

First African Bicycle Information Organisation and Workshop (FABIO)

FABIO is a non-governmental organisation addressing non-motorised transport (NMT) issues in Africa. It's committed to maximization and increasing accessibility to socio-economic services and affordability and safety of mobility, in particular the bicycle.

We aim at empowering the people of Uganda especially low income groups by providing quality information, improve skills and knowledge on issues of development, networking and advocacy in favour of recognition of NMT as a sustainable tool of development.

Programmes: Networking and Advocacy

NMT - Master Plan Pilot Project in Iganga

Non-Motorised Transport Master planning is a process of enhancing the establishment of an all inclusive transport system, taking care



of the core concerns of all categories of road users in view of productivity, safety,

liveability, and infrastructure improvement.

The mission is to integrate the NMT and in particular the bicycle in the urban traffic system. FABIO, together with Iganga Town Council and the ministry of transport (MoWHC) have implemented the master plan in Iganga, Iganga District.

Pressure from Below

FABIO tries to give vulnerable groups a voice, by training them especially in good governance to strengthen the opportunities on community and household level. A Pilot project was started in Walukuba-Masese, Jinja, in cooperation with DENIVA.

Photo from demonstration, workshop walkuba

Capacity Building

Getting a bicycle is one side and using it effectively for a livelihood, is another side.

FABIO provides training and sensitization for beneficiaries and users of bicycles by teaching them in group dynamics,



and planning.

leadership and organizational skills, public health, saving and credit and small enterprise management

Bicycle for Peace

For decades communities in Eastern Uganda has been in conflict as a result of cattle rustling and recently Lord Resistant Army (LRA) rebels making people stay in camps and vulnerable situations.



The bicycle can improve the access to social, political and economic services, improve communication and enhance harmony at household and community level. FABIO ensures accessibility to affordable bicycles

and bicycle ambulances, organises workshops and group discussions and stress relief activities to bring peace in future.

Other thematic areas, for which the bicycle greatly impacts:

- Health
- Gender and women empowerment
- Education,
- Food security and nutrition and
- Access to markets.

FABIO tries to include these components in its programmes.

FABIO works in close cooperation with Bicycle Sponsorship Project and Workshop (BSPW), who distributes and assembles bicycles.

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“Moving slowly, but reaching far”

Since 1997 FABIO and its workshop are promoting the bicycle as a sustainable and affordable means of transport.

Lacking access to markets, to social and political institutions is one of the issues of poverty and makes it very difficult to improve livelihood.

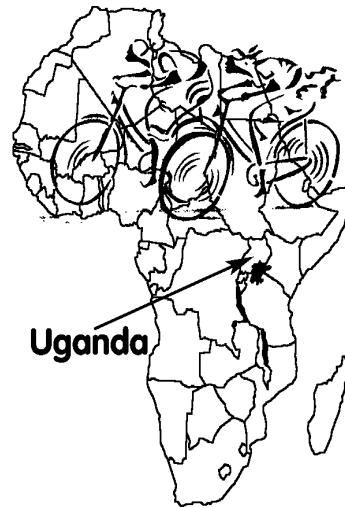


Through FABIO it has been possible:

- to organise the first **Pan African Bicycle Conference** in 2001,
- to lobby government to reduce taxes on bicycles,
- to distribute over **25.000 bicycles** to vulnerable groups in different districts of Uganda in cooperation with BSPW,
- to increase the recognition of non-motorised transport in Uganda with the NMT Master Plan and
- to give people a voice with the concept of good governance.

To be able to continue our work in future our **donation details:**

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Improve access to mobility for low-income earners in Africa