

CAR FREE DAY

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CAR FREE DAY 23.-24. SEPTEMBER 2022 IN JINJA, UGANDA

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Every year on or around 22 September, cities across the globe celebrate World Car-Free Day, encouraging motorists to give up their cars for a day. The event highlights the numerous benefits of going car-free to citizens—including reduced air pollution and the promotion of walking and cycling in a safer environment

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MY
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WHY WE DECIDED TO HAVE A CAR FREE DAY?

people die in traffic accidents every day, and pedestrians and cyclists are particularly at risk.

why is that?

The streets were not designed for cyclists and pedestrians, cyclists do not have enough space on the street, there are no crosswalks for pedestrians, cars drive too fast in the city, this makes for more injured and dead people.

we want to draw attention to the fact that we need safe streets for all road users, so that people can get around in an environmentally friendly way. we want to show that cycling and walking on safe roads is fun and good for you and the environment



**PAY
ATTENTION
OF ALL ROAD
USERS**



WHAT WE DID ON CAR FREE DAY

the start was on Friday 09. 23. at half past nine.

The Fabio team gathered with Girls For Climate Action and other volunteers and moved together to the main street. Here we started to clean the street and plant trees.

We collected a lot of trash and dirt and loaded it onto the truck.

Together we managed to clean up a large part of Main Street and plant several trees in a few hours.

The people next to the street were happy about our action and expressed their gratitude.



"MAKE THE CITY CLEAN

MAKE THE CITY GREEN"



On Saturday 09. 24.

We started at 8:30 a.m. again in front of Fabio. This time we had different activities like biking, rope skipping, painting, and aerobics. Various stakeholders and school classes were invited.

Also the e Taxi drivers were there.

The small bike tour we made through Jinja. The participants could make the experience that it is quite fun to ride a bike, especially if you can feel safe, as it was the case in the group. In the end, it was a very successful car free day. Which will definitely be repeated

