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Ethiopia integrated transport program - Phase 1 Jimma - Chida & Sodo - Sawla road sections : opening up Western Ethiopia

December 7th of 2016, the African Development Bank approved an USD 57.6M grant and an USD 35.3M loan for the upgrading of two road section in Oromia and in Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region (SNNPR). That mountainous area requires road upgrading in order to improve transport service and logistics and empower farmers through improved access to trade and social services. The project road will serve the population of 8 woredas (districts), and contribute to transformation of rural economies and moving up the agricultural value chain. The total cost of the project is USD 264.3M, co-financed by the Government of Ethiopia, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF).

The region supplies important agricultural products like livestock, coffee and sesame to national and international markets

1.4 million people directly served by the road

AfDB grant of USD 57.6M and AfDB loan of USD 35.3M to finance the upgrading of a 80km road connecting Jimma and Chida, and a 160km road connecting Sodo and Sawla

On going Road project (AFDB loan 2011)

Road section recently upgraded (AFDB loan 2011)

Road section previously upgraded (AFDB loan 1992)

Road corridor partially completed & on going (AfDB loans 2009 - 2011)

Addis Ababa

Mombasa - Nairobi - Addis abada Road Corridor

Upgrading of the two road sections what changes

2016	2022 (achievement)
8 hours travel time	4 hours travel time
USD 0.9 travel cost per km	USD 0.4 travel cost per km
7 attended emergencies per day at Sawla hospital	15 attended emergencies per day at Sawla hospital
Support to enhance women skills and opportunities in entrepreneurial activities	300 women entrepreneur supported

- AfDB finances also :
- Conversion of road construction camps to social amenities
 - Enhancement of emergency response capacity of the Sawla Hospital
 - Sensitization and training about HIV/AIDS
 - Training programs to reinforce women entrepreneurs skills

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