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## Rural Transport Session: Emerging Solutions - Management

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## Consider that after many decades of rural transport 'development'

- In some regions less than 20% of the road network is all-weather!
- There are concerns that in some countries the MDGs will not be achieved

We need to be creative to more effectively mobilise the resources currently available, and possibly new sources, to improve sector performance.



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## The four presentations this session suggest ways that we can improve:

- Involvement of communities in decision making and implementation
- Post-conflict or post-disaster responses
- Methods of rural transport infrastructure design and appraisal
- Making Maintenance Achievable/Manageable
- Quality Assurance
- Management of large scale programmes



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## Issues for consideration include:

- How to facilitate Community Driven Development (CDD)?
- When is it appropriate for communities to provide voluntary labour?
- What safeguards can be made against exploitation?
- What improvements are required to the existing processes and tools used for rural transport investment management?
- How else can we better mobilize and manage resources to achieve faster and sustainable transport provision?