



Activity 6

Development of rural transport policy

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to develop an appreciation of the gap between existing policy and future policy directions in a real-life situation.

Group Activity

1. Divide into small groups.
2. Read the technical paper 1.2.
3. Reflect on the policy environment for rural transport in your country or a country you are familiar with. Using the table below as a guide and discuss:

What elements does the existing policy include and to what extent has each element been included?

Element of Agriculture and Rural Transport Policy Framework	Fully/ Partial/ None
Set high level objectives for rural access and mobility that supports agricultural development	
Adopt economy-wide and sector policies for a rural access and mobility that supports agricultural development	
Take a long-term view and anticipate what it takes to scale up solutions	
Ensure participation from all relevant stakeholders in identifying and prioritising solutions	
Adopt designs and implementation approaches for rural transport to address different elements of growth	
Define road network, ownership and management, design standards and financing arrangements of infrastructure	
Monitor & Evaluate	

Use a rapporteur to record the group's views.

4. Prepare to present your findings to the plenary.