

# Role of the RMI in Sector Reform in SSA

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- Why the Need for Sector Reform ?
  - Poor availability and condition of road networks
  - Markets and Citizens are insisting on greater State effectiveness and transparency
  - Need to contain public expenditure
  - Increased concern of the Donor Community for tangible results

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- What is the RMI ?
  - The Road Management Initiative is a cooperative framework between African Countries, the Donor Community, and The World Bank...
  - ...aimed at securing sustainable improvements...
  - ...in road sector performance in SSA

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- Message
  - Commercialization, towards ...
    - Securing a stable and appropriate flow of funds for maintenance
    - Increasing the quantity and quality of road works
    - Separating purchasing from executing functions
    - Ensuring independent performance monitoring
  - ... through corporatization of, and greater accountability for, sector management

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- Process
  - Involve the stakeholders
  - Prepare case-studies on African and OECD experiences
  - Disseminate best-practices
  - Foster the connectivity among international knowledge networks

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- Impact
  - Outsourcing works and services with private suppliers
  - Involving road users and beneficiaries in sector boards
  - Implementing of a new generation of road funds
  - Establishing autonomous road agencies

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- Main Lesson Learned
  - Road sector reforms need to be systemically addressed
  - but ...
  - ... if sustainability is to be ensured ...
  - each country should define their timing and sequencing

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- Would RAFU Meet the RSDP Challenge ?
  - Would RAFU have an impact on the improved maintenance of roads under MOWTC ?
  - What would be RAFU's contribution for rural road development under MOLG ?
  - How would RAFU's performance be monitored and assessed ?