

STRENGTHENING SSATP COORDINATION FOR ENHANCED LTDP IMPLEMENTATION



Challenges

- Lack of funds for dissemination, operation and management of SSATP activities
- Development of local construction industry
- Effective management of axle-load control
- Lack of funds for sustaining mainstreaming cross-cutting issues



Challenges (Cont'd)

- Adoption of SSATP initiatives and designation of focal points to follow up the initiatives;
- Strengthening the coordination function to manage the steadily increasing SSATP activities
- Implementation capacity and financial constraints to realize development programs;
- Raising the profile of the National SSATP Office;



Role of SSATP Coordination

- **“Initiating and Promoting the development and implementation of transport policy consistent with other good practices/policies ”**
- **Promoting the formulation and implementation of coherent transport policies, strategies and programs with an overarching objective of poverty reduction and growth;**
- **Acting as the principal SSATP knowledge dissemination instrument;**
- **Networking/Coordinating with Government Agencies and other stakeholders;**
- **Participating in Promotion and facilitation of policy research and development, and technology transfer;**
- **Engaging with Transport Sector performance indicator development and monitoring process.**



Role of SSATP Coordination (Cont'd)

- Engaging with donor coordination activities;
- Participating in mobilization of fund for the implementation of sector programs;
- Promote strategies that ensure provision of efficient regional/transit transport service and trade facilitation;
- Promoting mainstreaming cross-cutting issues (gender, road safety, employment, environment, etc.) into the transport sector;
- Support capacity building initiatives related to transport policy development and implementation, including institutional capacity development.



Set up of SSATP Coordination

- **A coordinator designated by the ministry responsible for transport policy with Transport policy advisory group constituted by key stakeholders as a framework and each country to consider the additional team members depending on the reality of the respective country and results to be achieved;**
- **- Countries being responsible for financing of the functions with SSATP to provide support where there is a need**



Indicators to measure the performance of SSATP coordination

- **Each country to develop set of indicators based on the results to be achieved by the respective country;**
- **Countries will forward their proposal by February and SSATP will organize a workshop for coordinators to discuss and adopt the indicators**



What should be done to strengthen the coordination function and improve the implementation of the LTDP

1. SSATP to initiate countries, urging them to ensure the coordination function is established and properly operating
2. SSATP to respond to needs of countries
3. Reporting and feedback to SSATP on quarterly basis
4. A budget line to be included in the annual budget for the function of the coordination
5. Sharing experience on coordination practices
6. Effective use of T2 centers
7. Ensure political support and commitment in implementing policies

