

Climate Change Potential Impact and Our Initial Action

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Overall Judgment

Climate change will:

- Impact on the whole geographical boundary of the country, but different from region to region
- Drive heavy losses to population, socio-economic, infrastructure
- Require the adjustment in planning, designing, constructing, operating and maintaining of the transport infrastructure

Threats of Climate Change

- Sea level raising
- Increase storm/hurrical intensity
- Increase rain intensity
- Increase exposure to heat-ways
- Increase exposure to cold-ways

Sea level raising could submerge coastal transport infrastructure such as: roads, railways, sea ports, air ports, etc.





Transport infrastructure, which was designed upon the experienced environment conditions, would be insufficient safety and capacity in the future



Heavy rains would drive to floods and land-slides, which cause severe damage or distroy transport infrastructure and would increase maintenance works and costs







Traffic in the city would be stuck







Our Initial Action

- On 2nd December 2008, National Target Programe to Response to Climate Change was issued by the Prime Minister
- On 31st March 2009, MoT's Climate Change Team was established for formulating MoT's Action Plan to Response to Climate Change in Transport Sector

Our Initial Action

- Oriented actions under MoT's Action Plan in the period of 2010 to 2015
 - Assessing potential impact of climate change to all transport sub-sectors, including land transport, maritime, civil aviation and inland-waterway transport
 - R&D of adaptation measures for pilot applications
 - Updating transport development strategy and plans
 - Reviewing and updating transport related national technical regulations and standards

Our Initial Action

- Oriented actions under of MoT's Action Plan in the period of 2010 to 2015 (continues)
 - Raising awereness for transport users and transport personnel
 - Strengthening international co-operation activities for prompt and strong supports
 - Application of mitigation measures



■ The Action Plan shall be submitted to the Minister on 4th quarter of 2009 for approval



