Challenges of Coordination

Report-back on SSATP Coordination 2006



SSATP Coordination Progress 2006

The Coordination Group set up a fourpoint plan where Activities for the Coordination were laid out to follow during 2006, together with the expected Objectives, Results, Timeframe, budget and Implementing Body

Activity 1

- Set up the Coordination
 - Designation of National Coordinator
 - 24 countries have designated coordinators
 - Thematic Coordinators
 - Very few coordination team/committees established
 - Transport Advisory Group (TAG)
 - Countries pursuing some different models with functions of the TAG (PRTSR SG, Advisory Council, Transport Planning Forum)

Activity 2

- Develop National Level Indicators to measure the performance of the SSATP Coordination
 - Indicators were developed in a log-frame and are in the Concept Note.



- Sensitisation & Dissemination Workshop
 - Countries have not conducted the workshops yet.

Activity 4

- SSATP Coordination Indicators Development and Mid-Term Performance Review Regional Workshop in Nairobi.
 - The Review workshop was conducted in Nairobi.
 - Most countries were not measuring performance.
 - OPR Findings also affirm observation of weak Coordination

Review of Coordination Functions



- There is need to ensure all modes of transport are catered for in the development of a transport programme; e.g. rail, road.
 - Tanzanian experience of comprehensive consultative process resulted in joint strategy and coordination group representing all subsectors,



Review of Functions (cont.)

- There is need for SSATP PMT supervision to countries periodically to raise the profile of the SSATP National Coordinator
- Capacity building support in terms of finances and expertise for implementing the SSATP programme approach
- Need for gender sensitivity in coordination.



Coordination Challenges

- Commitment by the country coordination to take on SSATP programmes required.
- Creation of greater awareness of SSATP Programmes to Governments & broader Stakeholders to enlist their support required.
 - Based on this the strategies of moving the coordination forward can be found.
 - The exact nature of support from SSATP can be better defined.



Transport Advisory Group Functions

- Sensitisation on key issues e.g. Poverty Reduction, Road Safety
- Defining Policy Implementation Strategies
- Following up on Policy Implementation
- Acting as an 'ALERT SYSTEM'
- Facilitating necessary reviews of Strategies,
 Policies and Programmes and Advising accordingly
- Ensuring coherence of policies and their responsiveness to the needs of users



Transport Advisory Group Composition

- High level representative of Private Sector, Civil Society
- Permanent Secretaries from relevant Ministries
- Chief Executives of Executing Institutions
- Associations of Local Governments,
 Municipalities & Communities
- Representatives of Priority Population Groups



Conclusion

- The Output-to-purpose simply affirmed the challenges being experienced in the Coordination functions
- Coordination remains critical to the success of the SSATP Programme in the country.