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# **Closing the EE knowledge Gaps in Sri Lanka**

## **Transport Sector**

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# OUTLINE

- Introduction
  - ✓ Transport Sector
  - ✓ Education Sector
- Methodology
- Key Findings
- Recommendations.

# TRANSPORT SECTOR

- Overview of the Transport Sector in Sri Lanka

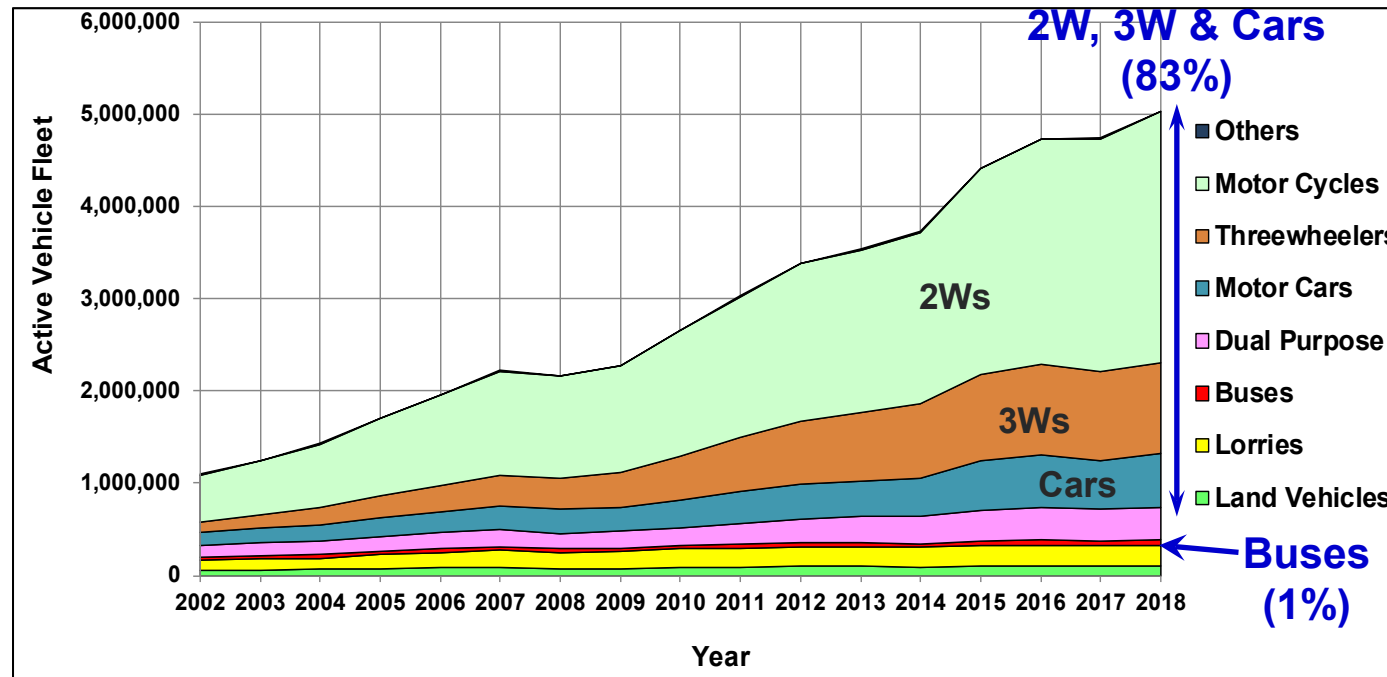
Active Vehicle Fleet

- Road vehicles: 6 million
- Railway: Locomotives – 75
- Inland water/air: Insignificant
- Bicycles: 3 million.

Mobility

- 200 billion passenger-km/yr
  - 94.0% road; 6.0% rail
- 15.0 billion freight ton-km/yr
  - 99% road; 1% rail.

Historical growth of the active vehicle fleet (Road)



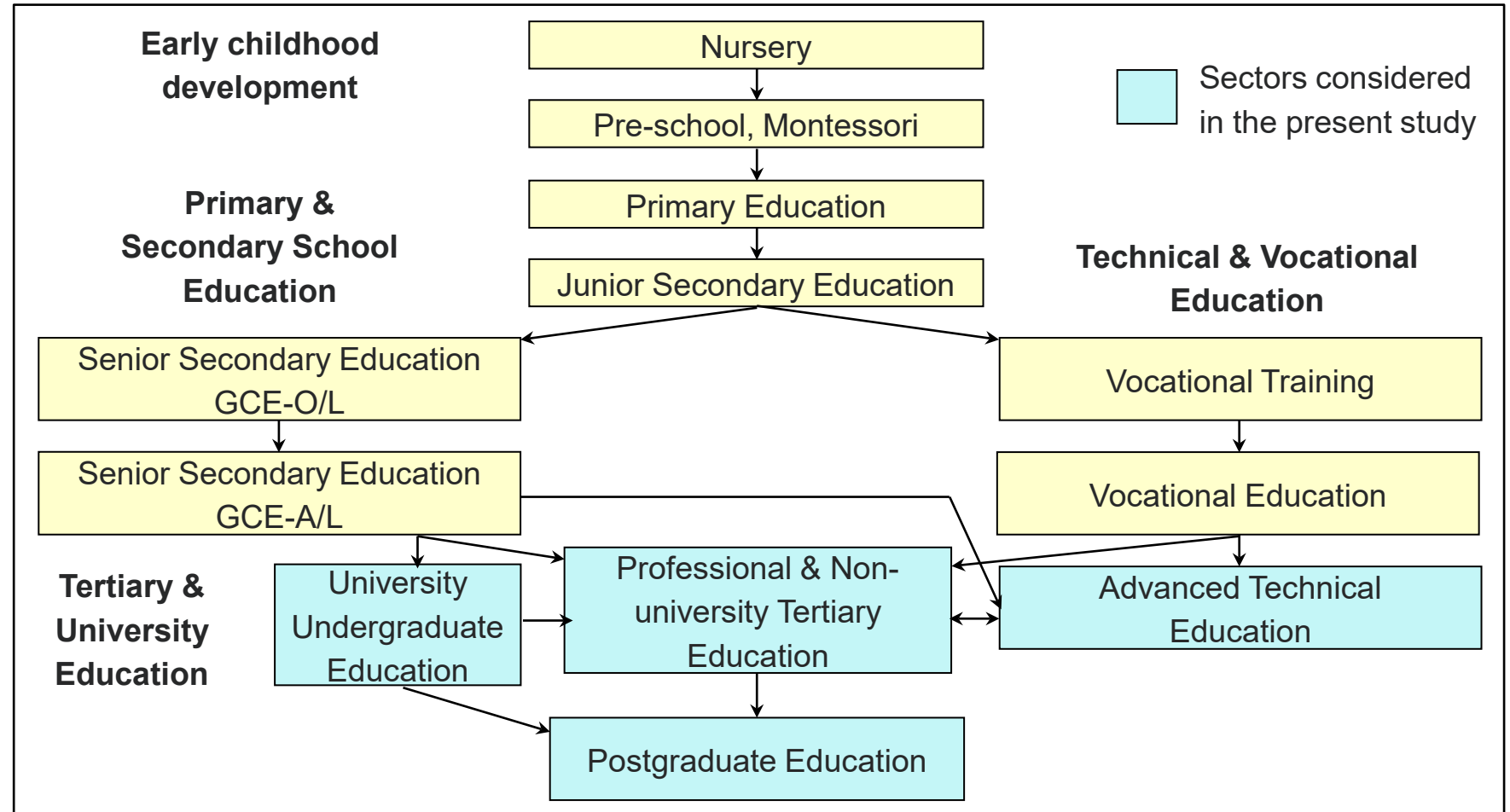
- Accelerated growth of private vehicles (2W, 3W & Cars).
- Heavy dependence of imported petroleum fuels
- Deterioration of energy efficiency.

Source: CBSL (2020); DMT (2019)

- Sector governance
  - Primarily, transport is a subject of national government.
  - Characterized by multiple agencies and stakeholders in transport, energy, environment, development, infrastructure, education & skill development.

# EDUCATION SECTOR

- Overview of the Formal Education Sector in Sri Lanka

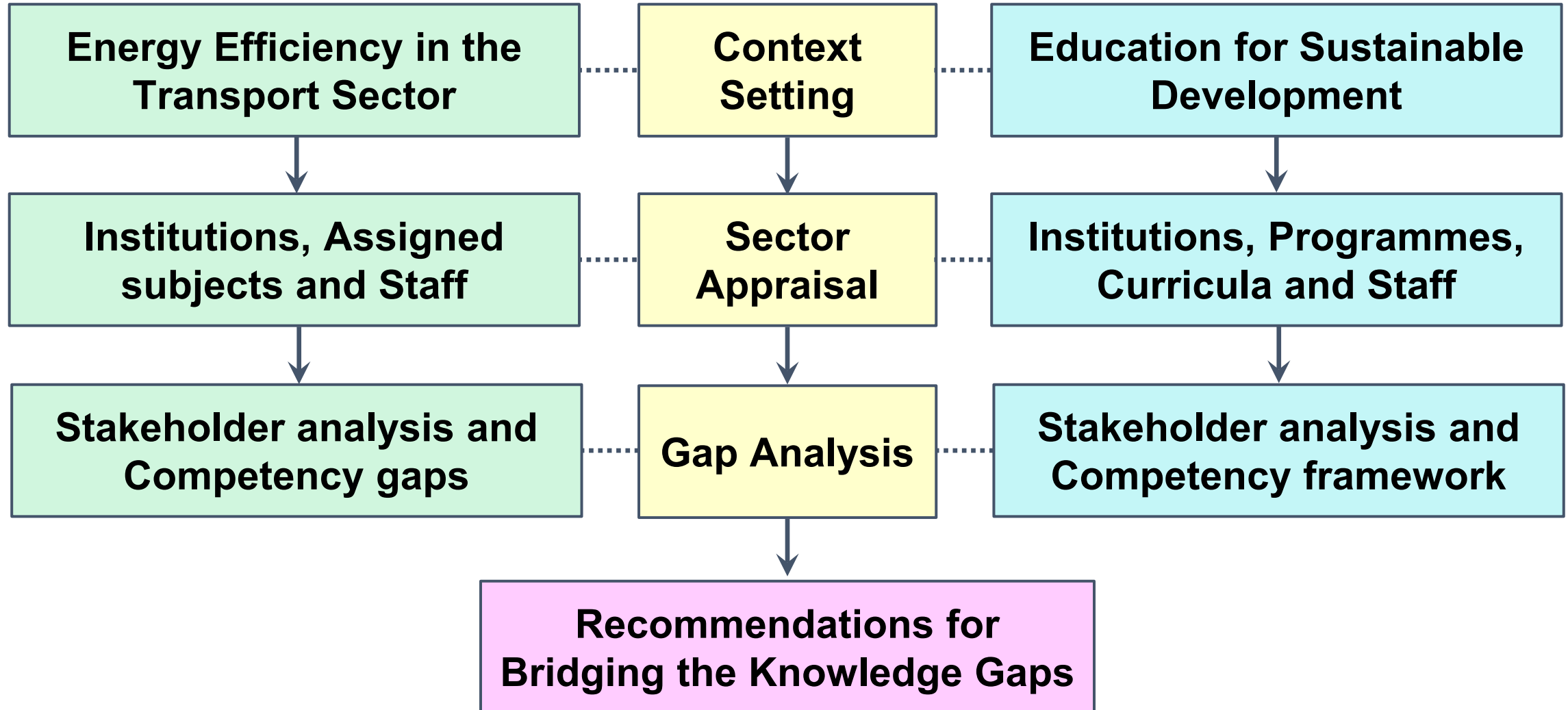


- Other modes of education

- Professional education / CPD
- Non-formal: Workplace-based “In-service” and “On-the-job” training.
- Informal: Media, Self-learning.

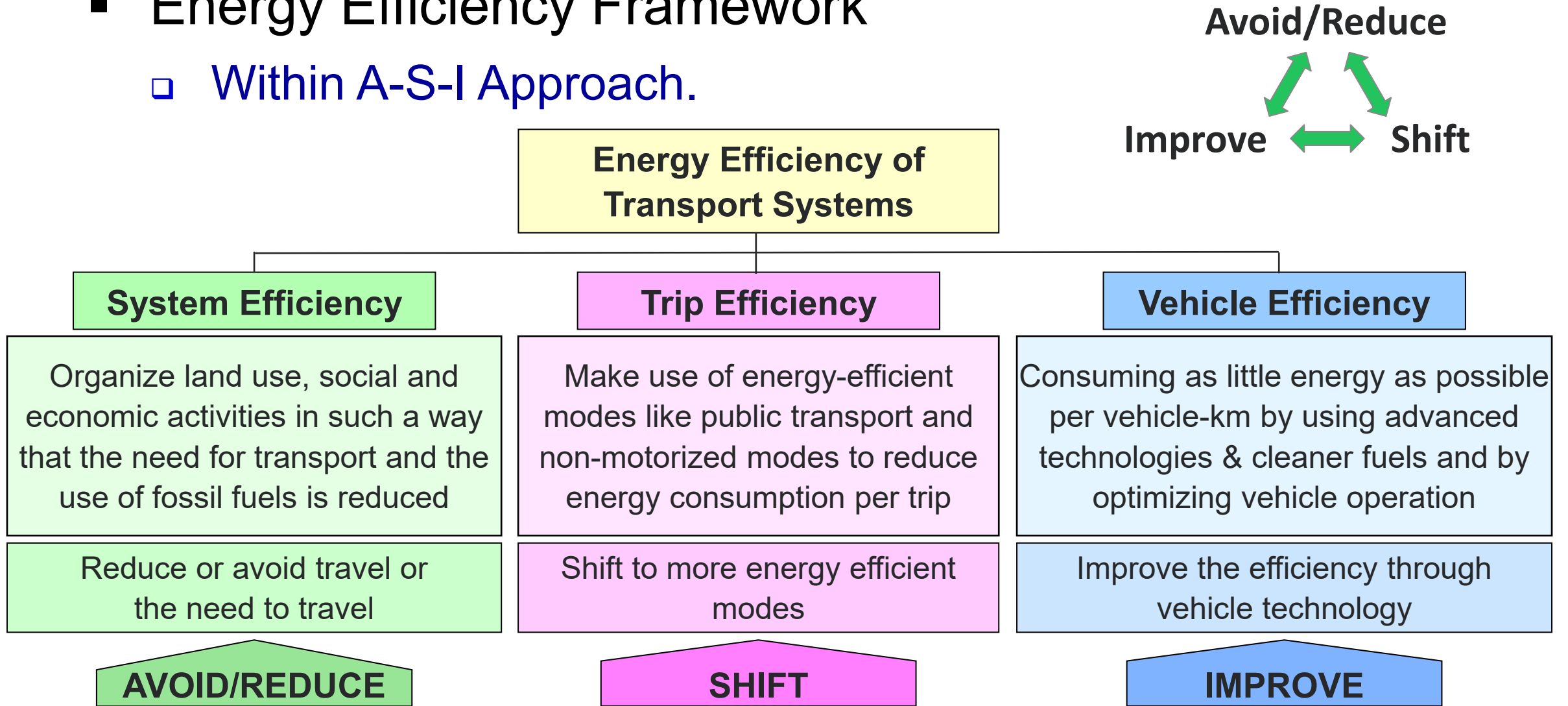
# METHODOLOGY

- The Overall Approach



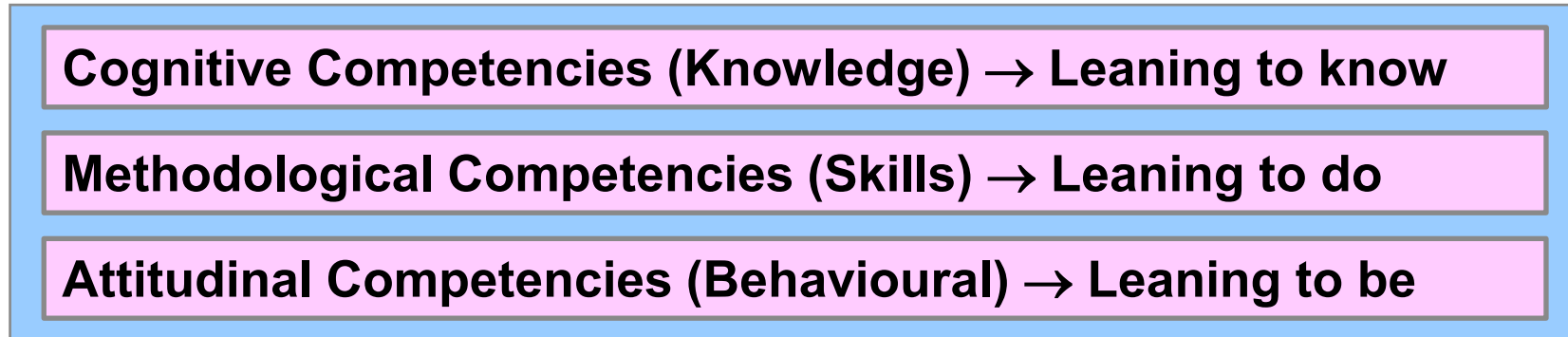
# METHODOLOGY

- Energy Efficiency Framework
  - Within A-S-I Approach.



# METHODOLOGY

- Competency Framework
  - Core-competencies.



■ Cognitive Competencies
<i>Information</i>
<i>Systems thinking</i>
<i>Critical thinking</i>

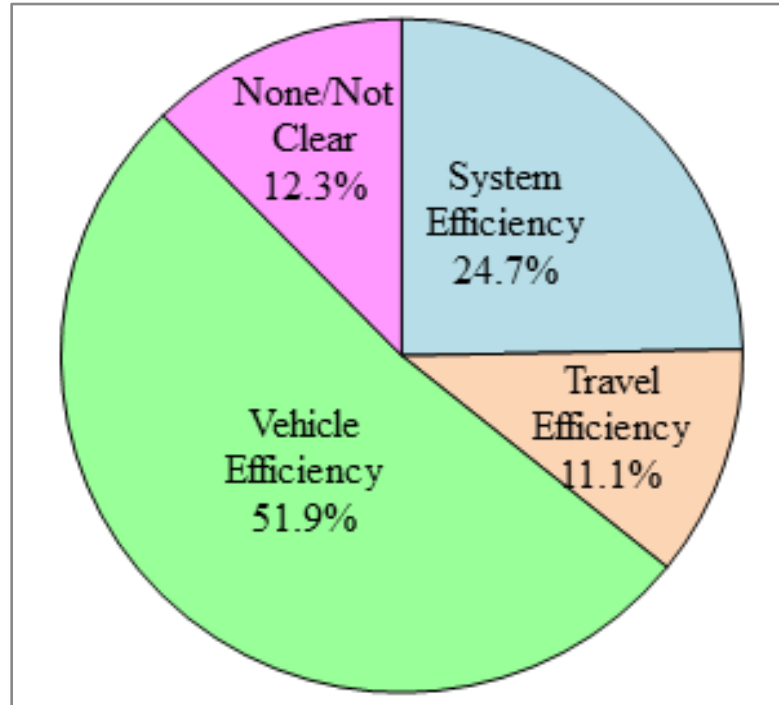
■ Functional Competencies
<i>Anticipatory</i>
<i>Strategic</i>
<i>Integrated problem-solving</i>

■ Attitudinal Competencies
<i>Normative</i>
<i>Collaboration</i>
<i>Self-awareness</i>

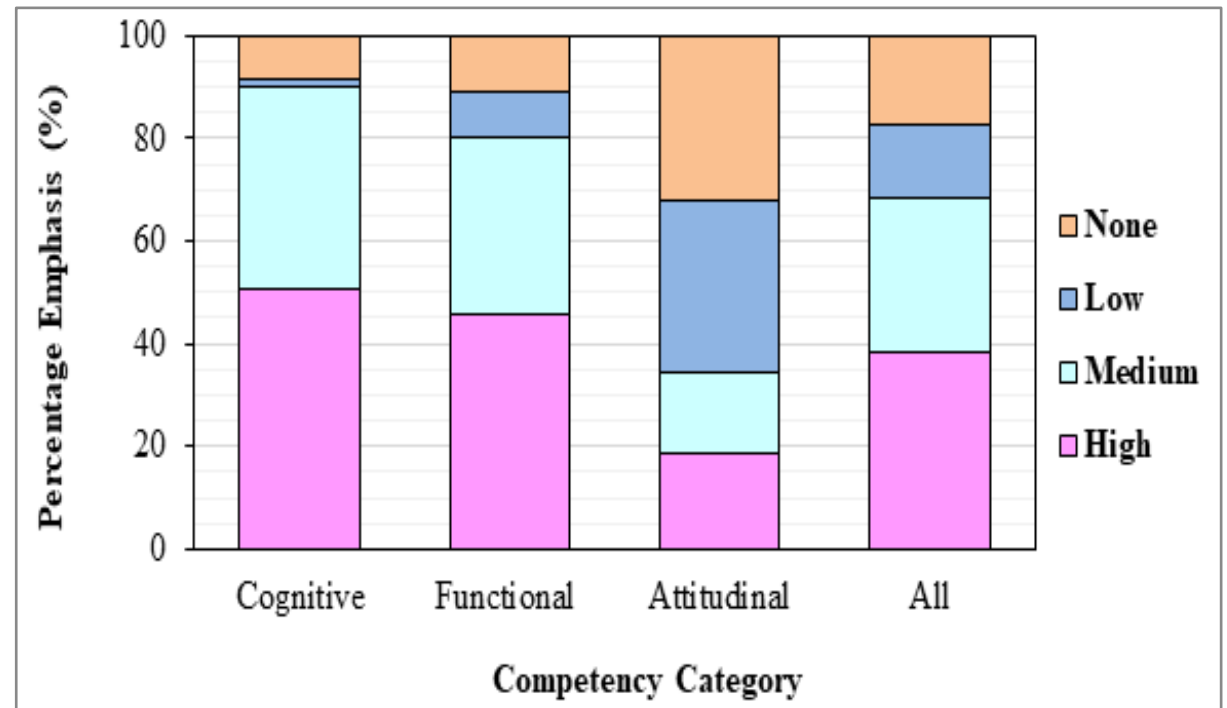
# KEY FINDINGS

- Educational Programmes
  - Transport related educational & training programmes.

Key EE areas covered



Emphasis given on competencies

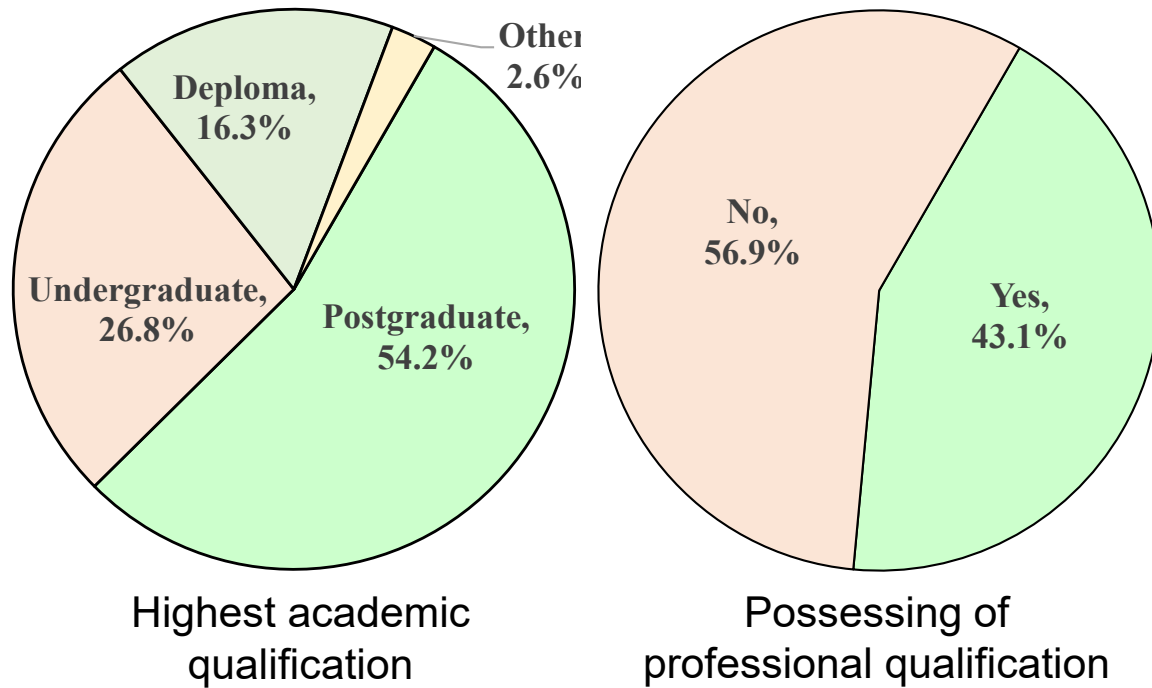




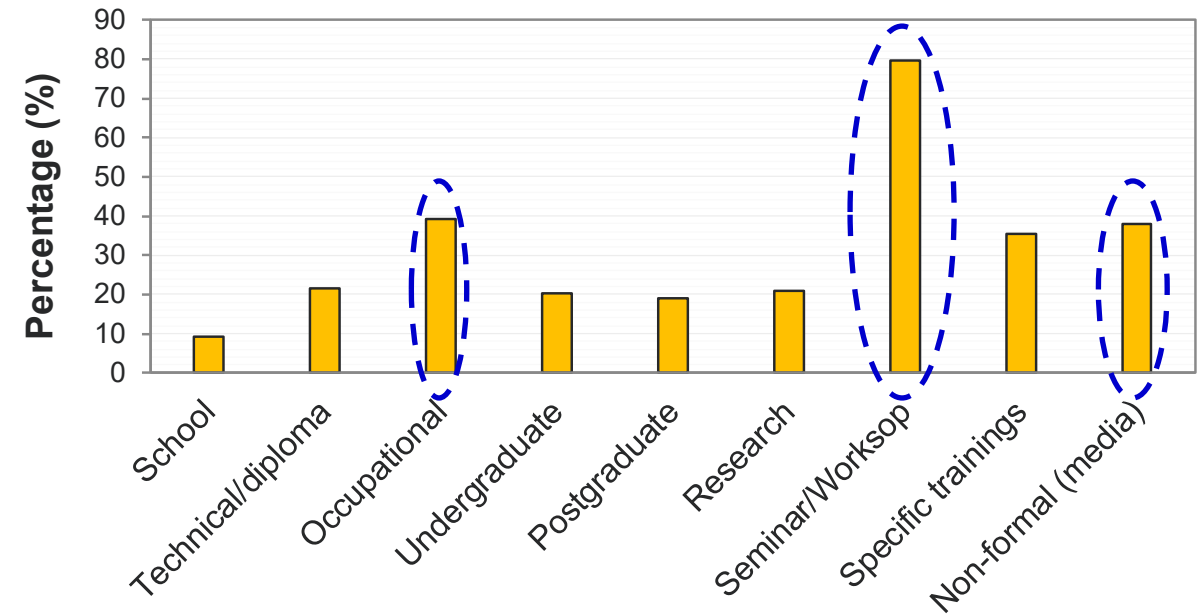
# KEY FINDINGS

- Transport Sector Actors
  - Competency gap analysis.

## Academic and Professional Qualifications



## Modes of awareness and education

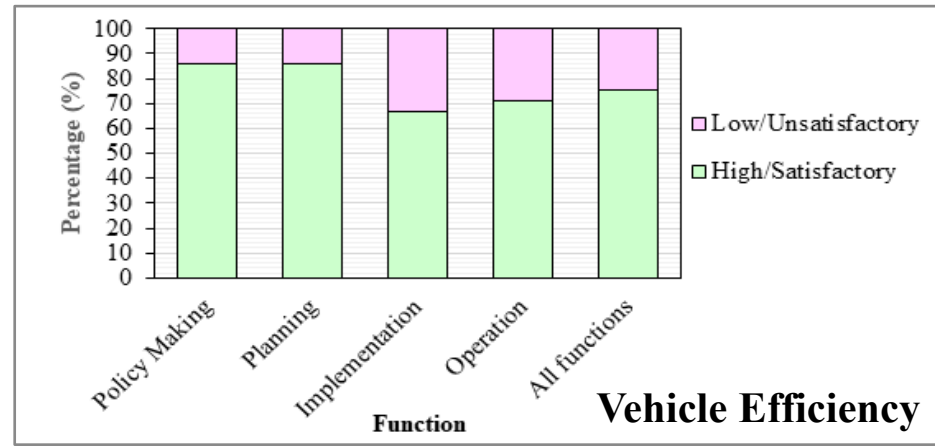
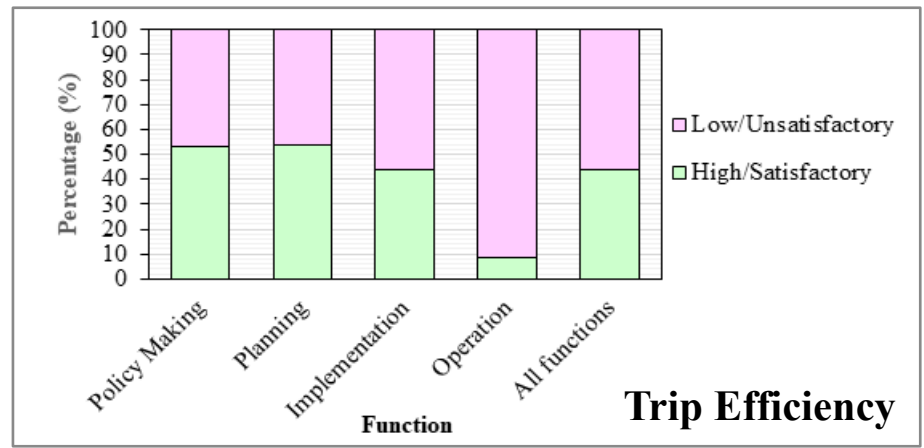
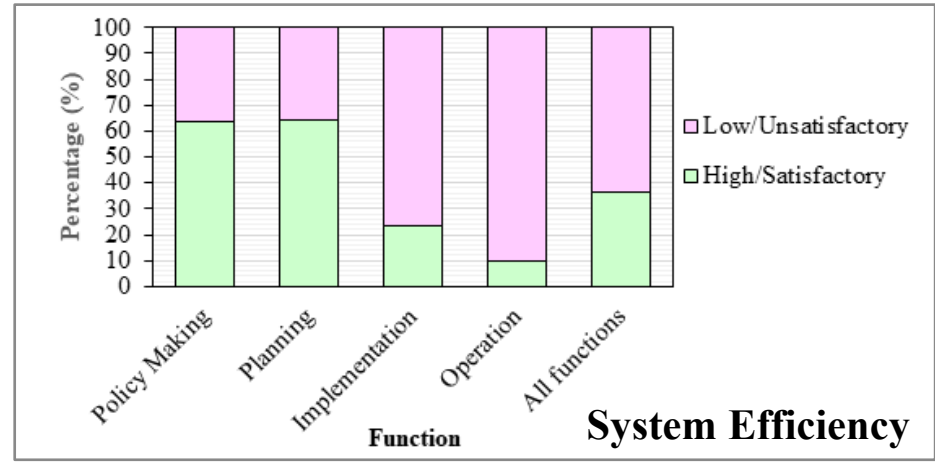
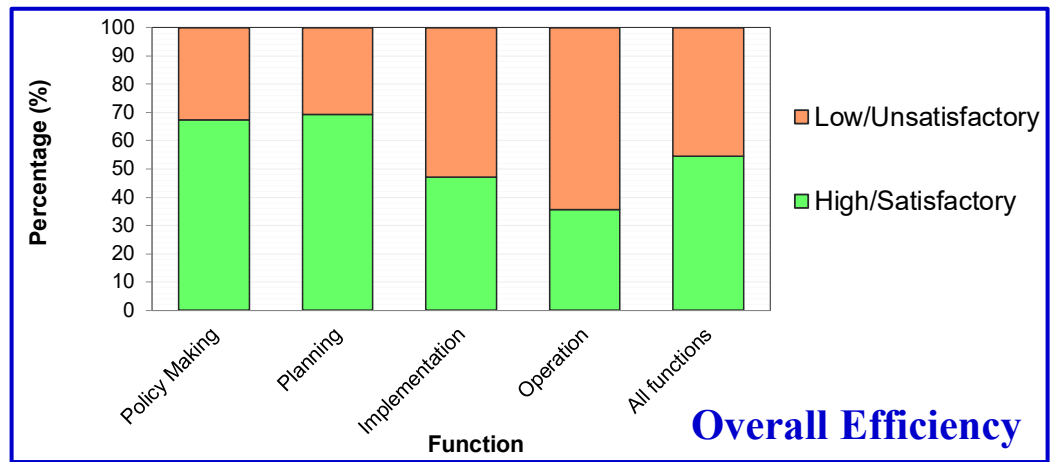


## Role of Informal/Non-formal Education

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  - Competency gap analysis.

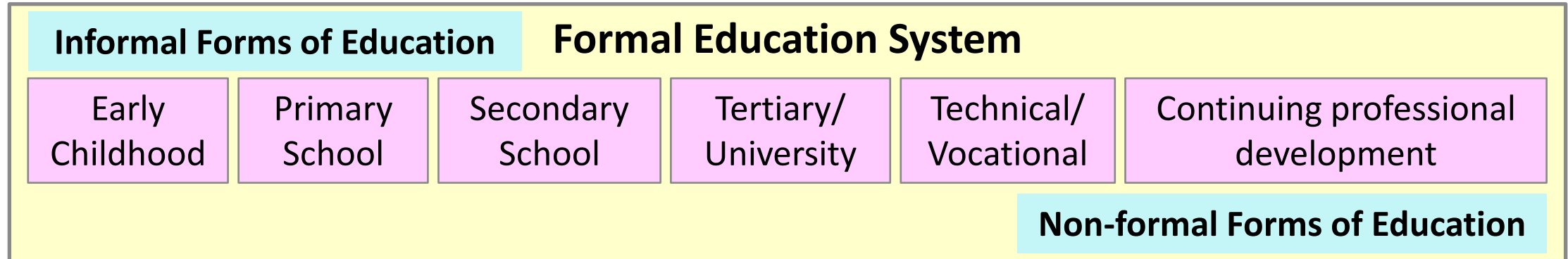
## Competency Levels of All Staff in Relevant Areas



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Education Plan for Bridging the Knowledge Gaps:
  - In line with global initiatives on Education for SD
    - ✓ Across six broader stages within formal education system

## Education Plan Programme for Sustainable Transport



- ✓ Non-formal and informal forms of education are treated as integral parts providing complementary learning tools for enhancing lifelong learning.
- ✓ Sustainable transport themes/topics in each level; irrespective of the field of study or the level of academic progression.

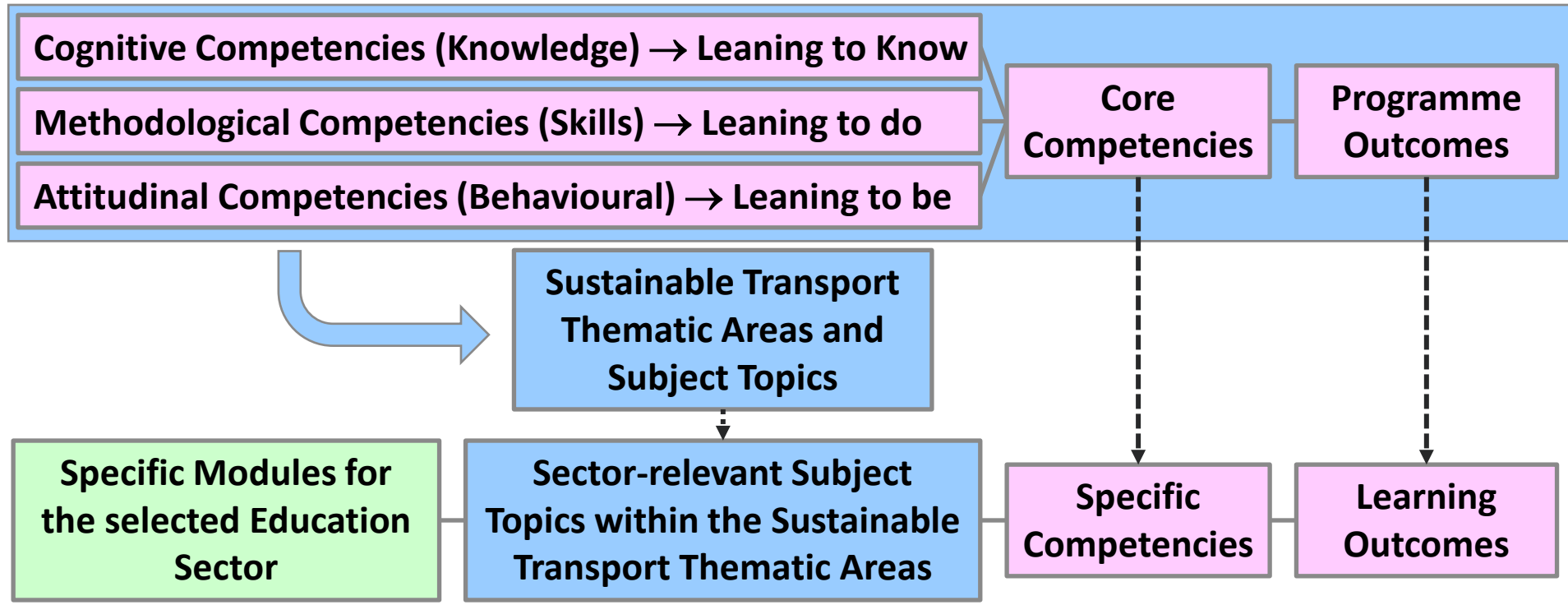
# RECOMMENDATIONS

## ■ Thematic Areas/Topics of Sustainable Transport

<u>Theme 1</u> : Development of mobility & transport	<u>Theme 2</u> : Historical change of mobility & traffic	<u>Theme 3</u> : Environment dimensions of transportation	<u>Theme 4</u> : Megacities – new urban challenges	
<u>Theme 5</u> : Transport planning: Avoid-Shift-Improve principle	<u>Theme 6</u> : Transport sector & local air pollution	<u>Theme 7</u> : Transport sector & climate change	<u>Theme 8</u> : Transport safety	
<u>Theme 9</u> : Sustainable transport infrastructures	<u>Theme 10</u> : Transport sector & land use change	<u>Theme 11</u> : Environmentally sustainable transportation	<u>Theme 12</u> : Transport demand management	
<u>Theme 13</u> : Mass transit options & public transport	<u>Theme 14</u> : Non-motorized transportation	<u>Theme 15</u> : Intelligent transport systems (ITS)	<u>Theme 16</u> : Sustainable urbanization & mobility	
<u>Theme 17</u> : Cleaner fuels and vehicles	<u>Theme 18</u> : Transport and SCP linkage	<u>Theme 19</u> : Intermodal Transport systems	<u>Theme 20</u> : Eco-driving	<u>Theme 21</u> : Sustainable freight transport
<u>Theme 22</u> : Aviation, ports and environment	<u>Theme 23</u> : Ships, ports and environment	<u>Theme 24</u> : Inland water transport & environment	<u>Theme 25</u> : Diversity and inclusion in transport	
<u>Theme 26</u> : Street design, streetscape & traffic calming	<u>Theme 27</u> : Social Equity & Gender Perspectives	<u>Theme 28</u> : Consumer rights & responsibilities	<u>Theme 29</u> : Life-cycle assessment in transport	

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Education Plan for Bridging the Knowledge Gaps:
  - Curriculum Framework
    - ✓ Should be formulated in an overarching framework covering all levels:



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