



**Knowledge, Good Practices and
Capacity Building
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**Fostering Sound Transport Policies and Strategies Contributing
to Africa's Integration, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction**



Poverty Reduction and Transport Strategies - PRTSR

- Responding to SGPRS by realigning transport interventions
- Benchmarks for transport to achieving the MDGs
- Sustainable participation of stakeholders in policy development and implementation
- Methodology for participatory policy reviews and development
- Influencing PRSs in countries (18) that have completed the review
- Promoting program approach
- Increased visibility of SSATP coordination



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Management and Financing of African Roads

Better buy-in for SSATP RMF principles

- New road agencies(4new and 4 on the make) and funds(3new and 2 on the make)
- Restructuring road agencies (8countries) and funds(8)
- Increased contracting, maintenance funding, autonomy and transparency

Increased engagement of stakeholders

- Better participation of Regional Associations
- Stronger country level policy dialogue on reforms



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Management and Financing of African Roads-Cont

Better understanding of performance of road funds and agencies

- Essential to have both road fund and road agency
- Clear separation of the role of road agencies and funds
- Case by case diagnostics to improve efficiency
- Strengthen autonomy and representation of private sector
- Road funds not yet able to cover full maintenance needs
- Broadening the financial base of road funds
- Rationalizing the allocation of funds to rural roads
- Comprehensive reform (the four blocks)
- promoting performance based contracting
- Increasing absorption capacity



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Management and Financing of African Roads-Cont

New tools for network management- RONET

- Framework for capturing and processing road network data to generate information for sector monitoring and road programs
- Predicting future road conditions, transport costs, benefits to road users and to society, and road asset value, depending on the level of funding
- Country comparisons based on comprehensive data and common indicators.



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Delivering Affordable Transport Services

Methodology for rapid assessment of rural transport services

- Dismal state of motorized rural transport services
- Absence of regulatory frameworks and institutional structures
- Unfavorable enabling environment for the engagement of the private sector
- Regular transport services not available
- Poor road conditions



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Delivering Affordable Transport Services-Cont

Poverty and Urban Mobility (Douala & Conakry)

- Transport consumes up to 30% of household income
- No facilities for pedestrians
- Weak public transportation

Institutional, financial, and regulatory frameworks for urban transport in large SSA cities

- *Short-term measures* dealing with traffic and vehicle management
- *Medium-term measures* focused on a gradual reform of the informal bus sector
- *Long-term measures* aimed at institutional restructuring



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Main streaming Crosscutting Issues

Gender

- Mandatory inclusion of gender in transport programs and projects

Road Safety

- Road crashes are still on the rise
- Setting the right policy framework
- Political will
- Sustainable financing
- Enforcement of regulation
- Road user education

Indicators

- Sustainable collection of data and production of indicators and statistics
- Strengthening data management institutional framework



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Transit Transport Facilitation

Corridor management

- **PPP for effective corridor management**
- **Country ownership of transport facilitation principles (promoting national transport facilitation committees)**
- **Towards user pay approach**
- **Results based corridor management (result indicators; benchmarks)**
- **Better perception to the benefits of one stop border posts**



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Transit Transport Facilitation - Cont

Observatories/Monitoring

Overall goal

- **Reducing transport logistics cost to support intra-regional connectivity and Africa's trade competitiveness by removing physical and non-physical barriers along regional corridors**

Objectives

- **To provide accurate and specific data on impediments to the smooth flow of traffic for sensitizing and influencing policy makers**
- **To deliver data pin-pointing deficient components of the regional transit transport systems**
- **To establish baseline data**



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Observatories/Monitoring

Key factors for effective monitoring

- **Appropriate performance Indicators**
- **Data sources**
- **Design of the Transport Observatory**
- **Feasibility and Sustainability of Observatory**
- **Maintaining an Observatory Database**
- **Stakeholder Sensitization and Awareness**

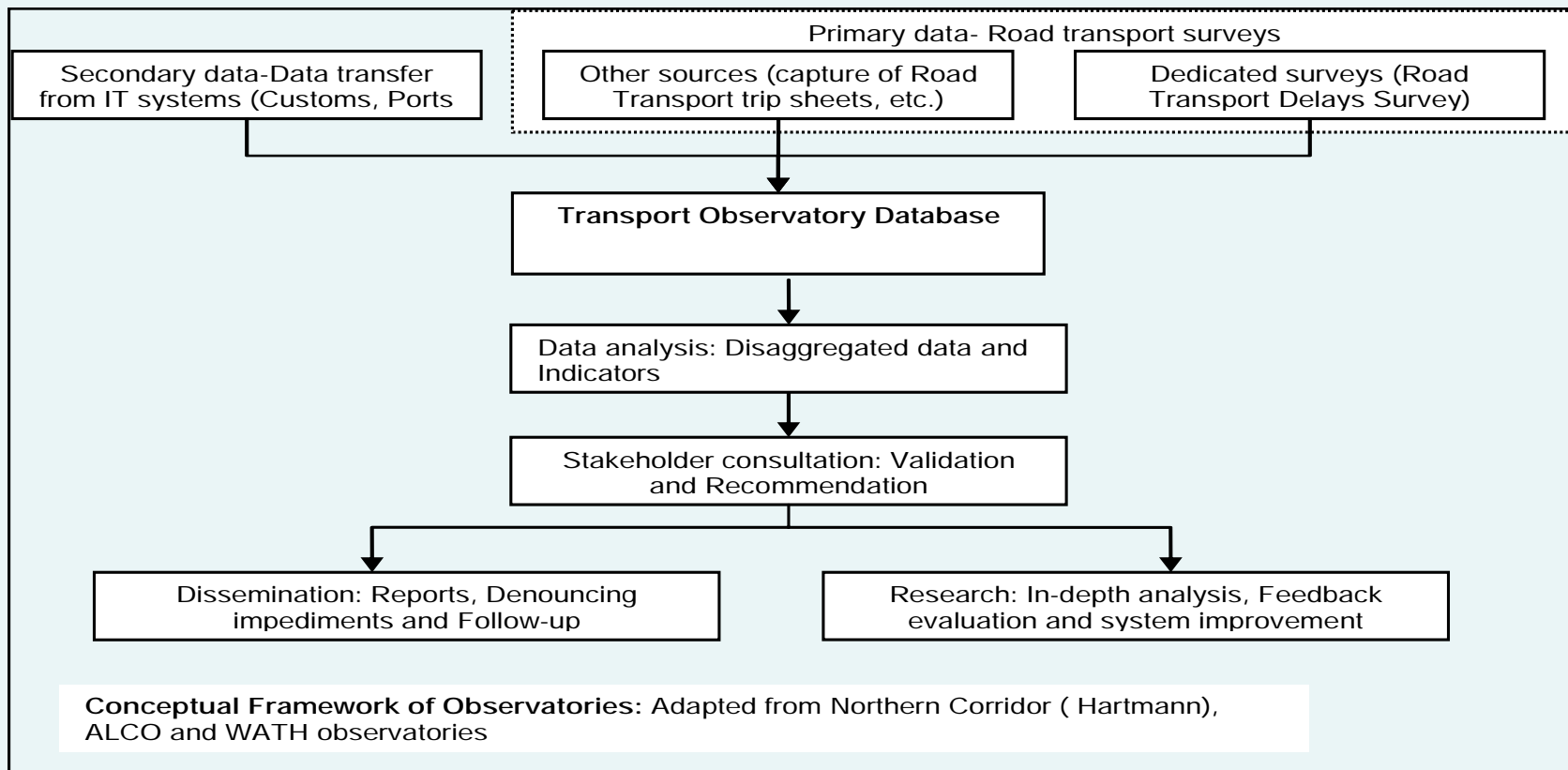


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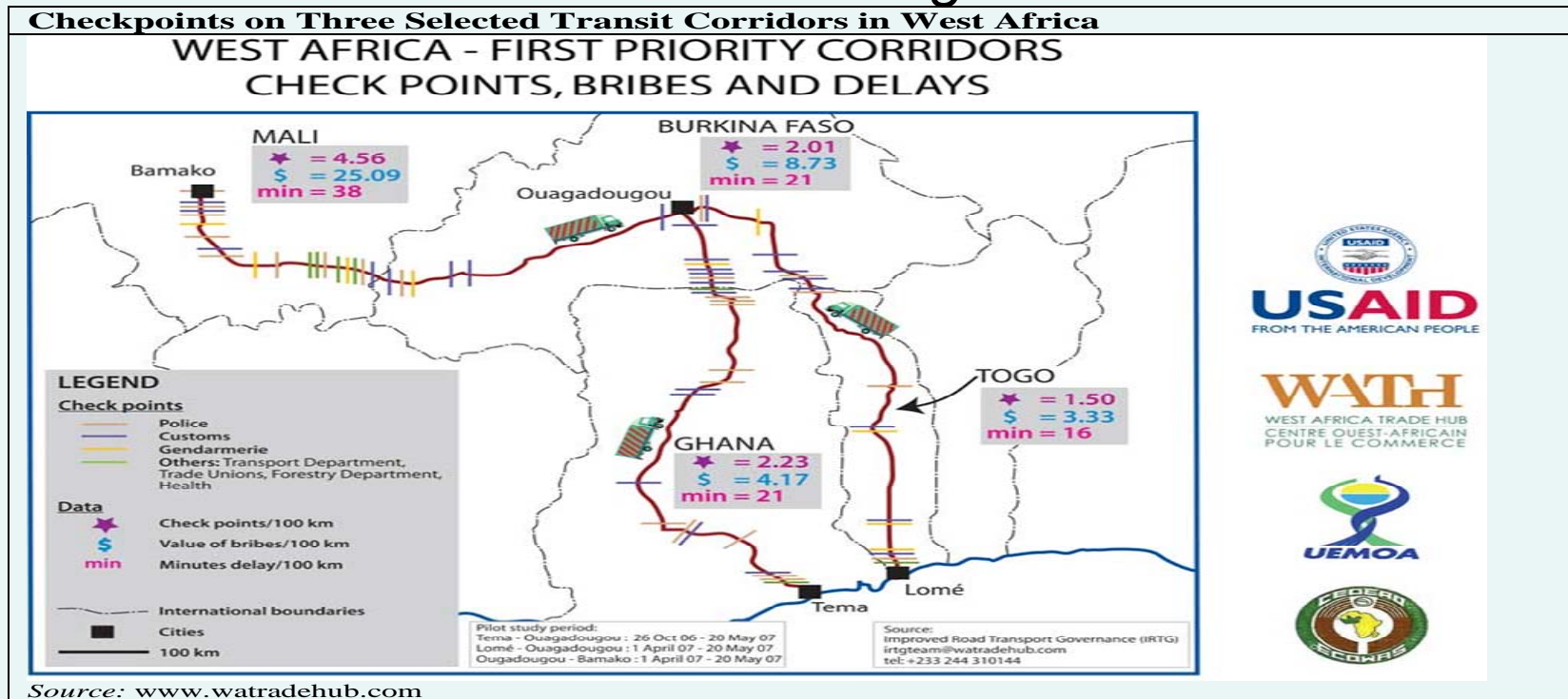
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Observatories/Monitoring

Results: Global Corridor monitoring



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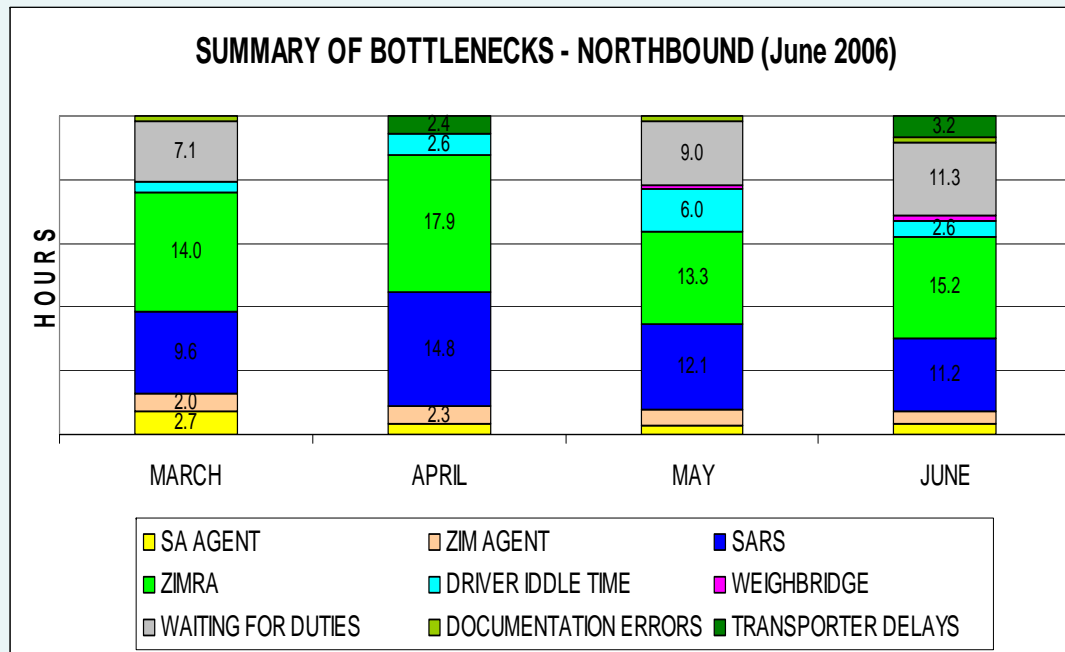


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Observatories/Monitoring

Results: Monitoring at Specific Locations(Choke- Points)

Beit Bridge: Contributory Factors to Border Crossing times



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Capacity Building

✓ *Training*

- **New tools and innovative technology (LVSR, RED, PRTSR, etc)**
- **RMF courses**
- **Rural transport**

✓ *Workshops*

✓ *Web based knowledge sharing*

✓ *Publications*



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Publications

Major publications

- *A Review of International Legal Instruments for the Facilitation of Transport and Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa*, with a CD-ROM, 2004
- *The Roads Economic Decision Model*, with a CD-ROM, 2004
- *Training of small scale contractors for rural road maintenance in Lesotho*, 2004
- *Building Capacity in Management and Financing in the Road Sector*, 2004
- *Construction Industry Development and the Road Sector*, 2005
- *Poverty and Urban Mobility in Conakry and Douala*, 2005
- *Non-Motorized Transport in African Cities, Lessons from Experience in Kenya and Tanzania*, 2005
- *A Study of Institutional, Financial and Regulatory Frameworks of Urban Transport in Large Cities*, 2005
- *Management and Financing of Road Transport Infrastructure in Africa*, 2005
- *Strengthening Urban Transport Institutions, a Case Study of Lagos State*, 2006
- *Financing of Road Maintenance in Sub-Saharan Africa, Reforms and Progress towards Second Generation Road Funds*, 2006
- *Road Network Evaluation Tools*, 2007
- *A Methodology for Rapid Assessment of Rural Transport Services*, 2007
- *Port and Maritime Transport Challenges in West and Central Africa*, 2007
- *Institutional arrangements for Transport Corridor Management in Sub Saharan Africa*, 2007



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Overall

- **Better Understanding of key transport sector issues**
- **Agreement on focus areas**
- **Need for detailed policy development work to deliver concrete solutions to outstanding and emerging problems**
- **Need for persuasive and inclusive advocacy**
- **Effective dissemination**



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Thank you very much



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