“Informal Multidisciplinary Advisory Group Meeting on Transport Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis”
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Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigating Measures

Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases, weekly between 13th of March and 9th of June, 2020

- **3 consecutive phases** of preventive measure taking before first cases registered on 13th of March
- **One-month Emergency** across the country from 16th of March to 15th of April and different lockdown periods

- Stricter procedures of epidemiological surveillance at border control
- Suspension of bus, passenger railway and air connections with China
- Categorisation of countries in terms of risk levels to have been taking decisions on either suspension or decrease of regular international flights
- No restriction on cargo transit via Kazakhstan
### Volume of Cargo Transportation in 2020 as compared to 2019

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Jan 2019</th>
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<td>Jan</td>
<td>0,6%</td>
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- Road transport significantly undermined by the pandemic
- Railway transport keeping afloat with the rate slightly higher than the average

### Transit Container Flow, thousands of TEU

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<td>Jan-May 19</td>
<td>240,1</td>
<td>121,2</td>
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<td>Jan-May 20</td>
<td>312,4</td>
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- Container transit flow performing much better

### International Transit Traffic, thousands of passengers

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<th>Year</th>
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- Significant decrease in transit passenger traffic
- 97 routes suspended, 2 under operation
Measures on Recovery of Transport Sector

- Government’s **Comprehensive Plan 2020** on Economic Recovery
- Government’s **Strategic Development Plan 2025**

- Enhanced use of PPP mechanism in road and border crossing infrastructure development
- Earlier start of the scheduled railway projects (e.g. electrification)
- Implementation of new projects on railway construction
- Development of multimodal hubs using the existing sea and airport infrastructures
- Compensation of transportation costs of exporting manufacturers of high value added products
Thank you for attention!