



Activity Sheet 19a

Group 1: In FAVOUR of the motion

The Great Debate Roads Investment and Poverty alleviation

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to explore the extent to which road investment alleviates poverty. The task of your group is to examine the reasons why investment in roads does alleviate poverty. Your group therefore supports the proposed motion:

“investment in building new roads alleviates poverty”

Group Activity

1. Working as a group, prepare a case in FAVOUR of the motion. Construct well reasoned arguments, making use of any evidence you may have from your work and experience.
2. Elect one representative from your group to present your case.
3. You will have 5 minutes only to present your arguments in FAVOUR of the motion.
4. You may present your arguments in any way you wish, verbally, using a flipchart and so on.



Activity Sheet 19b

Group 2: AGAINST the motion

The Great Debate Roads Investment and Poverty alleviation

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to explore the extent to which road investment alleviates poverty. The task of your group is to examine the reasons why investment in roads does NOT alleviate poverty. Your group is therefore against the proposed motion:

“investment in building new roads alleviates poverty”

Group Activity

1. Working as a group, prepare a case AGAINST the motion. Construct well reasoned arguments, making use of any evidence you may have from your work and experience.
2. Elect one representative from your group to present your case.
3. You will have 5 minutes only to present your arguments AGAINST the motion.
4. You may present your arguments in any way you wish, verbally, using flipchart and so on.