About AfricanMobilityMonth

#AfricanMobilityMonth is a platform that is convened annually by ICLEI Africa and partners to:

- **connect** cities, urban mobility actors, climate activists, community organisations, decision-makers and citizens who are passionate about inclusive & sustainable mobility
- **share** knowledge, learnings and experiences, and
- **inspire action** by showcasing the exciting projects and initiatives in African cities.

AMM advocates for sustainable mobility systems in African cities - it calls for **ACTION** that supports the needs of all urban residents while reducing our cities' environmental impacts.

#AfricanMobilityMonth 2022 theme:

**Steering towards equitable and climate friendly urban mobility to better connect people, goods and services in African cities**

AMM will focus on **5 key levers** for driving a radical shift in thinking around transforming mobility systems in African cities.

- Reframe and reclaim road space
- Promote access to inclusive and multi-modal mobility
- Prioritise people-centred urban planning and compact cities
- Choose low-carbon options
- Leverage partnerships to coordinate and strengthen efforts

The current status quo is that mobility systems have not expanded to keep up with rapid urban growth and, as a result, provides limited safe and affordable mobility options. This, together with planning practices that still prioritise private vehicle use, compounded by the use of imported second hand, ageing and highly polluting vehicles, has led to many of the challenges that our cities currently face: traffic congestion, long commutes, road safety issues, air and noise pollution, inequitable access to opportunities, goods and services, and social exclusion. African urban residents have to travel long distances to access employment opportunities and the goods and services they depend upon. The dependence on roads and paratransit also blocks the movement of goods through cities, reducing efficiency and posing challenges for food safety, waste management, emergency services and more. This is likely to worsen in the future if we carry on with business as usual.

We recognise that African cities are among the fastest growing in the world, and they’re also at the cusp of shaping their development trajectory for the coming decades. With this, we’re at a critical juncture to shift our thinking of how we **develop mobility systems for the future that prioritise people, nature and the environment**, fully satisfies its function as an **essential connector of people to city life** and is resilient in the face of shocks and stresses. This will require a systemic approach to mobility planning and implementation that utilises multiple, integrated sustainable mobility strategies.
Join us in calling for ambitious and urgent action for advancing socially just sustainable mobility in African cities.

It is our time to act.

Here are 5 ways to get involved in #AfricaMobilityMonth:

**INSPIRE ACTION** by showing us how your city or other African cities are transforming mobility. Share images and videos on social media, using #AfricanMobilityMonth. Show us your cities’ latest mobility developments and initiatives such as bike-sharing schemes, complete streets and bicycle lanes, electric mobility shifts, car-free streets, integrated spatial plans, community involvement, tactical urbanism, parklets, and more.

**ACCELERATE CHANGE** by mobilising information and sharing your reflections. Share important facts, figures, ideas or quotes from a report, research paper, case story, strategy or policy about mobility in African cities using #AfricanMobilityMonth.

**CELEBRATE THE CHANGE-MAKERS** pushing forward sustainable mobility in Africa. Tag any people, organisations or companies promoting road safety, cycling, low carbon mobility and more and use #AfricanMobilityMonth.

**GALVANISE A COLLECTIVE EFFORT** by mobilising your networks to join the campaign. Use #AfricanMobilityMonth by sharing this ‘How to get involved’ campaign resource with them.

**STRENGTHEN NETWORKS** by participating in events, talks and discussions scheduled throughout the month, or host your own and share this with us to co-promote. These can be a webinar, an online conversation, an instagram or Facebook live discussion, car-free day, a mobility challenge, car-pool to work days, community bike-rides and more. Visit the AfricanMobilityMonth website and follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Linkedin to stay updated.