



Activity Sheet 27

Participatory Rural Planning (PRP) process

Purpose

There are nine stages in the process of Participatory Rural Planning (PRP). The purpose of this activity is to explore these nine stages, drawing on the expertise and experiences of the participants.

The nine stages include:

1. Development of a Local Government Transport Master Plan (LGTMP)
2. Identification and consultation of key stakeholders
3. Define planning objectives
4. Define rural access needs that relate to these objectives
5. Collect data on relevant access needs & priorities, and produce Accessibility Database
6. Define the main access problems
7. Define strategy to address access problems
8. Prioritise locations of specific interventions
9. Consolidate prioritised interventions to produce action plans



Group Work

1. Each group has to explore only **ONE** of the stages. Your facilitator will explain which stage your group should discuss.
2. For the stage allocated to you discuss the following questions:
 - A. How would you carry out this stage?*
 - B. What are the key issues to consider for this stage?*
3. Write your findings on a flipchart.
4. Elect a spokesperson to present your findings to the plenary.