



## **DISTRICT ROADS SUPPORT PROGRAMME (DRSP)**

District Authorities in collaboration with Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

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**Project:** District Roads Support Programme (DRSP)  
**Technical Category:** *Rural Transport*

### **A 100 word explanation of how the project meets the criteria of the category under which it has been submitted**

DRSP engages and trains impoverished communities in rural road construction. Communities are actively involved from the planning stage till road completion and maintenance. Lasting benefit to communities is ensured through our supplementary income-generation and livelihood-improvement initiatives. We specifically target women and socio-economically disadvantaged locals to work in inclusive road construction groups and in key management positions of the programme. We also collaborate with line agencies such as health and agricultural programmes to work with our inclusive groups to further develop communities. Our activities are monitored through public audits and regular self and external evaluations. DRSP's goal is to create better access and improved livelihoods.