

## **Box 5.1 Building Partnerships for Project Supervision**

Strong partnerships in project supervision pay rich dividends: greater likelihood of development impact, better chance for success of complex project designs, and lower cost of supervision for project financiers. Building effective alliances among the client, stakeholders, and donors has become a growing priority. In the Peru Rural Roads Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project, for example, teams from the Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (a cofinancier) furnish complementary skills and coordinate their field visits. The supervision teams also interact extensively with local government and communities, which play a significant role in the project's successful implementation.

Increasing development effectiveness through partnerships is a process of continuous learning. Key factors are a willingness to listen, establishment of common goals and roadmaps to achieve them, and adjustment of work processes in the interest of compatibility. Greater progress in harmonizing donor procedures remains an important challenge in this regard.