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High Volume Transport
• The High Volume Transport (HVT) Applied Research Programme, funded by UK Aid, to update vital transport research that reduces poverty and develops economies.

• By strengthening the evidence base that will support increased **access** to transport, more **affordable** trade routes and **safer, low carbon** and **inclusive** transport in low income countries of Africa and south Asia.
4 research themes

1. Long distance strategic road and rail transport
2. Urban transport
3. Low carbon transport
4. Gender, vulnerable groups and inclusion in high volume transport

3 activities

i) Research, ii) knowledge management, iii) capacity development
Priority Research Areas

Policy and regulation (including engineering)

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Inclusion, gender and road safety

Technology and innovation (including data and decision support systems)

Fragile and conflict-affected states

Research uptake and capacity building
A Few Gender Relevant:

- Empower – Practical tools for decision makers and citizens to tackle sexual harassment in African urban transport

- An Investigation into the Impact on Social Inclusion of HVT Corridors, and Solutions to Identifying and Preventing Human Trafficking

- Women's Personal Safety, Participation and Employment Linkage in Urban Public Transport