

RURAL ROADS ESAP2

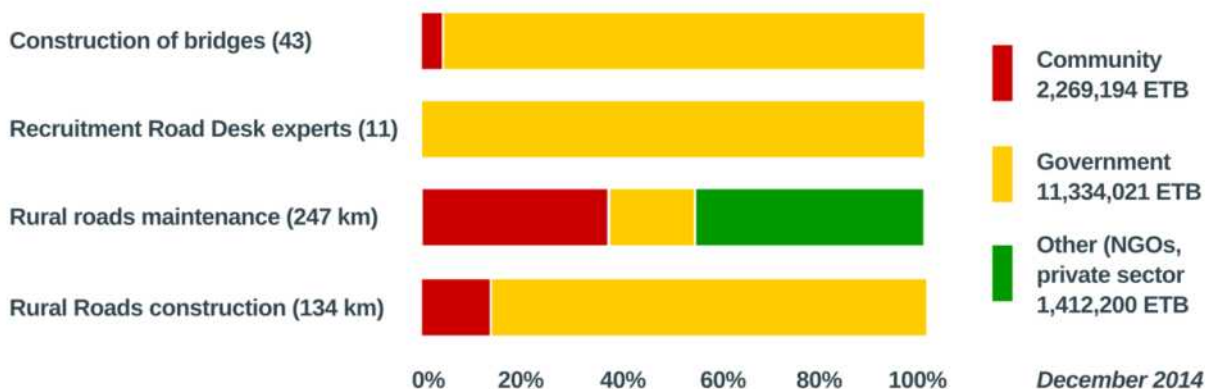


RESULTS, KEY FINDINGS AND JOINT ACTIONS SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

PERFORMANCE ISSUES AND JOINT ACTIONS

-  After identification of problems with rural roads, they were brought to appropriate standard, sometimes after years of community demand
-  Delays and failure to consult community caused undue inconveniences - new rural roads and bridges were constructed as per community needs
-  Woreda Roads Desks not functioning well: understaffing, lack of connections with higher authorities, unawareness total budget (i.e. URRAP not unifying interventions at woreda level) - Better relationships and transparency through SA
-  Community contribution is substantial - when works are poor, no transparency leads to suspicions of leakage
-  "Participation" understood as "contributing money and labor" – now as participation in design, construction and maintenance: solved right of way issues and contributes to long term effectiveness of investments
-  Positive effect on the quality of construction and honesty of contractors
-  Some communities and woreda officials realised more reasonable transportation costs

RESULTS AND STAKEHOLDER INVESTMENTS



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