

JOY ORGANIZATION FOR GOOD LIFE UGANDA.

WHEELS4LIFE BIKE REPORT

PHASE ONE



Project Theme: “Riding out poverty and improving livelihoods”

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TO: CARMEN FREEMAN OF WHEELS4LIFE.

Dear Carmen,

RE: REPORT FOR THE FIRST RECENT WHEELS4LIFE FUNDED BICYCLES.

I am so happy and grateful on behalf of the beneficiaries of Budaka community for the efforts and support that wheels4life has continuously provided us through the funding of bicycles to the beneficiaries at most need.

On 24th April 2019, I Mugega Sulaiman received USD 4500 (four Thousand Five Hundred US dollars) which amounted to Uganda shillings **16,320,000/= (Sixteen Millions Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand shillings only).**

The **USD 4500** was sent by Carmen Rey of wheels4life as first phase funding for Wheels4life additional funding.

With our recently received grant of **4500 dollars**, we managed to buy 45 bicycles and I was awarded with one extra bicycle making a total of 46 bicycles received. Though the prices tend to hike, we always try our best to get the best dealer shops in town.

Joy for Good Life Uganda was founded in 2009 by Mr. Mugega Sulaiman to help improve the lives of the most marginalized persons in the Budaka Community.

To date Joy for Good Life Uganda has partnered with Wheels4Life for 8 years and over 250 bicycles have been successfully distributed to the beneficiaries.

THE BIKES AND THE NEED FOR BIKES IN BUDAKA COMMUNITY

The bikes bought are as very durable and dependable that all our beneficiaries will be able to maintain and keep them on road.

We are happy that even our previously distributed bicycles are in very good condition and help us to improving the lives of the beneficiaries.

It is clear evidence that the bicycles are the easiest means of transport that can be used to access different places according to the need available; for example, schools, markets, gardens and many others. It has been always a big challenge that many people in rural areas can't afford public means of transport and its our pleasure that with support from Wheels4Life, we are able to be of help to ease transport for the most marginalized different groups of people that can not afford public means of transport but bicycles can be of a better option to ease the transport problem.

Budaka community is one of the most less development districts in Uganda and especially for the people living in rural villages, students find it hard to access schools and this has led to the drop out of many from schools since they cannot make it to walk the many kilometers on a daily basis.

However, it is our pleasure that all students who were lucky to benefit from this phase one bicycle distribution, its evidence from their affirmation that bicycles shall very well help them ride to school in time and hence improve on their academic performance in schools.



In the photo is Lyada Patrick who was very happy and excited to walk back home with his Wheels4Life donated bicycle, when asked how the bicycle would be help to him and how it would change his life, when translated from a local language here, this is what he had to say.

“.....its like that has come to real and as well as a big blessing to me and my family.

Am excited that my three grand children shall no longer walk the 6km to school and since my elder grandson can very well ride a bicycle, he will carry his two young sisters and ride to school everyday and in this way, they will be in school early.

And furthermore, on Sunday when my grand children are not going to school, I will also be using the very bicycle to take my rice to market where I can access many buyers and hence bringing back home something to sustain my family...”.

His story was interesting but we noted a few from him.



Robina will also use the bicycle to take her children to school and also use it for other day to day activities.

Our wheels4life funded bicycles will greatly help in improving the lives of the respective beneficiaries.

This time most of the beneficiaries are students because in this rain season, many students miss out school due lack of access to public means of transport to help them access school in time and that some of them of have got bicycles fully funded by wheels4life, the stigma to early school dropout shall be captured.

The bicycles will help farmers access various markets for garden produces to earn a higher pay and hence increasing on their income.

We also emphasized beneficiaries to make good and proper use of the bicycles to as to help them well and long.

SUSTAINABILITY.

We set up a local monitoring team which reports to Wheels4life project Leader (Mr. Mugega Sulaiman) and in this way we have been able to be in touch with all our beneficiaries at least on a quarterly basis.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the entire wheels4life community of beneficiaries, we are so thankful to the Wheels4life and its donors who have worked to ensure bicycles reach the beneficiaries.

SPECIAL THANKS TO;

With pleasure we do sincerely appreciate the following persons in their due respective capacities for their love and support to our wheels4life project in Budaka community.

- a) Victoria Tyres for funding our project.
- b) Carmen Rey and Hans Rey

CONCLUSION.

We thank everyone that has dearly worked hard to support wheels4life to help her provide more bicycles to the beneficiaries and lastly thank you, Carman for all the efforts and support to provide us with more bicycles.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Mugega sulaiman

Project leader (wheels4life bicycle Projects Budaka)

Nb: this report was compiled by Mr. Mugega Sulaiman on behalf of wheels4life.

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NO	NAME	OCCUPATION	BICYCLE NUMBERS
1	Lyadda Jmae	Student	001
2	Galandi Steven	Farmer	002
3	Luku Ben	Student	003
4	Gadya James	Student	004
s	Kiror James	Farmer	005
6	Mugalya Wilberforce	Student	006
7	Lyada Patrick	Farmer	007
8	Gasyodo Paul	Student	008
9	Koba Johnson	Farmer	009
10	Woleyo Brian	Student	10
11	Asuman Kasirye	Farmer	11
12	Waswa Timber	Student	12
13	Trevor Godwin	Farmer	013
14	Michael Subira	Student	014
15	Teko Juma	Farmer	015
16	Kirigi James	Student	016
17	Kodi Bambala	Farmer	017
18	Njoroge Mwanawaika	Student	018
19	Wankya Robert	Farmer	019
20	Peto Robert	Student	020
21	Robina Kabaya	Farmer	021
22	Mpata Judeya	Student	022
23	Ntalo Swibu	Farmer	023
24	Joel Mwaka	Student	024
25	Isiko Magombe	Farmer	025
26	Derick Tasubwa	Student	026
27	Komolu Costant	Farmer	027
28	Wakanda Sulaiman	Student	028
29	Nyome Tabu	Farmer	029
30	Ngoba Mudasiru	Student	030
31	Gadimba Anthony	Farmer	031
32	Wagota David	Student	032
33	Kawogo Isaac	Farmer	033
34	Patrick Mbonye	Student	034
35	Nkambo Samuel	Farmer	035

36	Julius Kasirye	Student	036
37	Innocent Wakyendu	Farmer	037
38	Benenego Kiwede	Student	038
39	Issa Gongolo	Farmer	039
40	Wambi John	Student	040
41	Kayendeke Jane	Student	041
42	Joan Kirindi	Student	042
43	Princess Recheal	Student	043
44	Gift Daama	Student	044
45	Mabono Ngabi	Student	045
46	Kalyankome David	Student	046

Total No. of Students - 27

Total No. of Farmers – 19

Total No. of Bicycles - 46