

CAMEROON

PROMOTION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Location	National Road Network of Cameroon
Client	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Eschborn
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Period	2001 - 2005
Value of Services	1.390 million US\$



Project Description

General Objective:

The maintenance of bituminous roads (4,000 km) entails a significant contribution to the economic growth and to the population's quality of life.

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The competitiveness and performance of private companies will be improved.

Brief Description:

Assistance in the field of private sector promotion (SMEs) and implementation of professional organisations. Training and improvement of management and engineering structures, promotion of road maintenance skills for executives and staff. Assistance to MINTP in the sector "road structures" (creation and implementation of a bridge data bank, implementation of a management system for road structures, training of staff involved in management, operation and maintenance).

Scope of Services

Improvement of SMEs qualifications:

- Support in information and training
- Support in exchange programmes

Services to Professional Organisations (PO):

- Support to PO administrations and management
- Promotion of services / products development
- Support in financial access mechanisms
- Support in associations management
- Promotion, design and management of training programmes

Enabling POs to represent efficiently their members' interests:

- Promotion of a communication service
- Support in credible emerging mechanisms for SMEs classification

Assistance in Road Structures Management:

- Support in the implementation of a data bank
- Promotion of a management system

Promotion of the sale of used equipment