

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To extend the socioeconomic benefits of ADB's Highland Region Road Improvement Investment Program (HRRIP) to roadside communities besides the HRRIP roads in selected districts in the Southern Highlands and Enga provinces.
- 2) To support
 - i. consensus building in the project area and the increased involvement of the HRRIP roadside communities in the rehabilitation and maintenance of rural feeder roads and small infrastructure;
 - ii. skills development among the rural poor and vulnerable population through agricultural extension and alternative livelihood and microenterprise development;
 - iii. activities that will raise community awareness livelihood and behavior with respect to social and gender as well as health issues (including sexually transmitted infections, reproductive health, violence against women, and road safety);
 - iv. policy improvement and the pilot testing of initiatives to give women better access to safe transportation services

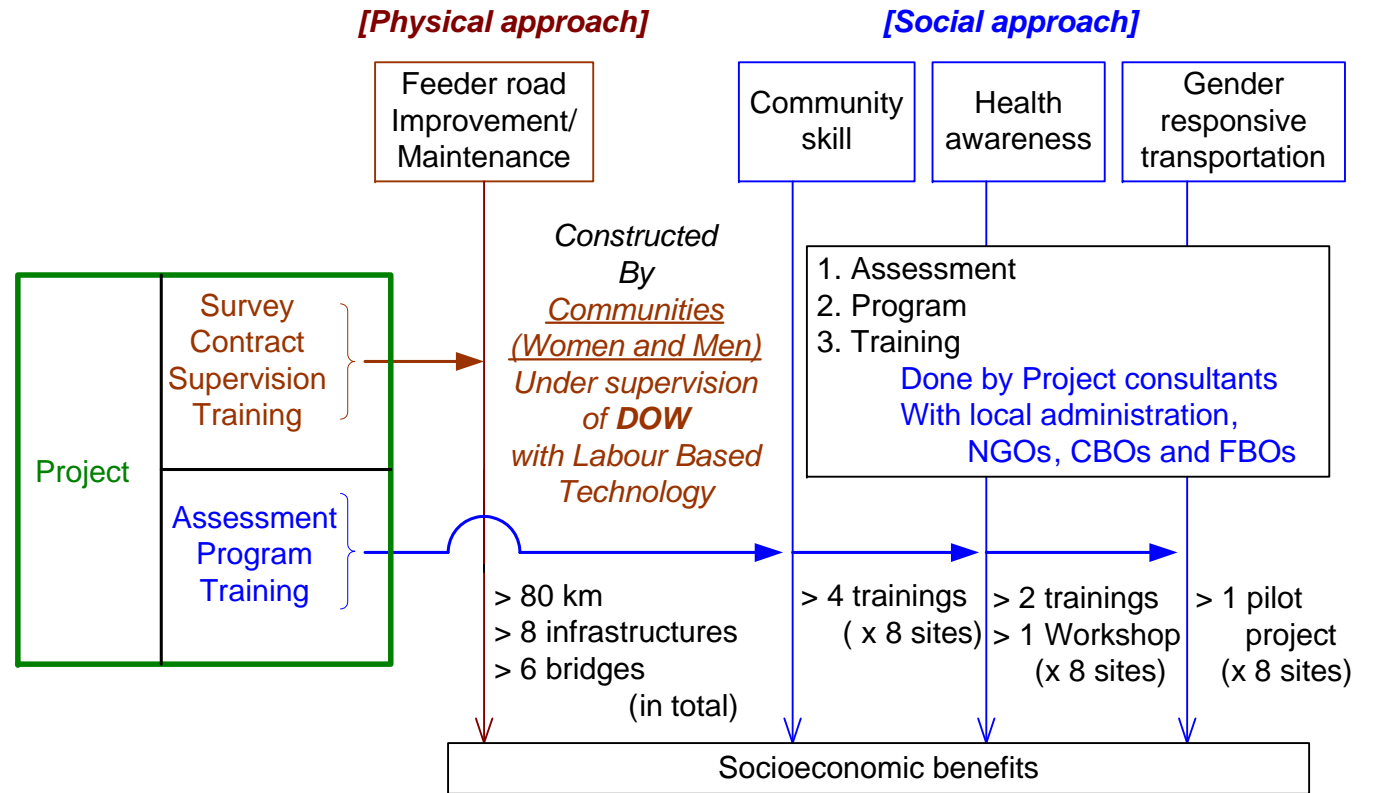
PROJECT PERIOD

March 2009 – March 2013, 4 years

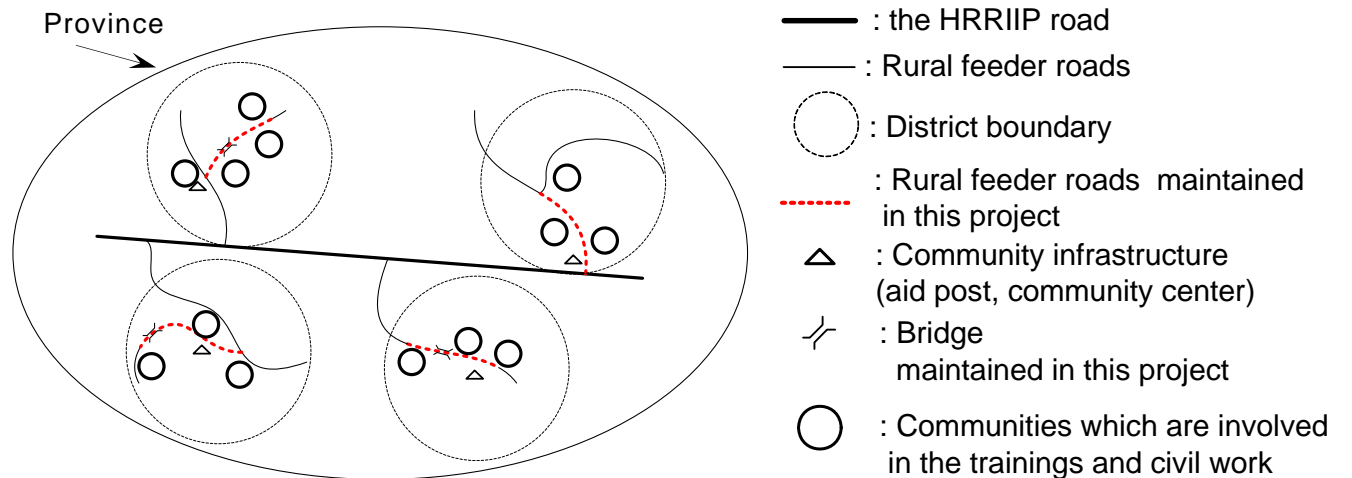
PROJECT BUDGET

2,180,000 US\$
 (120,000 US\$ Government Contribution)
 (60,000 US\$ Community Contribution)

ACTIVITIES

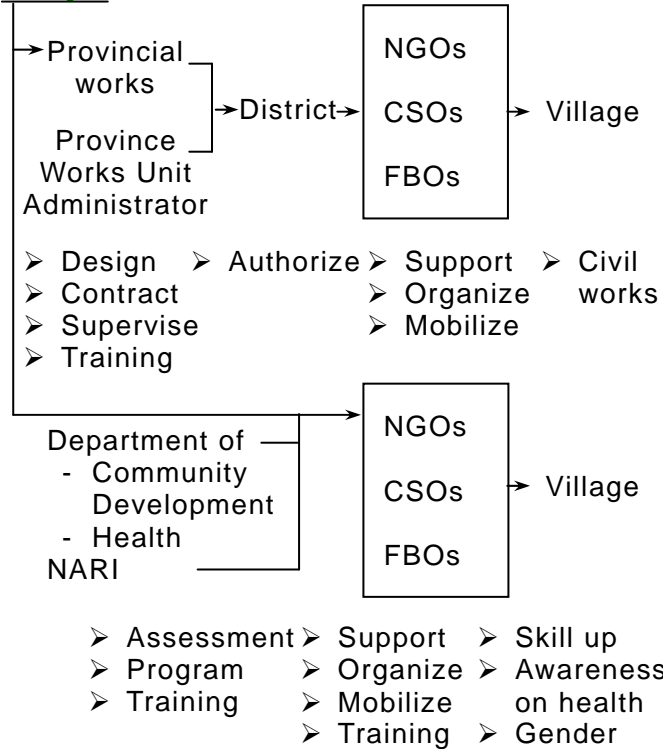


PROJECT TARGETS



PROJECT APPROACH

Project



PROJECT AREA

Enga province
Southern Highland Province



EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- 1) The rehabilitation or upgrading of at least 80 km of community-based rural feeder roads (local access roads) and eight rural infrastructure facilities (community centers, mini-markets, pathways, water supply and sanitation systems, health centers and aid posts, and rural electrification and renewable energy systems);
- 2) The training of at least 400 local community members in alternative livelihoods and skills;
- 3) The participation of at least 400 local community members in activities aimed at increasing awareness and changing behavior with regard to social/gender and health issues;
- 4) The training of at least 400 local community members in gender issues; and
- 5) Pilot gender-responsive transportation initiatives in eight communities in the Southern Highlands and Enga provinces

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