



Enhancing Access, Employment, Income and Skills with Rural Communities

Baguia - Trial Contracts

Ten trial contracts	Five months
Labour-Based emphasis	Over 61,000 worker days of employment
Three Roads	20 . 635 kms
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Local NGO Partner	Over 2,500 trees to be planted
Promoting inclusive communities with youth, women and people with disabilities	



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Enhancing Rural Access (ERA) Agro-Forestry Project



The Enhancing Rural Access Agro-Forestry Project (ERA-AF)

integrates capacity development with road construction, access and jobs.

There is a focus on the use of labour-based methods to rehabilitate and maintain rural roads. Labour-based methods optimise the use of productive labour supported, when necessary, with equipment to meet specific technical and engineering standards.

Local contractors are trained in labour-based road rehabilitation. After a tendering process, successful contractors implement road rehabilitation contracts. This work is overseen by the municipality, Don Bosco Training Centre and International Labour Organisation (ILO) staff. This step forms an important final stage of the contractors' training.

People living nearby are able to get temporary employment working on the identified, priority rural roads. Women, youth, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for these positions.

Improved roads allow communities to benefit from economic opportunities in agro-forestry and other sectors. When the roads are completed local communities have improved access to markets and to health and education facilities.

ERA-AF is funded by the European Union and implemented by the ILO. The ILO works in close collaboration with the DNRBFC under the Ministry of Public Works, and in partnership with Don Bosco Training Centre, IADE, CCI-TL and KSTL. Together they will implement the ERA-AF between 2017-2021. During this time 90 kms of rural roads will be rehabilitated and maintained and 450,000 worker days of employment will be available.