



## **Module 1: Policies and Strategies**

# **A New Framework for Rural Transport**

**Session: 1.2  
Part 1**

**Presentation: 1.2a**

# The Training Modules

This Module

## Module1. Policies and Strategies

Module 2. Planning, Design, Appraisal and Implementation

Module 3. Management and Financing

Module 4. Rural Mobility

Module 5. Social and Environmental Issues

# Module 1. Policies and Strategies

Introduction Session: Overview of Modules & Rural Transport Issues

Session 1.1 New Directions in Rural Transport

This session

Session 1.2 A New Framework for Rural Transport

Session 1.3 Village Level Transport

Session 1.4 Socio-economic Impact of Rural Transport Interventions

Session 1.5 Rural Transport Policy Development Process

Session 1.6 Rural Transport Safety Strategy

# 1. Introduction

## Learning Objectives

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- ③ Explain the background to a new policy framework for transport
- ③ Describe the elements of the new policy framework for transport
- ③ Apply the broad elements of the new policy framework for transport to real-life policy development

# Session Overview

- ③ Background to the new policy framework
- ③ Key elements of the new framework
- ③ Lessons and Conclusions
- ③ Applicability to policy development



*Source: Jeff Turner*

## 2. Background to the new policy framework

- ③ Number of rural transport initiatives over the last 30-40 years
- ③ African governments have renewed their focus on agriculture
- ③ Promoted through the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP).



*Source: Agnes Laima*

- ③ CAADP's Pillar 2 places significant emphasis on infrastructure
- ③ More attention needed on strategic inter-ministerial coordination.

## 4 pillars of CAADP

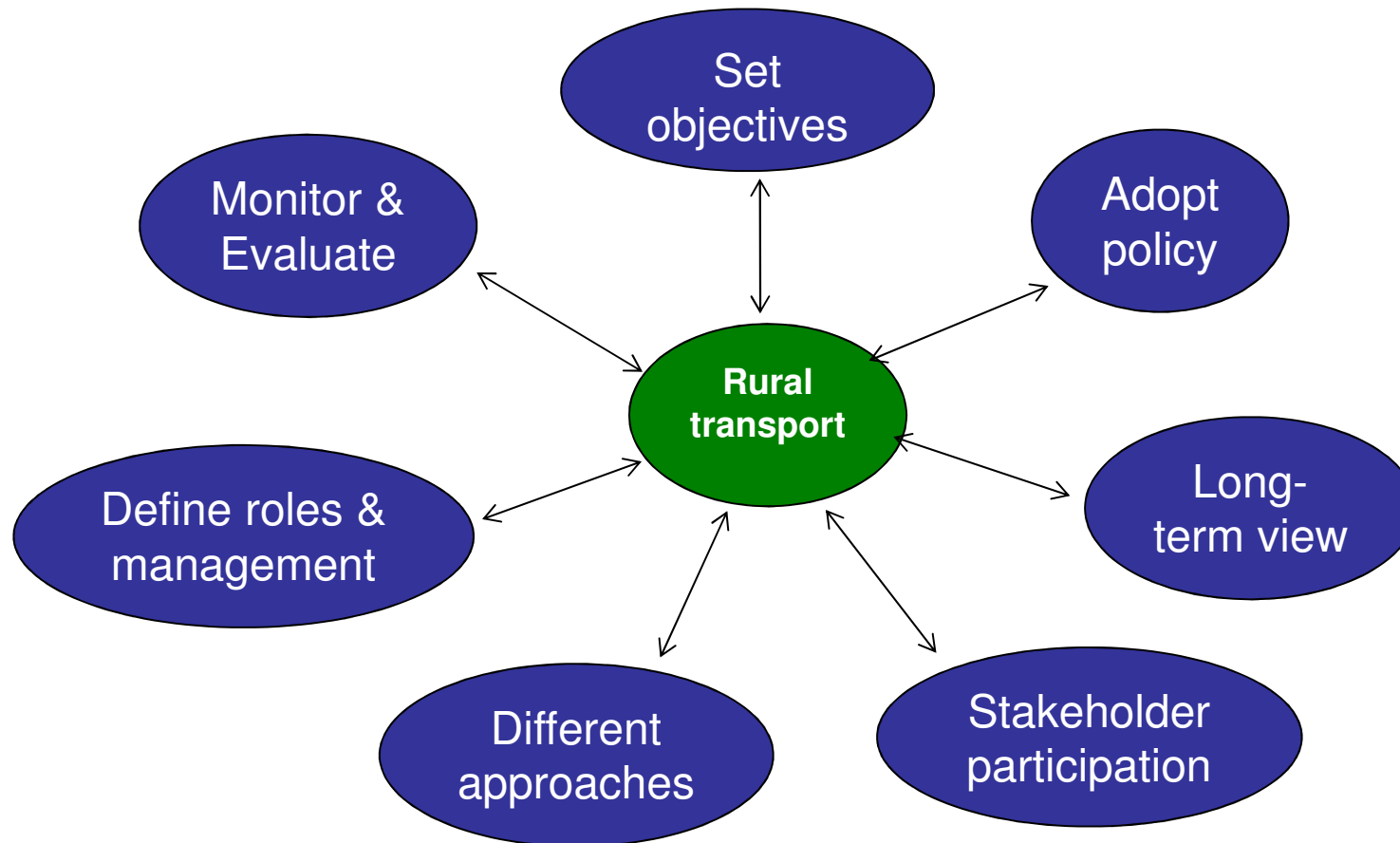
Land & Water management

Market Access

Food supply & hunger

Research

### 3. Elements of the new framework





# Set Objectives

Set high level objectives that: -

- Support agricultural development
  - Are integrated to a national growth strategy
  - Are linked to Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs)
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- Integrating agriculture and rural transport for growth and poverty reduction is key

# Adopt Policy

- ③ Define and adopt economy-wide and sector specific policies for a rural access and mobility
  - that supports agricultural development and rural growth
  
- ③ Several areas of economy-wide policy to consider including:
  - Agricultural and rural development policy
  - Empowerment and decentralisation policy
  - Rural transport policy

## Long-term view

- © Rural Transport measures implemented over the long term and across a wide spatial area
- © Pilots needed where insufficient knowledge exists
- © Anticipate the needs of scaling up solutions
- © Clear route for successful pilots to be scaled up
- © Political and institutional will & resources required

# Stakeholder Participation

- ③ Ensure participation and input from relevant sectors and the population in **identifying** and **prioritising** proposed interventions to achieve maximum co-benefits
- ③ Participation from all levels of government and population brings benefits
- ③ Any rural transport policy framework should:
  - clarify existing roles
  - highlight existing capacity
  - ensure participation in planning and implementation.

# Different approaches

- ③ Adopt designs and implementation approaches and methods for rural transport interventions to address specific elements of rural growth
- ③ Inter-sectoral links required to plan and implement rural transport interventions
- ③ A range of tools
- ③ Include social and economic benefit for long-term sustainability
- ③ Maintenance needed for sustainability.

# Define roles & management

- ③ Define road network, appropriate ownership and management roles and responsibilities, design standards and financing arrangements
- ③ Establish a process so all parts of the road network including rural transport infrastructure receive the money they need
- ③ Develop rural transport networks based on different roads serving different functions.

# Monitor & Evaluate

## ☉ Necessary to answer questions:

- What is the impact of the policy?
- Have the policy objectives been met?
- What lessons can be learnt to improve the policy?



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## 4. Lessons and conclusions

- ③ A new policy framework to integrate rural transport into agricultural development has been set out
- ③ Integration of many policies are required
- ③ Policy implementation needs a long-term view and appropriate resources.



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## 5. Interactions between rural transport policy and other sectors

Two activities to be carried out with participants to explore the interactions between transport policy and other sectors

## Applying the new framework



### Group Activity 1

Working in groups: -

1. Read the technical paper 1.2.
2. Create an image of a rural transport policy
3. Discuss:

*How may better connections between the policies be made?*

## Gaps between existing and future policy directions



### Group Activity 2

Working in groups: -

1. Read the technical paper 1.2.
2. Reflect on the policy environment for rural transport in your country or a country you are familiar with. Using the table as a guide, discuss:

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