

Activity Sheet 53

Community failure to take responsibility for access roads and paths

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to analyse the reasons why communities fail to take responsibility for the management and maintenance of access roads and paths in rural areas.

Participants should explore as wide a range of issues as possible from micro to macro levels, including examining trends over time. They may also draw on their own experiences from various countries, and make suggestions for ways in which problems may be addressed.

Group Work

- 1. In your groups discuss the following questions:
 - A. Why do communities fail to take responsibility for access roads and paths?
 - B. What can be done to address this failure?
- 2. Prepare your findings on flip chart and elect a person to present the findings