



General

The general objective of the Sector Reform Contract, Fourth Road Sector Policy Support Program (SPSP) in Ethiopia is to contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth, eradicate poverty and improve sector governance through the implementation of the Road Sector Development Program (RSDP) IV (2010/15) and his successor RSDP V (2015/20).

The activity is implemented through budget support.

The SPSP IV budget support is complemented by a Technical Cooperation Program (TCP) in order to support the government counterparts on technical issues and foster the coordination between the Ethiopian Roads Authority and the regional Roads Authorities. The TCP will be mainly focused on capacity building and contribute to the achievement of the targets set out in the Ethiopian Growth and Transformation Plan 2.

Objective

The main objectives of this sector reform contract are to support the implementation of the national road policy and enhance its performance. More specifically the objectives are:

- the development of an effective road network to improve access to basic services and markets;
- to contribute to the modernization process of roads management authorities;
- to improve road safety, maintenance of assets, quality and environmental impact of works.

Impact



Expansion of the road network and increased access of population to basic services and economic opportunities, improvement of road infrastructure management and therefore of roads conditions, improvement in public/private sector capacity.

Key information

EDF contribution - EUR 138 000 000

- EUR 2 000 000 for complementary support

Duration 2015-2019

Implementing organisation

Indirect management with Ethiopia as the Contracting Authority

Funding instrument

Budget support