



Activity Sheet 79

Transport and rural livelihoods in specific countries

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to provide participants with the opportunity to reflect on the Zambia case study and to apply livelihoods thinking to the areas in which they are working.

The aim is to examine transport issues from a livelihoods and poverty focused perspective that considers the wide ranging issues (policy, social, cultural, economic as well as technical) from a perspectives at a micro level to a macro. At the centre of this approach is an analysis of *people's* livelihood concerns, and the role that transport plays in this.

You may find it helpful to refer to the Zambia case study during your discussions for ideas and key issues.

Group Work

1. Discuss the following questions:
 - A. *What are the livelihood strategies of the poor?*
 - B. *How does transport infrastructure and services affect the livelihoods of the poor? (Include policy and institutional issues, and vulnerabilities).*
 - C. *Make recommendations for how transport issues that are constraining livelihoods may be addressed.*
2. Prepare your findings on flip chart.
3. Elect a person to present the group's findings.