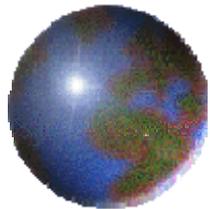




# SSATP Initiative on transport performance indicators



## Mid-term status of the second cycle of transport data collection



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## *Nairobi workshop conclusions in April 2005*

- The first cycle is a good starting point but should be improved both qualitatively and quantitatively.
- Important work is needed to increase the production of primary data and improve the institutional framework for transport data management.



## *Second cycle of secondary data collection*

- 13 countries out of 20 currently working on it
- **Difficulties:**
  - Some data do not exist or are hard to find or different from those required by SSATP.
  - Institutional framework too ineffective to allow efficient work
  - Sector stakeholders unaware of data importance
  - Qualified consultants hard to find and difficult hiring due to world bank procurement procedures
- **Solutions:**
  - Raise awareness of sector stakeholders
  - Review/harmonize data definitions as well as choice of key indicators to allow comparison between countries
  - Urgency to implement/improve the institutional framework
  - Support to procurement
- **Recommendations:**
  1. Advocacy activities toward sector national stakeholders by focal points
  2. Review data definition and key indicators during next workshop on indicators
  3. Speed up required activities to strengthen the institutional framework



## *Primary data production*

- 3 initiatives to this regard (Guinea, Burundi, Lesotho)
- Difficulties:
  - Production of some primary data is (relatively) expensive.
  - On-going primary data production activities are often poorly coordinated.
- Solutions:
  - Search for external funding to initiate data collection campaigns
- Recommendations:
  - Projects and programs funded by donors should be ready to finance data collection campaign.
  - New surveys initiated by SSATP should include primary data production.



## *Support to institutional framework*

- **Rapid institutional framework developed and currently used + individual country initiatives**
- **Difficulties:**
  - Lack of funding to set up and operate the structures.
  - Lack of continuity in the donors' willingness to finance identified activities
  - Difficult collaboration between existing structures (public/private)
- **Solutions:**
  - Better collaboration between donors for the necessary funding for institutional framework improvement strengthening
  - Develop structures/procedures for dialogue and exchange between structures.
- **Recommendations**
  - Production of “bankable” documents to present to donors.
  - Strong commitment from national governments to initiate institutional reforms and sustain structure operations
  - Advocacy from SSATP toward donors for the funding of institutional framework.