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NDC Support Facility Lesson Learned:
Identify & Address Investment Barriers through Policy Reform

Costa Rica

Outputs & Impacts
- Strengthened capacity to conduct technical analyses of the cost structures of electric buses and design appropriate tariff structures
- Created multi-sectoral steering committee consisting of players from government, private transport operators, electric utilities and financial institutions to implement a national agenda on clean mobility
- Facilitated sharing of Costa Rica’s best practices with other countries in Latin America

Findings
- Fiscal policy incentives, such as fuel taxes and electric vehicle subsidies, help align the investment choices of private and public sector entities with low carbon, climate resilient development priorities
- Innovative business models and financing instruments are crucial for scaling up clean bus technologies and climate resilience approaches
- By being sector-specific and risk-informed, NDC Investment Plans address key barriers to private sector investment in clean mobility solutions

Support Areas, Thematic Pillars and Sectors

- Policy, Strategy & Legislation
- Energy & Extractives
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Transport
- Building
- Cross-sectoral Coordination