

# Building Engineering Capacity for the Rural Transport Sector in Africa

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# Workshop Aims & Objectives

- A discussion on the issues facing the development of professional engineering capacity in the rural road sector in Africa.
- The workshop will agree practical measures that should be taken address these concerns.

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The workshop discussion will be held under four broad topics

- Assessment of current manpower capacity constraints in the sector
- Review of the effectiveness of current approaches and models used to develop engineering capacity and professionalism,
- Corruption, professionalism and the Engineer
- Building of research capacity in Africa for rural transport and rural road engineering.

# Questions for Discussion

- Do we have an assessment of capacity?
- Where are the capacity gaps?
- What lessons should we take from previous efforts and initiatives to develop capacity?
- What are the challenges for developing capacity in the future?

# Action Plan

- Develop and maintain dialogue on capacity development in rural transport.
- Interact with ongoing national capacity assessment processes across Africa.
- Disseminate information on case studies of successful capacity development.
- Re-energise research and higher education networks in sub-Saharan Africa