

Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Policy Program -- SSATP

Road Management and Financing

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Road Network Management

- 1) Performance Assessment Model (PAM) of road networks - Redesign and expand the model and adapt/calibrate it to pilot countries
- 2) Road Management Tools – Finalize study and disseminate results – Expand to road data banks and coordinate with indicators and poverty themes on mapping
- 3) RED train the trainers workshops in Nairobi and in West/Central Africa – focus on private local consultants
- 4) LVSR – Report on case studies and disseminate
- 5) Develop asset management guidelines and disseminate
- 6) Assess impact of axle load control



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Road Fund Enhancement

- 1) Support to ARMFA – Next Annual meeting in Ghana- Strengthen SSATP/ARMFA partnership, emphasis on performance indicators – Update of RMI-Matrix 2006- and Disseminate
- 2) Legal/Institutional/Performance review – (Mozambique-Tanzania-Zambia and Ivory Coast) Finalize Study and disseminate through regional associations- Implementation support
- 3) Review and identify best practices of road tolling arrangements and disseminate
- 4) Review and identify best practices for increasing transparency of Road Fund management through information/communication campaigns



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Road Management Improvement

- 1) Strengthen SSATP/ inter-regional associations partnership:
 - ◆ Activity focused on performance–based maintenance standard documents and capacity building (AGEPAR)
 - ◆ Develop a work program with ASANRA
 - ◆ Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with regional associations
 - ◆ Recruitment of a Coordinator
- 2) Legal/Institutional/Performance review – (Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Côte d'Ivoire): Finalize study and disseminate through regional associations - Case studies and implementation support - Review best practices of MoUs/Performance agreements between funding and service delivery agencies
- 3) Identify best practices of manuals of procedures of road agencies, including procurement procedures and reporting- disseminate
- 4) Develop Road Agency Performance indicators matrix



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Capacity Building and Training

- 1) Birmingham and Paris courses – For executive Managers: Strengthen management and implementation capacity of road agencies/Departments
- 2) Consolidate regionally based Anglophone program – Nairobi – and decentralise RMF-Paris course to West/Central Africa - Focus on strengthening the capacity of Road Fund Boards' members
- 3) Identify best practices of training programs of SMEs and facilitate setting up training workshops
- 4) Develop African Expertise Data Base
- 5) Review, assess and enhance local training capacity in SSA region
- 6) Disseminate paper on national construction councils – workshop
- 7) Disseminate paper on lessons learned from privatizing road maintenance – workshop
- 8) Develop training program for women through women transport network



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Direct Support to countries:

- Support new Road Funds -Country Workshops: Senegal, Burkina-Faso, RDC, Uganda, etc...
- High level Meeting to build consensus to better understand and implement the road sector reforms in line with Second Generation Road Funds' principles - Africa Union, Min. Finance, Min Public Works, Road Boards, IMF and development partners

