

Rural Transport in SSATP: Current & Planned Activities under DP2

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2B. Rural Transport - *Overall Objective*

- To advocate for the adoption of policies and strategies and operational practices on rural transport that effectively contribute to rural growth and poverty reduction in member countries.

2B. Rural Transport: *Key Activities (1)*

I. Finalization of Rural Access/Transport Framework Paper

- Involved Consultation with partners and interested RT organizations
- Initial Findings discussed at SSATP – AGM 2009
- Follow up peer review process and finalization in 2010
- Publication – October/November 2010.

II Dissemination of Review Findings and Suggested Framework through workshops

- SSATP /Africa College Workshop at IITA, Ibadan
 - *Getting the Harvest to the Market -- October 5-7, 2010*
- SSATP AGM -- Rural Transport Meeting October 18-20, 2010

2B. Rural Transport: *Key Activities (2)*

III Piloting application of RT policy framework - Four (4) countries

- Build on recommendations and partnerships from Africa College Workshop

IV Capacity Building

- Training of trainers based on the Rural Transport Training Materials (Anglophone followed by Francophone)
- Refining training materials, publications (web & CD), translation into French, and support to African learning institutions
- Development of capacity building strategy and related implementation plan with regional training institutions

V ARTA's advocacy activities, development and implementation of rural transport policies and strategies

VI Research, Development and dissemination of good practice notes

- SSATP in partnership with other organizations – CAADP, IFPRI, IFRTD, AFCAP, Africa College-IITA, Development Partners – World Bank, EU, AfDB, etc.