

KENYA

ISIOLO - MOYALE ROAD (A2)

Location	Trunk Road Nairobi - Moyale (Border to Ethiopia)
Client	Ministry of Roads and Public Works, Nairobi
Financing	European Development Fund (EDF), Brussels
Period	1999 - 2000
Value of Services	0.150 million US\$



Project Description

The project road is part of the classified International Trunk Road A2, which originates in Nairobi and extends up to Moyale at the border of Ethiopia. The section Isiolo - Moyale is 513 km long.

The existing road is generally of acceptable geometric standards. In the past, most of the major drainage structures have been constructed, and these are generally in a good to fair state. The road had received at one time a good layer of gravel wearing course which, over the years has greatly worn out. During the wet season some sections of the road become impassable.

The improvement to bitumen standards has been repeatedly investigated in Government plans for the last 20 years.

Scope of Services

Pre-feasibility study:

- Compilation and review of available documents, site reconnaissance
- Traffic survey, road inspection with road condition assessment
- Traffic analysis and forecast based on economic projection of trade at national and inter-regional level (mainly between Kenya and Ethiopia)
- Road inventory and assessment of works and resources required for road improvements, pre-designs
- Assessment (IEE) of environmental as well as social impacts, and recommendations on risk mitigation and monitoring measures
- Economic and financial evaluation of the project (HDM-III) with assessment of potential risks for sustainability
- Proposals on maintenance policy and assessment of resource requirements, outline of capacity building and training measures
- Detailed findings, analyses, results and recommendations for meeting the project objectives