

BURKINA FASO

RURAL ROADS REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE

Location

Ouagadougou District

Client

Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Planning, Ouagadougou

Financing

German Financial Cooperation / KfW

Period

1998 - 2000

Value of own Services

0.200 million US\$



Project Description

The project's objectives are to create temporary employment for the disadvantaged sections of the population and to provide better access to rural areas by improving the feeder roads network.

The feasibility study has to verify the conditions of rural roads rehabilitation by labour-intensive methods, at technical, administrative, financial, economic and social levels.

The programme includes also the preparation, implementation and assessment of a pilot project.

Scope of Services

Feasibility study and pilot project:

- Identification of roads to be improved during the pilot phase (21.5 km)
- Institutional framework for the design phase and the pilot project
- Implementation methods for the pilot-phase, support to the local contractors, procedures and award of contracts
- Technical advice on rural road improvement, level of interventions
- Analysis and evaluation of the benefits from labour-intensive methods
- Labour management: hiring, rules, qualifications, security
- Evaluation of requirements for the pilot project, on technical, economic and financial levels
- Elaboration of a training programme for professional staff of the public sector as well as for local contractors
- Requirements and methods for setting up a nation-wide programme

(Joint Venture)