Challenges for road management and financing

- The creation of 24 Road Funds and 12 Road Agencies has improved availability and management of road maintenance resources
- The road sector answer remains insufficient to reduce poverty:
 - Road passability is not enough for the transport services of goods and persons that populations demand
 - Accessibility to basic services is difficult

Establish efficient and transparent institutions

- Pursue the creation of Road Funds with financial and managerial autonomy in the remaining 27 SSA countries
- Reinforce private sector participation in the Road Funds Boards



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Message (cont.)

- Pursue the creation of Road Agencies with financial and managerial autonomy in the remaining 39 SSA countries and give more autonomy to the 12 already existing agencies
- Strengthen capacities of Ministries to establish policies and monitor adherence to policies



Achieve the objective of own financing of road maintenance by the SSA countries

- Increase fuel levy to the minimum of 10 US
 Cents per liter, and broaden the user charges
 basis so as to meet the maintenance costs
- Ensure that a minimum of 20% of the Road
 Fund resources is allocated to rural roads



Provide an enabling environment to enhance private sector participation in road service delivery

- Promote local construction industry capacity building initiatives
- Ensure modern procurement legislation and procedures



Develop and implement appropriate rural transport strategies

- Develop a program to achieve the MDG indicator of maximum 2 km to all weather roads
- Use rural road funding cost-effectively
- Enhance intermediate means of transport services
- Empower women

