

UST BICYCLE PROJECT 2022/2025

We are writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for the generous donation of bicycles in our school . the bicycles have made a significant impact on the lives of our students, and we are excited to share the progress and outcomes of the project with you.

Project overview

1. Seven bicycles received
2. Seven bicycles are still in good condition and being used by students.

Beneficiaries

Twelve students have benefited from the bicycle project since its inception.

School initiatives and sustainability

Bike maintenance committee

We established bike maintenance committee to oversee bike repairs and maintenance. The school has two bike minders. Bike minders provide regular maintenance, repair and monitoring of bikes.

BICYCLE MANTAINANCE

As a school we do the following as a way to extend the life span of the bicycles.

1. Regular cleaning
2. Lubricating the chain
3. Check and maintain tire pressure
4. Bolt and screw tightening
5. Rust protection
6. Regular servicing
7. Use of proper accessories
8. Storing them properly
9. Educating learners on safe measures of using bicycles

At the moment all our seven bicycles are working.

IMPACT

1. Reduced travel time
-bicycles have significantly reduced the time spent walking to school, allowing learners to arrive early, more energised and focused. By arriving more energised and focused, learners experience improved academic performance and engagement.
2. Increased attendance.
-by making transportation easier bicycles lead to improved school attendance and reduced absenteeism.
3. Better punctuality
-learners arrive on time, reducing tiredness and disruptions to the learning process.
4. Increased access to education
-bicycles have expanded access to education for learners who previously struggled with long distances, making education more inclusive.

Highlighted the need

1. **Transportation challenges-** many of our students face significant transportation challenges, including long distances.
2. **Poverty and disadvantage-** our school serves a disadvantaged community and many of our students come from low-income backgrounds.
3. **Limited resources-** our school has limited resources, and we rely on donations and support from organisations like yours to provide essential services and programs.
4. The bike project has demonstrated significant impact in enhancing education and empowerment among primary school students. We look forward to continue to work together to provide essential services and programs to our community.