

Cycling to a Greener Future

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Climate is a big factor in our livelihoods. Climate change is promoted by our way of living and the cycle of living. This is a problem that we face, and climate change is promoted largely by carbon emissions and irresponsible consumption and production. Cycling to work initiative is a simple yet ambitious project which is inspired by an aspiration to develop a sustainable mode of transport for low-income earners that also conserves the environment, respects basic social values and is favourable to all parties involved. This project mainly focuses on low-income earners but can also incorporate all levels as we are working towards sustainable living. This will change the outlook of transportation in African countries as more people will be aware of cycling and how it relates to the environment. The stakeholders are the beneficiaries who will receive the bicycles, the partners, the government, and the community. In the end, we expect to have also raised awareness on cycling as a way of life and this minimizes the impact of climate change by reducing the number of motor vehicles on the road hence minimizing the carbon footprint. Relevant partnerships will drive this initiative towards the vision of a greener and sustainable life and healthy living.