

Sector Policy Check List

- Do transportation policy and planning procedures explicitly take gender into account?
- Are gender gaps and gender specific needs, capacities, constraints and opportunities identified?
- Is socioeconomic empowerment an integral element?
- Is there a gender balance in the transport-related ministries' work force? Is there gender expertise?
- Is there a ministry focal point or unit responsible for advocacy and gender inclusion at the policy and project level?
- Have women and men civil society stakeholders for transport programs been consulted? Included in teams analyzing policy and strategy? Included in decision-making?
- Does the Road Fund Board have representation for gender issues?
- Does investment in the transport sector increase access to schools, markets, health, financial and other services?
- Is privatization of transportation under consideration? What are the implications for pricing and safety factors that could negatively impact poor women?
- Is there a system for monitoring the implementation of gender components of sector policies and strategies?
- Does the transportation sector strategy address gender issues?
- Labor issues (e.g., promotion of gender in labor based work, inclusion of women contractors)?
- Participation of women in prioritization and design of works?
- Are there measures to eliminate discriminatory practices (e.g., constraining women from becoming entrepreneurs of transport services or taking civil contracts for works?)
- Is there promotion of safe transport facilities and modes of transport?
- Are HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment required in construction contracts?
- Is female access to IMTs promoted ?
- Is there participatory monitoring and evaluation?
- Policy reforms with significant gender impacts (e.g., Increased fuel levies, increased public transport costs, retrenchment)
- Does the sector budget include resources for:
 - Gender disaggregation of data.
 - Outreach and capacity building.
 - Grants for addressing gender issues.
 - Maintenance of access roads, footbridges, tracks?

If any of these elements are lacking, awareness raising and advocacy are needed to establish them and ensure they are implemented.