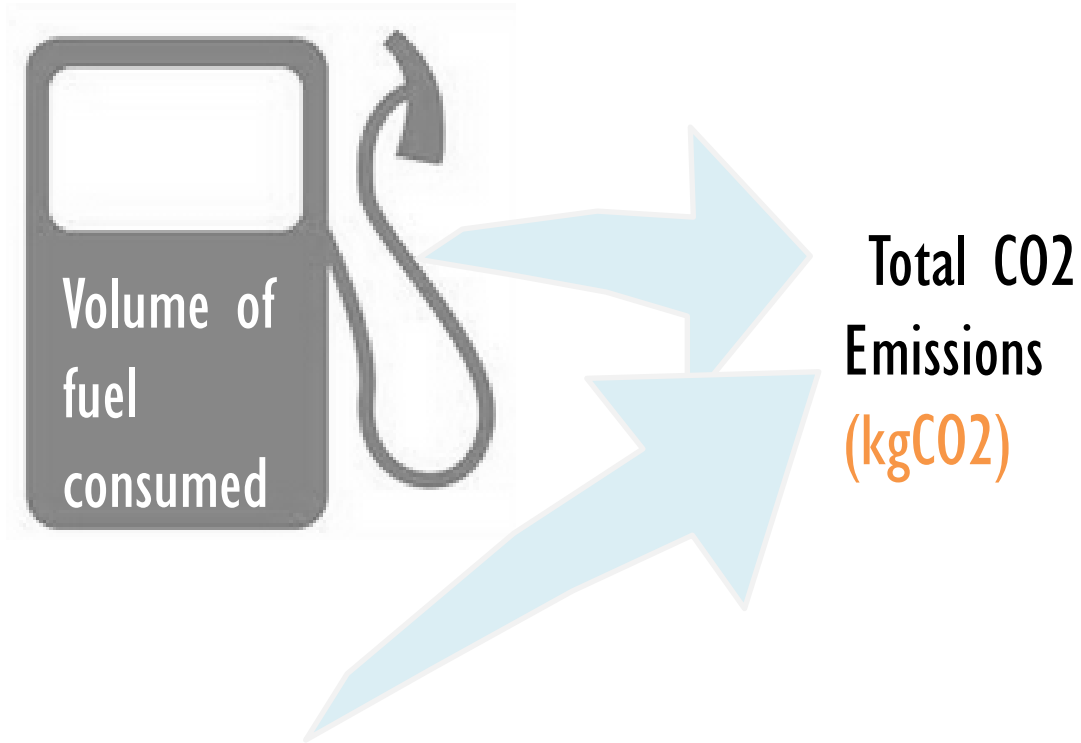
Carbon content  
per energy unit  
(ton Carbon/TJ)

Fraction of fuel  
oxidized (%)

Total CO2  
emissions  
(tonsCO2)

Carbon to CO2  
converter  
(44/12)

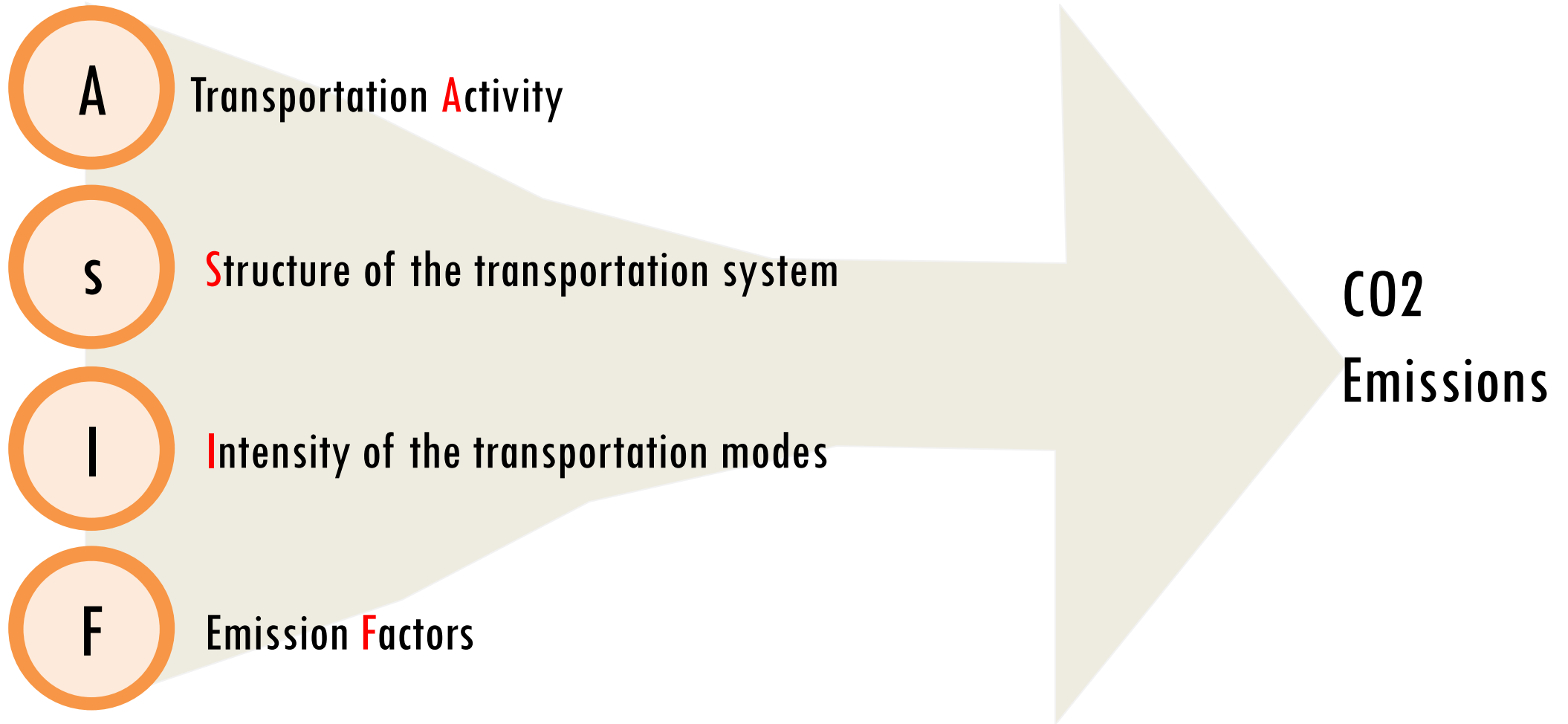
## Top Down (2) -Simplified



CO2 Emission Factor per  
amount of fuel consumed  
(e.g. kgCO<sub>2</sub>/liter of gasoline)

- Tells you how much CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted
- Doesn't tell you much about the sources
- Doesn't enable mitigation impacts analysis of interventions

# Bottom-up



# Fitting ASIF

**Activity**

(Total Passenger-km or ton-km)

**Structure**

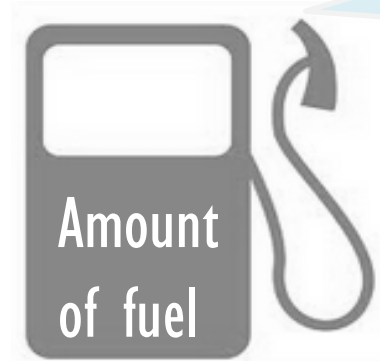
(% of PKM, TKM done by the different modes of transport)

**Modal Energy Intensity**

(person kilometer/unit of energy)

*Occupancies; average energy efficiencies (km/liter); fleet composition*

Energy content of fuels



**Factor of Emissions**

(e.g. kgCO<sub>2</sub>/liter of gasoline)

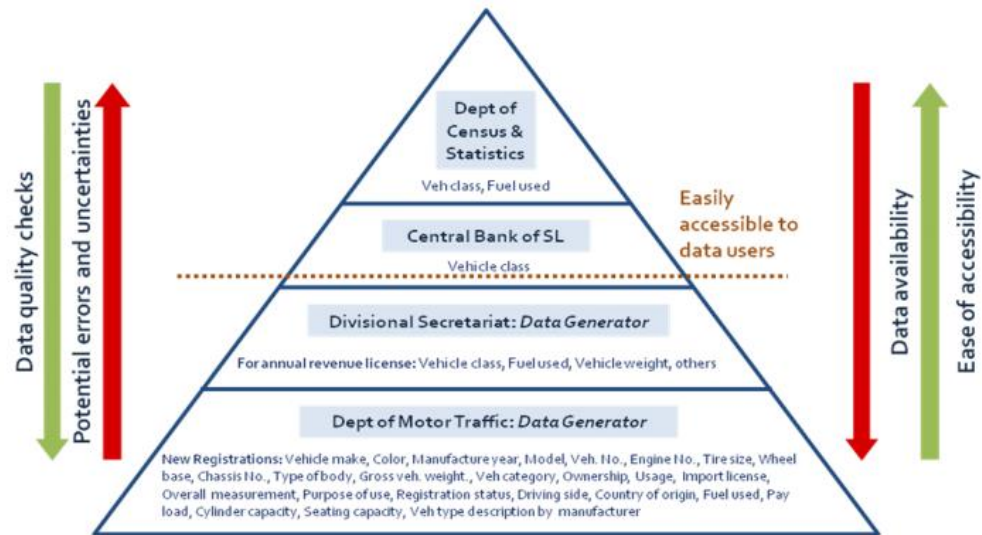
**Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**  
(kgCO<sub>2</sub>)

Area	Data Type	Data Usage	Sources
<b>Fuels</b>	Fuel quantity Fuel type Fuel quality	Inventory, top-down GHG calculation, national reports	Tax base (quantities and types) and fuel regulations
<b>Vehicles</b>	Number of vehicles per category age structure annual mileage emission category	Inventory, top-down GHG calculation, national reports	Vehicle registration systems, vehicle tax collection, specific surveys (e.g. mileage)
<b>Emission Factors</b>	Fuel consumption Emission factors	CO2 per km per vehicle category Impact of measures to improve transit	Vehicle registration, modelling, sampling studies, company statistics
<b>Modes</b>	Occupation rates / average trip distance Trip share per mode (as % of trip distance) Trip share per mode baseline	CO2 per PKM per vehicle category Impact of measures to shift transit	Surveys (passengers and/or households), traffic studies, visual observation studies Modelling or surveys for baseline
<b>Trips</b>	Trip distance per mode per annum per inhabitant Trips baseline	gCO2 for transit per inhabitant Impact of measures to avoid transit	Household surveys, traffic observation Modelling or surveys for baseline
<b>SD</b>	Air quality Time required for transit Accident, mortality and morbidity rate transit Health costs air pollution Income/wealth distribution impact	SD impact of measures	Measurements, surveys, traffic observation studies, modelling

Source: PMR Columbia, 2014 as quoted in the powerpoint presentation by GIZ TRANSfer Colombia. MRV of NAMAs and the case of the Colombian Freight NAMA



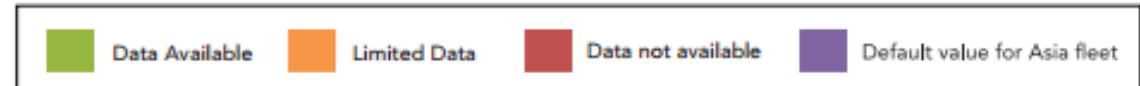
# Data Access



Source: CAI-Asia. 2010. Availability, quality and use of transport and energy data in Asia: A regional case study. Presented by Patdu, K. at the Better Air Quality Conference 2010 held in Singapore, 9-11 November 2010. Available: <http://baq2010.org/node/1497>

## Overview of Data Availability of Input Parameters for Each Country

Data Requirements for Estimating Emissions from Road Transport				BAN	IND	INO	LAO	MAL	NEP	PAK	PHI	PRC	SIN	SRI	THA	VIE		
Activity	Vehicle kilometer travelled	By vehicle type	2W															
			3W															
			PC															
			MUV															
			Bus															
			LCV															
			HCV															
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	By vehicle-fuel type	Gasoline																
		Diesel																
		LPG																
		CNG																
		Electric																
		By technology type	Pre-Euro															
			Euro 1															
Euro 2																		
Euro 3 or above																		
Intensity	Average fuel efficiency	By vehicle type	2W															
			3W															
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		Electric																
		Occupancy Loading	By vehicle type	2W														
				3W														
PC																		
MUV																		
Bus																		
LCV																		
HCV																		
Fuel Characteristics	Fuel	Emission factor																
		Biofuel blend																



# Impacts Measurement: Timing

- Establish BAU emissions
- Inform intervention selection
- Inform reduction goals
- Attract financial support

Ex-ante estimation

Start of intervention

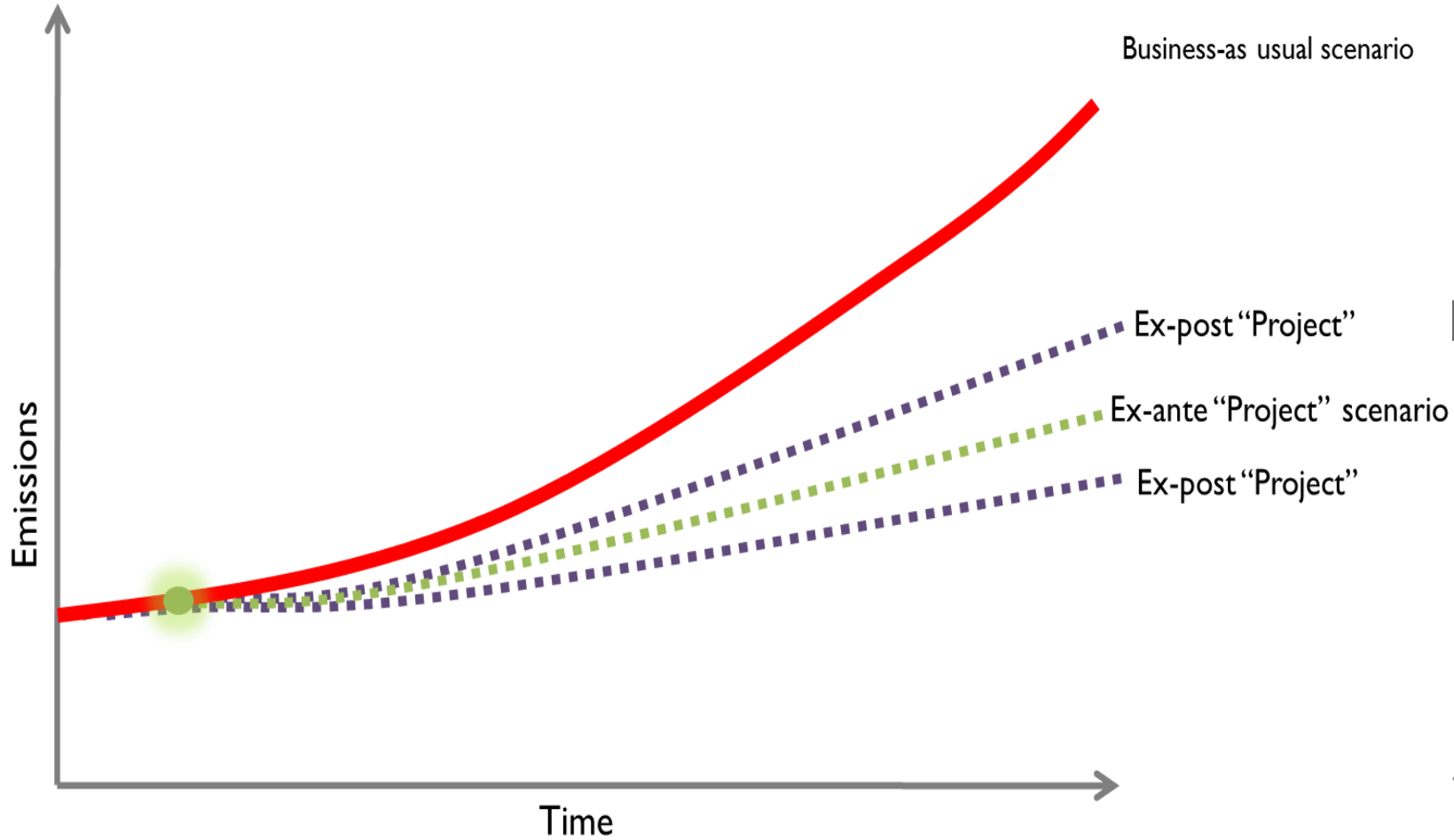
Monitoring and Ex-post evaluation

- What is the potential emissions reduction impact of the intervention?
- Baseline study needed

- Evaluate intervention effectiveness
- Meet funder requirements
- Improve intervention design

- Is the intervention delivering the emission reduction as expected? Why?
- Monitoring plan and actual monitoring

# Ex-post



Is the intervention delivering the emissions reductions that it has promised?

Data to be monitored:

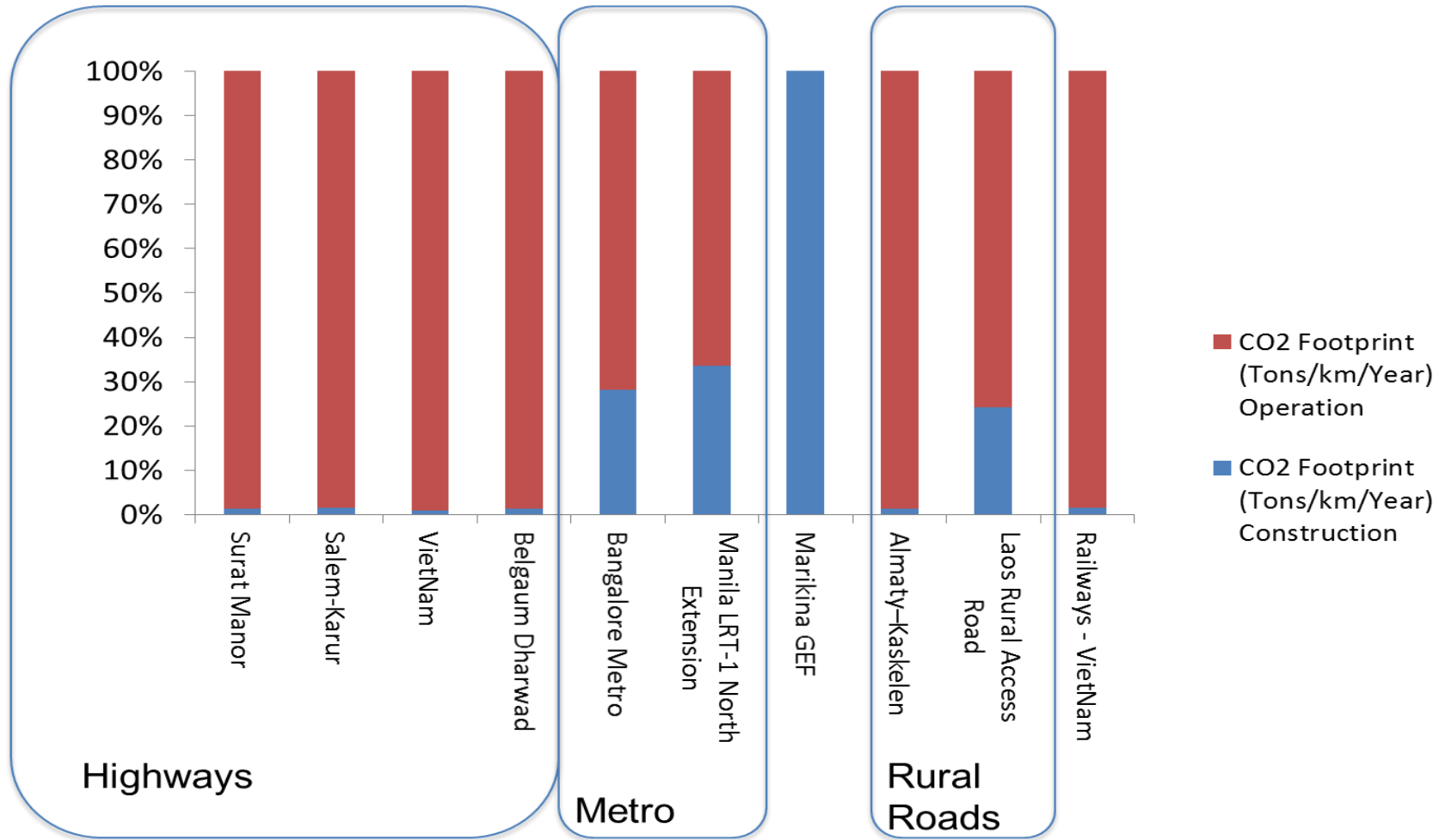
- What
- Why
- When
- Where
- How

Monitoring plan is needed

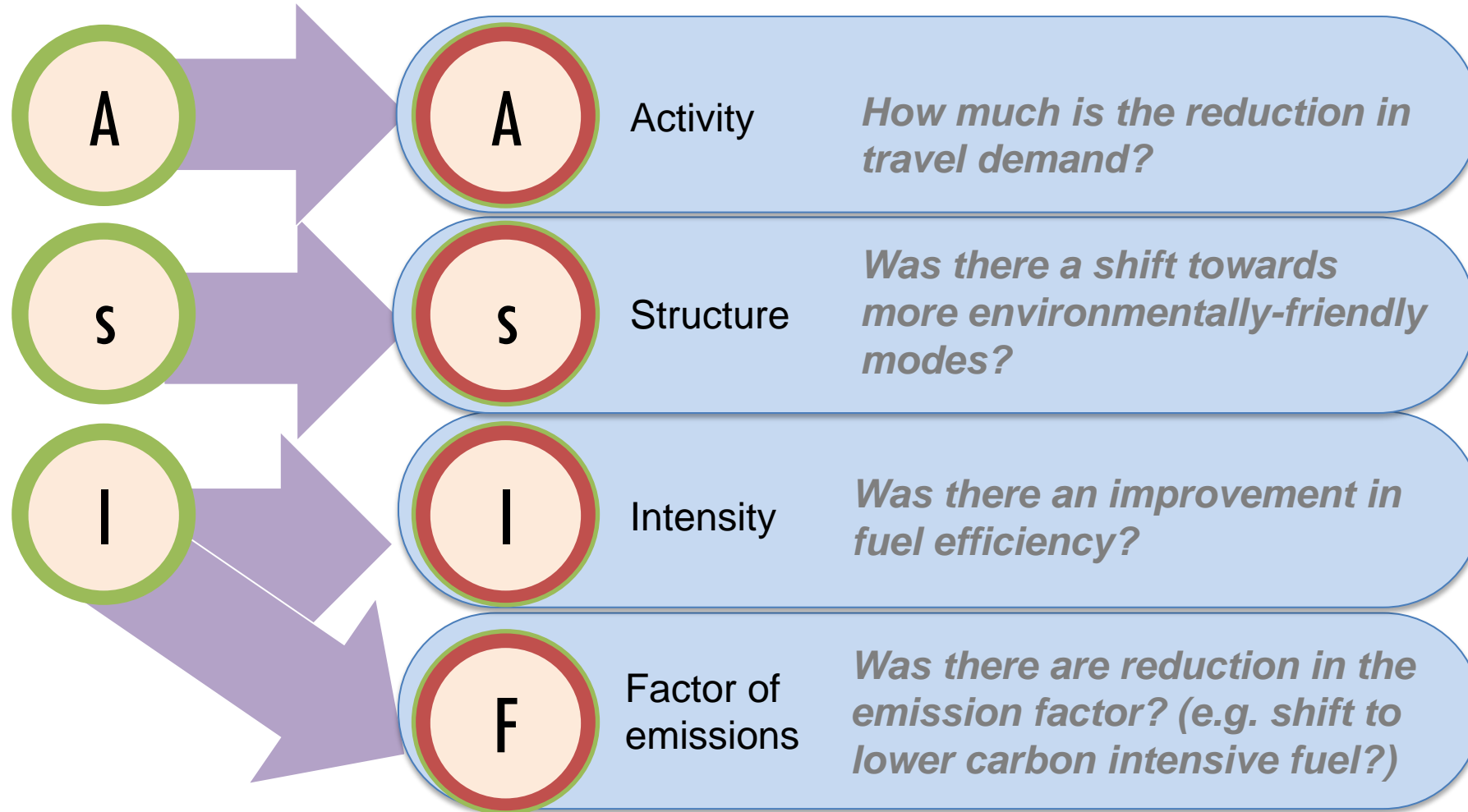
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	Monitoring 2006		Monitoring 2008		Monitoring 2009		Monitoring 2010	
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Passengers transported by project (million)	<b>94</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>478</b>
Share of passengers which would have used passenger cars (%)	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
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Share of passengers which would have used NMT or not made the trip (%)	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>
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BRT Bogotá, Colombia: TransMilenio Phase II To IV (monitoring report 2010)

# Construction and Operations (% of total CO2 footprint of projects)

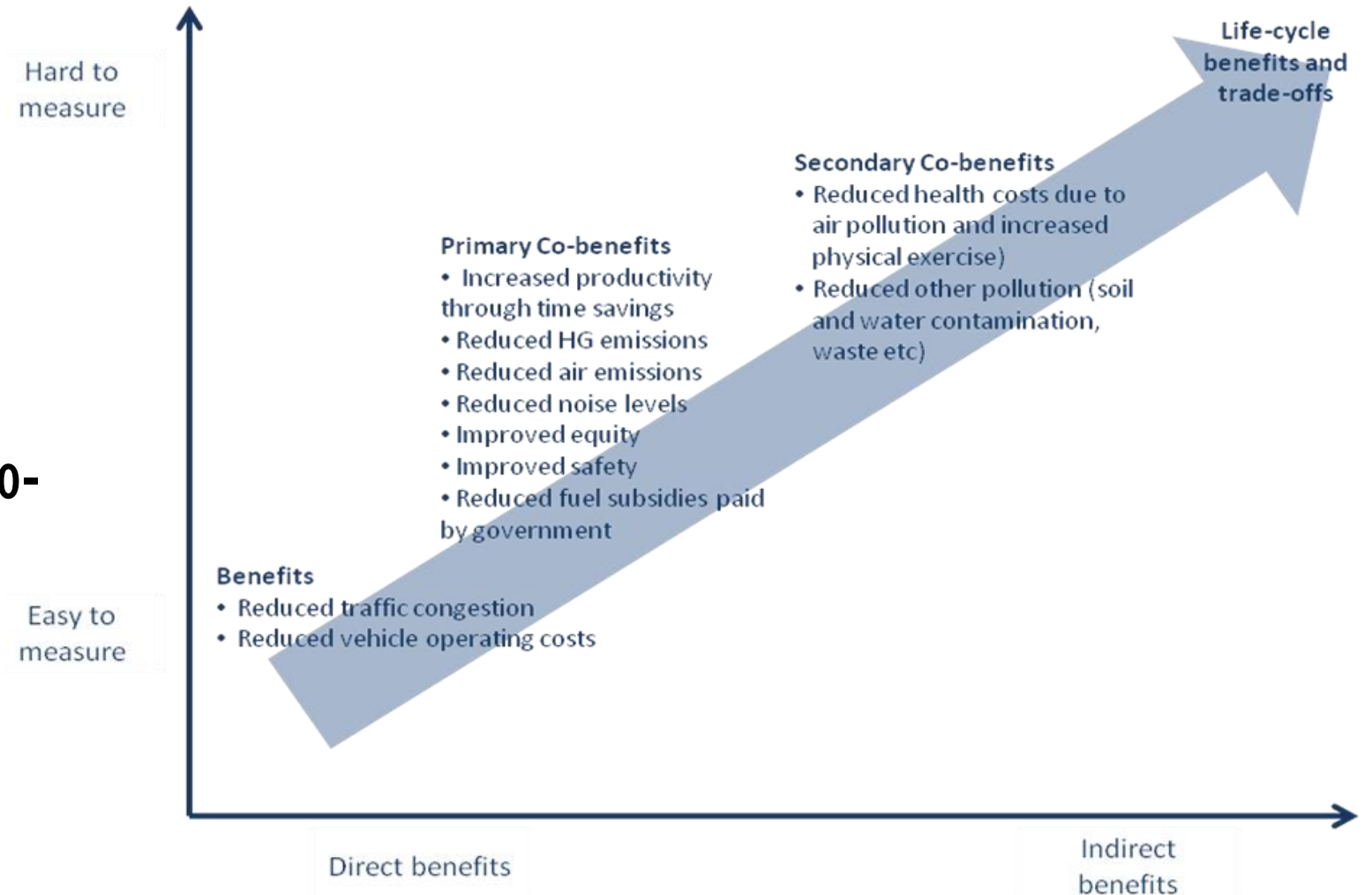


# ASI and ASIF : General Relationships



# ASIF Approach Enables Co-benefits Analysis

- The data needed for calculating CO2 impacts can be used in analyzing other co-benefits



# CDM : BRT – Bogota Transmilenio

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# Summary

- Maximize the opportunities presented by the NAMAs to build capacity on MRV
- Collective knowledge sharing is important for developing countries
- Build on existing resources
- Low cost data collection methods must be explored (maximize the opportunities brought by modern technologies)
- Clear guidance on how to go about MRVing at different stages is needed
- MRV of NAMAs is also nationally-appropriate
- Flexibility to achieve balance (robustness of MRV, feasibility of MRV)



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