Rural Transport in SSATP: Current & Planned Activities under DP2

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2B. Rural Transport - *Overall Objective*

- To advocate for the adoption of polices and strategies and operational practices on rural transport that effectively contribute to rural growth and poverty reduction in member countries.
2B. Rural Transport:  Key Activities (1)

I. Finalization of Rural Access/Transport Framework Paper
   — Involved Consultation with partners and interested RT organizations
   — Initial Findings discussed at SSATP – AGM 2009
   — Follow up peer review process and finalization in 2010
   — Publication – October/November 2010.

II. Dissemination of Review Findings and Suggested Framework through workshops
   — SSATP /Africa College Workshop at IITA, Ibadan
     • Getting the Harvest to the Market  -- October 5-7, 2010
   — SSATP AGM -- Rural Transport Meeting October 18-20, 2010
2B. Rural Transport:  Key Activities (2)

III Piloting application of RT policy framework  - Four (4) countries
   - Build on recommendations and partnerships from Africa College Workshop

IV Capacity Building
   - Training of trainers based on the Rural Transport Training Materials (Anglophone followed by Francophone)
   - Refining training materials, publications (web & CD), translation into French, and support to African learning institutions
   - Development of capacity building strategy and related implementation plan with regional training institutions

V ARTA’s advocacy activities, development and implementation of rural transport policies and strategies

VI Research, Development and dissemination of good practice notes
   - SSATP in partnership with other organizations – CAADP, IFPRI, IFRTD, AFCAP, Africa College-IITA, Development Partners – World Bank, EU, AfDB, etc.