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The story of Ayubu Isabirye – Hillside College Lubani

My name is Ayubu Isabira, I am 17 years old and a S.2 student at Hillside College.

This is my story:

Ayubu describes his life before receiving a bicycle from FABIO:

On most days, attending school was not very easy for me. Living 5km away from my school meant a long distance to foot daily for. And often I did not make it in time to arrive at 7:00am and attend the early lessons at 7:30am. That made me fall behind on the school topics and slowly loose connection. In addition to that, my family also had challenges paying for the school fees and necessary scholastic material. Especially since I am one of eleven kids, money was tight. Sometimes at school they would pick out students that did not pay the school fees and send them home - I was one of them every single time.



Now that he became a beneficiary of Cycle to School, a lot has changed:

When FABIO came in my live and supported me with a bicycle, life got simplified. I now can reach school extra early and even have enough time to revise my notes and follow the lessons. Due to that possibility, my performance improved a lot.



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But for me, it did not just end with receiving the bicycle. It also became the base for a business idea of mine. Some time back, I developed the idea of selling water from the nearby borehole to sell to the people living too far away. However, I never had the resources to realize this. My new bike finally made that possible.

Now, over the weekends and holidays, I can sell water and use my bike for transportation. On average I sell 67 Jerry cans per day - each 300ugx and leading up to a daily income of 18.000ugx to 20.000ugx. This second term, I was even able to earn 70.000ugx.

I contributed that money to pay for my school fees and purchase scholastic material for the new term.

“I am glad that my school duties are fully covered now that I have the bicycle. I wish that others from my community will get this chance as well!”

You can support students like Eddy by following the QR-code given above and donating to our crowdfunding.

All the money collected is directly going into Cycle to School and supports another student in need with a bicycle. Every donation - no matter how small or big - can make a difference and is much needed!

