

# SOCIAL & POLITICAL RISKS OF ROADS

## KAINKAIN HEVI LONG PLES TAIM ROT IKAMAP

### 1. Environmental impact assessments (EIAs) for road projects are often inadequate

#### 1 Wok painaut bilong wokim rot ino save tokstret.

- ◆ Ineffective EIAs risk environmental damage, social protests, and potential legal action
- ◆ **Bagarapim ples, ol man bai komplem na kamapim kot bihain.**
- ◆ Road projects that span multiple political boundaries may require several EIAs
- ◆ **Long pela rot save nidim planti wok paiaut.**
- ◆ Many EIAs focus only on direct, localized effects of projects while ignoring their indirect or cumulative effects
- ◆ **Wok painaut isave ino save lukluk long hevi bai kamap bihain.**
- ◆ Local EIAs are usually inadequate for rare or wide-ranging wildlife species
- ◆ **Wok painaut ino save gut long ol kainkain animol save go long we tru.**
- ◆ Many road EIAs place the burden of proof on road opponents, who are limited by inadequate information on rare species and ecosystem services
- ◆ **Wok painaut save haitim tok tru long ol bagarap kamap long animol na ples.**
- ◆ Poor EIAs increase financial risks for road proponents and funders
- ◆ **Nogut wok painaut bai putim moni mak igo antap tumas.**



### 2. Roads bring serious social risks

#### **Ol rot save bringim planti hevi long ol pipol**

- ◆ Roads in forested areas often increase illegal logging, mining, poaching, smuggling, and drug production
- ◆ **Ol rot long bik bus save bringim planti stil pasin, long ol diwai, minin, still ol welabus, na kamapim drug nogut.**
- ◆ Illegal practices associated with roads can rob governments of direly needed revenues and increase policing costs
- ◆ **Gavman bai tromoi planti mani long daunim ol kain hevi.**
- ◆ Roads can cause social unrest by promoting rapid immigration of outsiders, the forced relocation of local residents, and high expectations of financial rewards by residents
- ◆ **Planti lain long narapela hap bai kam, ol papa graun bai lusim ples, ol papa graun bai laikim moa mani.**
- ◆ An influx of migrant workers for road construction can increase prostitution, disease risk, and black-market trade
- ◆ **Pasin paumk, kainkain sik, blek maket bai go bikpela, long wanem ol narapela lain kam pulap.**
- ◆ People living near roads have higher risks of communicable diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and HIV/AIDS .
- ◆ **Ol pipol slip arere long rot kisim sik olsem, malaria, dengue, fiwa, na HIV/AIDS.**
- ◆ Road accidents claim many lives and 1-3% of the Gross Domestic Product of nations
- ◆ **Plani man dai long rot eksiden, 1-3% long projek go lus olgeta.**
- ◆ Roads increase invasions of exotic species; the venomous Fire Ant moves 60 times faster along roads than through intact forests.
- ◆ **Ol nogut animol na plents bilong bagarapim ol narapela save kamap hariap bihainm rot. Poisen anis save givim 60 bihainm rot. Em ino inap wokabout hariap long bus**

### 3. Roads can imperil Indigenous groups

### 3. Ol rot save bagarapim ol man long ples

- ◆ Diseases carried along roads can greatly threaten isolated indigenous peoples
- ◆ **Ol sik save kamap long arere long rot, iken bagarapim ol plesman.**
- ◆ Roads in tribal areas can encourage outside colonists who illegally invade land, bringing diseases, alcohol abuse, prostitution, and social conflict
- ◆ **Kaikain sik, pasin Pamuk, spak, na pait bai go bikpela taim ol man long narapela hap go kam long rot.**
- ◆ Rapid social changes brought by new roads threaten many traditional cultures
- ◆ **Ol nupela pasin save bagarapim ol kastom long ples**
- ◆ Intense poaching along roads means traditional hunters may need to roam further to find prey and use modern weapons such as rifles and wire snares
- ◆ **Narapela lain bai usim gan, waia trep bilong kisim na stilim ol kaikain animol long ples.**
- ◆ By introducing a cash economy, roads can force indigenous tribe members to become commercial poachers
- ◆ **Ol man long ples bai stilim ol animol long salim na kisim moni taim rot istap.**

**THE GREATEST SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RISKS COME FROM BUILDING ROADS INTO REMOTE INDIGENOUS LANDS**

**WOKIM ROT IGO LONG PLES BAI BRINGIM KAINKINA HEVI IKAM WANTAIN.**

