

Tanzania Roads

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The Transport Sector Project aims to reduce travel times and provide access to basic social services by rehabilitating a portfolio of trunk roads on the mainland and selected rural roads on Pemba Island in Zanzibar. The Mainland Trunk Roads Activity will upgrade up to 430 kilometers of trunk roads along the Tanga-Horohoro, Tunduma–Sumbawanga and Namtumbo - Songea and Peramiho – Mbinga corridors to bitumen pavement. The Zanzibar Rural Roads Activity is comprised of upgrading of up to 35 kilometers of rural roads on Pemba Island.

An impact evaluation will examine the projects' household- and community-level effects on local standards of living along the roads. For the evaluation of major roads on the mainland, Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) conducted a survey of 3,000 households in 200 communities in 2009. For the Pemba rural roads evaluation, EDI conducted a survey on 570 households in the treatment group and 630 households in the comparison group. EDI also will conduct a community survey that includes questions on community infrastructure and access to key markets and social services. The current data collection plan anticipates that each household will be surveyed two times, once in a baseline in 2009 and a second time during a follow up in 2013. This may change if there are delays in the construction schedule.

These files contain the raw data from the baseline surveys completed in 2009, along with the accompanying documentation. (For more information about MCC's compact with Tanzania, visit www.mcc.gov.)

Files from the mainland survey

Mainland - CP Data.zip – This compressed file contains the data files for the community survey associated with the Mainland Trunk Roads. All files are formatted for analysis using Stata.

Mainland - HH Data.zip - This compressed file contains the data files for the household survey associated with the Mainland Trunk Roads. All files are formatted for analysis using Stata.

Mainland - Questionnaires and Manuals.zip – This compressed file contains copies of the questionnaires for both the community and households surveys in English and Swahili. These questionnaires also serve as the codebook. The variable names and their target data tables are listed to the left of each question. This file also contains the data collectors' manuals.

Files from Pemba survey

Pemba - CP Data.zip – This compressed file contains the data files for the community survey associated with the Mainland Trunk Roads. All files are formatted for analysis using Stata.

Pemba - HH Data.zip - This compressed file contains the data files for the household survey associated with the Mainland Trunk Roads. All files are formatted for analysis using Stata.

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