

E-bike Water



Rose on her way from the water source, ready to supply water.

"My name is Nabirye Rose, a beneficiary of the water e-bike, and a resident of Buyala, in Njeru Municipality

I am a single mother of 2 children.

Previously, my life and that of my family was extremely miserable. I had a very poor quality bicycle which i often used as a source of income through delivering water to different homesteads. The bicycle had a number of mechanical issues in that it would disturb me over time even after repairing it. It often operated for a short time, then broke down.

I developed chronic back ache due to straining through long distances with jerrycans onto the bike. It was always extremely tiresome for me to ride on a hilly road, i would therefore get off the bicycle and walk along.

I was always worried about paying rent for my house since the money wasn't coming in regularly and on the occasions when i got the money, there was a lot i needed to do with it and yet it was a small amount of about 2000 shillings a day.

With my previous bicycle, i frequently faced a challenge of time. Since riding was quite tiresome, i would sometimes find when my clients have received supplies from other people.

"I feel good owning an e-bike. It is strong enough to carry more jerrycans without breaking down."

Now life is better and sincerely I feel lucky because this is indeed a dream come true. With my e-bike, I reach my clients on time. The bike is efficient with less mechanical issues, fast and comfortable and now my back no longer aches. My savings elevated from 2000 a day to at least 6000 shillings a day.

I use the e-bike multi-purposely, that is; fetching water since the water source is at a distance, fetching firewood and carrying harvests from the garden, accessing the hospital, to mention but few.

I am so happy, and really hopeful for a greater change in my life and that of my family. Thank you FABIO and EURIST for the opportunity, my life is better.