



ABOUT QHUBEKA

Qhubeka moves people forward with bicycles. People earn bicycles through our programmes, improving access to schools, clinics and jobs.

/ Why “Qhubeka” and why bicycles?

Qhubeka is an Nguni word that means “to progress”, “to move forward”. Bicycles help people move forward. With a bicycle, a person can travel faster and further, and carry more.

/ Our programmes

People earn bicycles through Qhubeka’s different programmes.

Our programmes are based throughout South Africa and are implemented in communities by Qhubeka’s partners.

We offer five main types of programmes:

- 1. Learn-to-earn Programmes**
Schoolchildren earn Qhubeka Bicycles by committing to improve their school attendance. Bicycles make it easier and faster to get to school.
- 2. Work-to-earn Programmes**
Adults earn Qhubeka bicycles in many ways, from growing trees to recycling waste, making crafts or servicing bicycles.
- 3. Health Programmes**
Qhubeka supplies bicycles to health workers, to help them visit more patients, and to communities to help them access clinics more easily.
- 4. Sports Programmes**
Qhubeka sports programmes encourage people to be fit, healthy and active by promoting a cycling culture and providing bicycles to access other sports activities.
- 5. Disaster Relief Programmes**
Qhubeka provides bicycles for first responders following a disaster. Bicycles can be used to transport life-saving services and gear.



/ Team Dimension Data relationship

Team Dimension Data for Qhubeka is Africa's first World Tour cycling team. The team rides to inspire children to cycle, and raises funds for Qhubeka bicycles. Our shared belief is that bicycles change lives.

Visit www.bicycleschangelives.org for more information.

/ How you can help

By donating towards funding bicycles, you can help more people to access schools, clinics and jobs.

We appreciate all donations – individual or corporate. If you'd like to support our work, please get in touch!

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Ntokozo is 13 years old and received his bicycle in the first term of 2016 as part of the Urban Scholar Bicycle (USB) programme – a partnership between Qhubeka and the City of Johannesburg. He lives in Orlando, Soweto and is loving his bicycle. Here's what he has to say:

"I used to walk an hour to school everyday. I had to leave home at 6h00 every day to get to school on time. I now ride to school every day and it saves me half an hour. The best thing about my bicycle is that it helps me travel around Soweto a lot and my mother sends me to Usave [a local grocery store] and by bicycle it saves a lot of time. It has helped me travel around easier.

Our community needs more bicycles because a lot of children are walking and the students come late... so the school punishes them... more bicycles will help stop that.

My family are so happy that I have a bicycle because they can send me everywhere to collect stuff for them... we save a lot of transport money.

When I leave school I want to be a professional soccer player... I want to play for Orlando Pirates!"