



Activity Sheet 21

Analysis of the key issues for self-help initiatives

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to analyse the key factors affecting the successful development and implementation of self-help initiatives of communities for building roads and tracks. This activity also explores policy and strategy issues, as well as the potential and limitations of these types of projects.

During this activity participants should draw on their experiences of self-help initiatives for building and maintaining roads and tracks.

Group Work

1. Discuss the questions listed:
 - A. *What are the pre-conditions necessary for developing self-help initiatives for road construction?*
 - B. *What are the Potentials and Limitations of self-help road projects?*
 - C. *What are the key policy, strategy and economic factors that need to be considered?*
2. Prepare your findings on flip chart.
3. Hang your flipchart (s) up on the walls around the room as a “roving gallery”.
4. Walk round and read the comments from other groups.