



Rural Transport's Contribution to Sustainable Development: *Key Messages*



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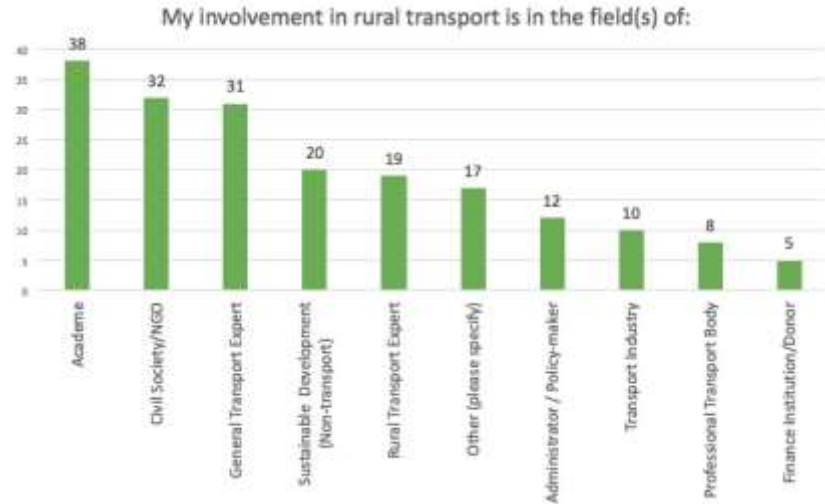
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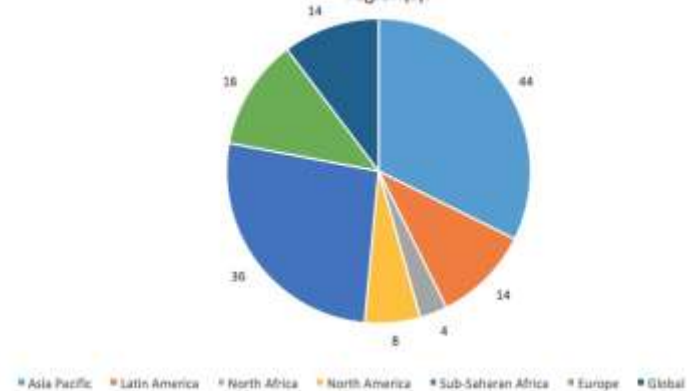


Key Messages on Rural Transport and SDGs

- Cornerstone of a wide spread advocacy campaign over the next 18 months
- Developed through a comprehensive consultation process
- Aims to find out which themes and topics to be prioritized
- Feedback and input gathered from more than 130 stakeholders



My involvement with rural transport relates to the following global region(s):



Key Message 1

Improved Rural Transport Drives Sustainable Rural Development and National Growth

Good rural road infrastructure and services promote connectivity, drives commercial activities and access to facilities necessary to counteract poverty, isolation and social exclusion.



Key Message 2

Better Rural Transport is Key for Food Security and Zero Hunger

Improving rural access can lead to lower costs for farm inputs and lower transport costs for marketed outputs, thus increasing agricultural production to enhance food security.



Key Message 3

Poor Rural Transport Condemns the Poor to Stay Disconnected and Poor

Access to markets and employment opportunities through better rural transport infrastructure and services is an essential pre-condition to generating rural income and thus reduce poverty.



Key Message 4

Additional money AND commitment is needed to build and maintain rural road networks and develop sustainable rural transport services

Existing funding sources need to be expanded and new funding sources need to be developed, piloted and implemented not only for building but also for managing and maintaining the asset.



Better Rural Transport Calls for Local Solutions for Local Challenges

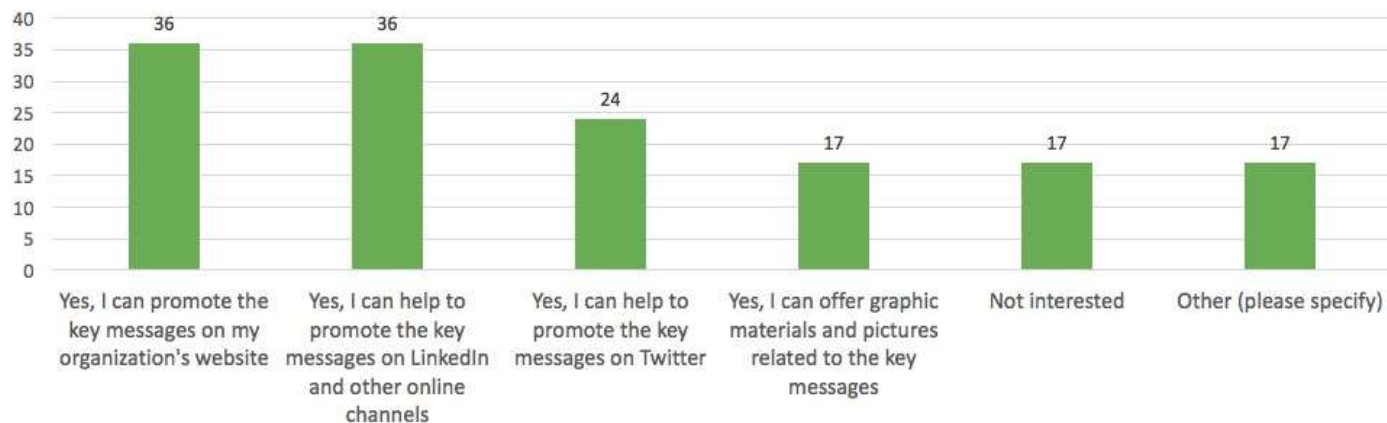
Rural access challenges require local resource-based solutions that are compatible with the local road sectors and conditions.



Dissemination of Key Messages

- SLoCaT-ReCAP will conduct year-long campaign- special focus on High Level Political Forum (July New York).
- Supporting materials for the key messages will be developed (e.g. factsheet)
- Majority of survey respondents are willing to participate in the promotion of rural transport and SDGs

Are you interested to help disseminate the key messages on rural transport and SDGs when available?



Thank you for your attention!

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