



Activity Sheet 34

Venn Diagram

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to explore the range of key stakeholders and institutions that affect or are affected by rural transport, and the relationship between them.

Group Activity

1. List all the key stakeholders involved in rural transport for a given community, or a given section of the community (e.g. men, or women, or traders, or the poor).
2. Rank these stakeholders in order of importance for the community or a given section of the community (e.g. men, or women, or traders, or the poor).
3. Write the name of each stakeholder on a circular piece of card - the more important the stakeholder (according to your rankings) the larger the piece of card that should be used.
4. Arrange the cards on a sheet of flip chart paper, with cards overlapping where there is institutional contact.

Note: the cards should overlap according to *degree of contact* between stakeholders and NOT geographical distance, so if there is more contact there should be more overlap.

5. Glue the cards to the flipchart sheet when the group has agreed on a final set of relationships.



6. Discuss

- A. *What is the reasoning behind these relationships? Why are some stakeholders less/more important than others?*
- B. *Who controls the provision of and access to transport?*
- C. *Do some stakeholders have less access to transport services than others? Why is this? How does this knowledge affect the way we design transport interventions?*
- D. *What is revealed by this sort of participatory technique that might be missed by a simple quantitative survey?*

7. Prepare to present your findings to the plenary.