

Creating healthy and sustainable communities through walking and cycling



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LEADING
THE WALKING
MOVEMENT



Knowledge



Advocacy



Capacity



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Putting walking first

% of people within 500m of public transport (SDG11.2)

% of people within 500m of key places where people are walking most





PEOPLE

Road crashes remain the leading cause of death for children and young people aged 5-29

Pedestrians represent 23% + cyclists 6% of all road crash casualties

Globally pedestrian deaths rose 3% and cyclists' deaths 20% between 2010 and 2021

Significant variations across regions:

South-East Asia: Pedestrian deaths increased by 42%

Western Pacific: where cyclists represent up to 15% of fatalities, deaths increased by 88%.

Europe: cyclist deaths increased by 50%

Africa: where there are the highest fatality rates, pedestrians represent 33% of fatalities.



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Me voy para el
Pequeños por las
fuerzas adelante
El nombre es
Alejandra Rojas

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WALKABILITY APP



PLACES

4 out of 5 places where people routinely walk or cycle are not safe, especially in low and middle income countries.



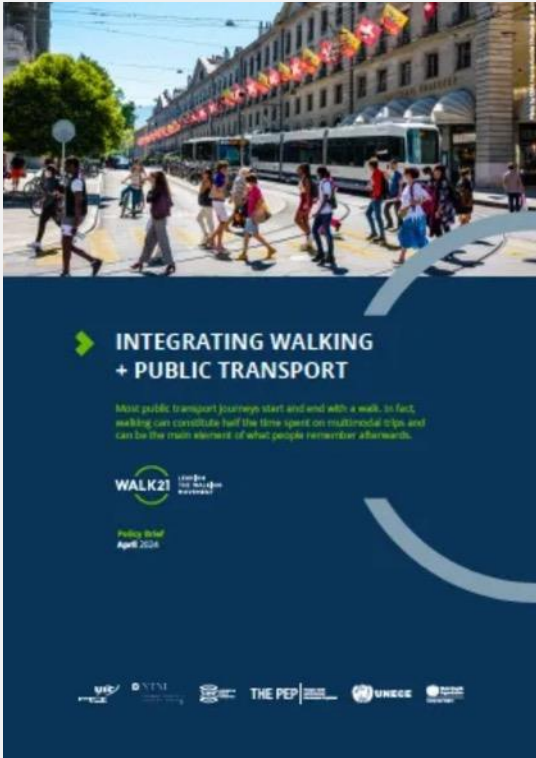
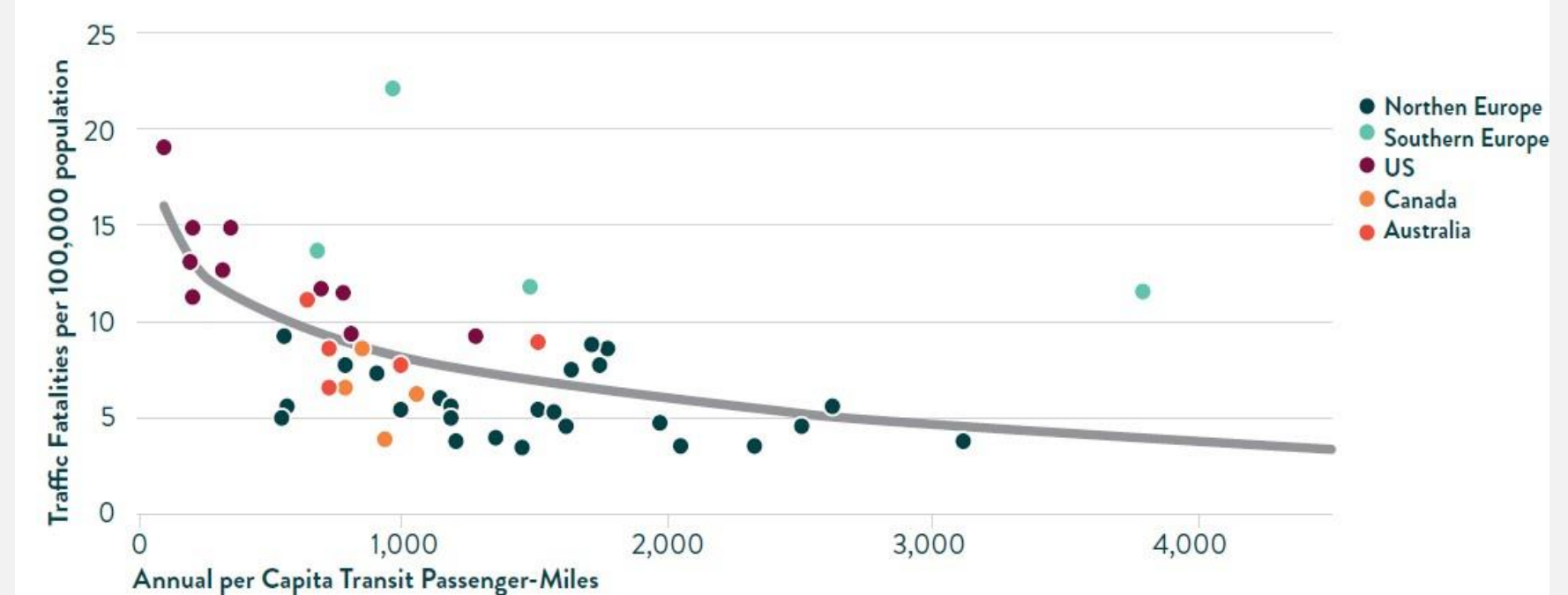


Table 1 - In places where public transport ridership is high, traffic fatalities are low

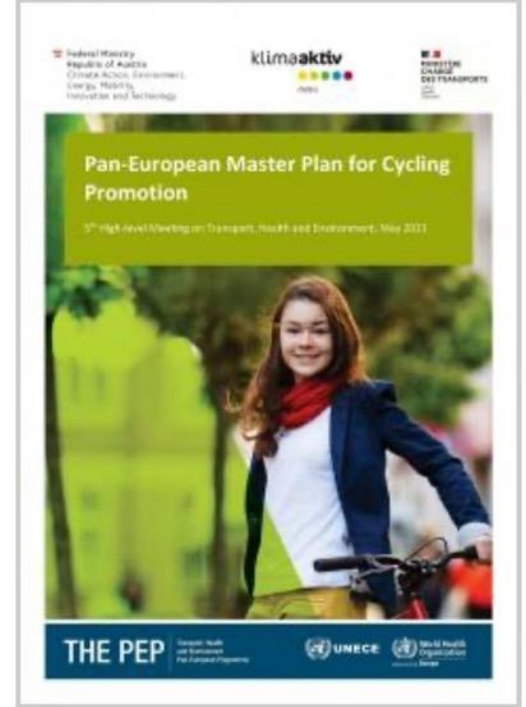
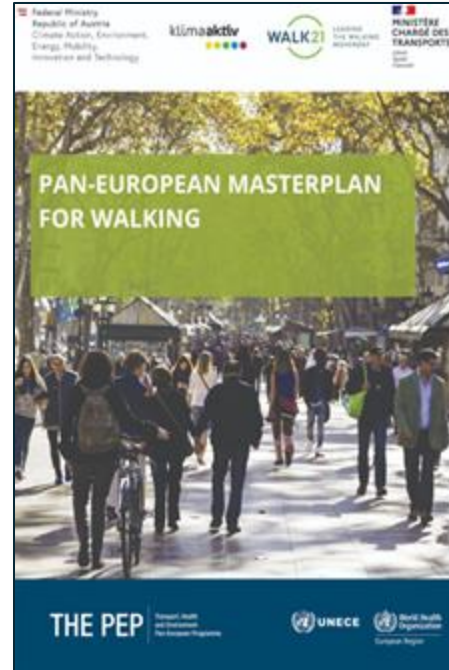
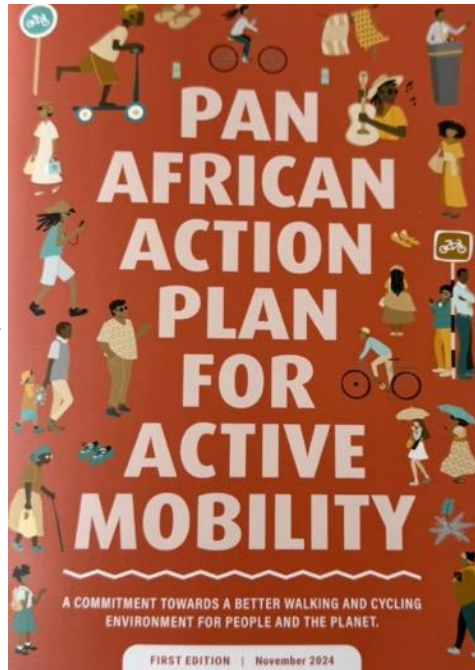
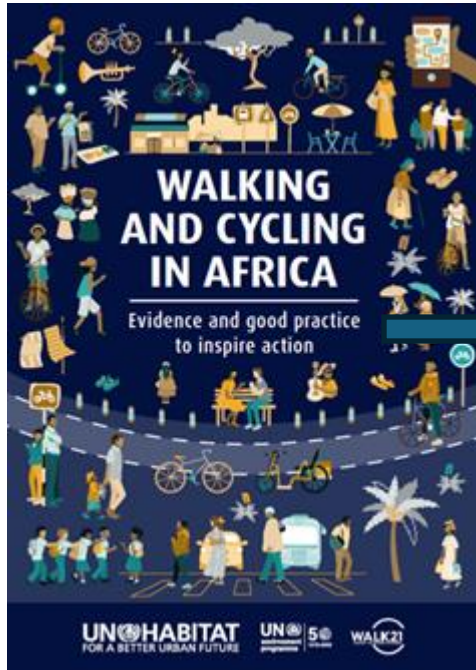
The link between traffic fatality rates and public transport ridership is especially strong in larger cities⁶





POLICIES

Only 15% of national policies have commitments to safer walking and cycling.





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