



Activity Sheet 4

Rural transport linkages

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to identify all sectors/issues that link to rural transport, and explore the reasons for these linkages.

Group Activity

1. Read the case study sheet provided (pages 3 - 5).
2. Discuss:

A. How does rural transport link to other sectors and activities?

Focus your discussion on a specific country/ group of countries, drawing on actual examples.

3. Draw a diagram with a box “rural transport” in the middle. Connect this to other boxes labelled with all the sectors/activities connected to rural transport
4. Below the diagram, briefly list the reasons for the connection of each box with rural transport.

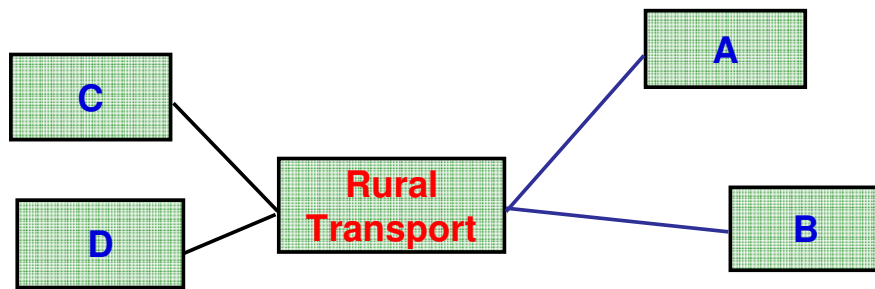
Give each box has a reference number. The reasons in the list can then be cross-referenced by this number.

5. Prepare your flow diagram on a flip chart using the cards given to you – using the broad layout illustrated on the next page. Add additional notes and explanations.

Simple example of a flow diagram is illustrated below.



Example



A: reasons 1, 2, 3, etc.

B: reasons 4,5, etc.

C: reason 6 etc.

6. Discuss:

B. Why did the New Thinking on Rural Transport fail to significantly change sector policies and strategies?

- i) Share Country Experiences
- ii) Summarise Commonalities and Differences.
- iii) What Lessons can we learn to inform future strategy development?

C. Why is it that most African countries did not mainstream Rural Transport Policies in their National Transport Policies?

7. Note your points on flip chart.

8. Elect a person to present your findings to the plenary.