

Study Questions
Luxury or Priority? Ethiopia Wants a Light Rail

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of building a light rail right now? Is it really a priority for Ethiopia to own a light rail, given the current situation?
2. How could a developing country like Ethiopia strike a right balance between investing in nation-wide basic infrastructure and spending on urban public projects?
3. What are the potential pros and cons of accepting the Chinese loan in this case?
4. In this case, how important is political consideration in the public policy-making process?