

A woman with a headband and multiple necklaces is sitting on a bicycle. She is wearing a red sleeveless dress with a yellow floral pattern. The bicycle has a large rearview mirror and a headlight. The background is a thatched hut with a mud wall. In the top left corner, there is a decorative graphic of white dots arranged in a circular pattern.

CONNECTING FARMERS

TO OPPORTUNITY

Cycle Connect 2020 Report





To our trusted supporters,

2020 has not been the year that any of us dreamed of. My thoughts have been with our community across the globe as we all face the challenges of this uncertain time. Although this year has presented many challenges, it has shined a light on the commitment of our global community to our mission. It has also revealed the strength of our team to adapt amidst unprecedented times.

I am so grateful for the support that we have received from our community in calendar year 2020, which fueled our team in connecting over **3,700 rural families** with life-changing tools, impacting over **18,500 Ugandan lives**. Additionally, the alliance of our global community made it possible for our team to reach 1,000 rural Ugandan families through our COVID-19 response.

Committed supporters, like yourself, enabled our team to connect farmers like Akello Anna (story on pg. 9) with transformational tools that lead to new opportunities for herself, her family, and her community.

As we set our eyes on the 2021 calendar year, our team is gearing up to connect **5,000 farmers to impact over 25,000 Ugandan lives**. It is due to the commitment of supporters like yourself that our team is able to go the distance to achieve this level of impact in northern Uganda. Together we can connect farmers in Uganda to the tools they need to propel forward out of poverty.

Thank you for being a part of our journey!

All the best,



Molly Burke, CEO

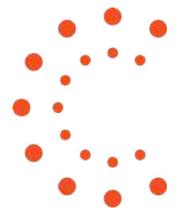




CONNECTING FARMERS TO OPPORTUNITY

Together we can connect farmers in Uganda to the tools they need to propel forward out of poverty.

Ugandan families living in extreme rural areas are often disconnected from the critical resources that they need to provide for their family. This is why our team is committed to going the last mile to connect Ugandan farmers with the transformational tools they need to launch forward out of poverty. Your support creates access for these families, in turn, advancing opportunity for rural Ugandan communities.







Connecting Farmers like Akello Anna

Your support fuels our team in going the distance to reach farmers like Akello Anna. Akello, a single mother in Uganda, received a bicycle from Cycle Connect on loan. She used it to travel to her farmland more often, which is over six miles away. With her bicycle, Akello doubled her harvest, translating to more money to invest in the future of her family. Now, Akello is looking to invest in more products from Cycle Connect to move her even closer to the long-term dreams she has for her family.

2020 Impact

In 2020, you supported our team in reaching 3,700 farmers to impact over 18,000 Ugandan lives.

↑ Arrow shows increase from calendar year 2019

3,700

Loans Disbursed

↑ 48%

18,500

Ugandan Lives Impacted

↑ 48%

>30%

Average Increase in Income

40

Team Members

↑ 15%

3,923

Trainings Conducted

↑ 12x

60k

Miles Traveled by our team







Cycle Connect's COVID-19 Response

Thanks to the support of our global community, Cycle Connect reached over 1,000 families through our COVID-19 response campaign.

Through our response we:



Made >3,000 phone calls to rural families to communicate critical information about the virus.

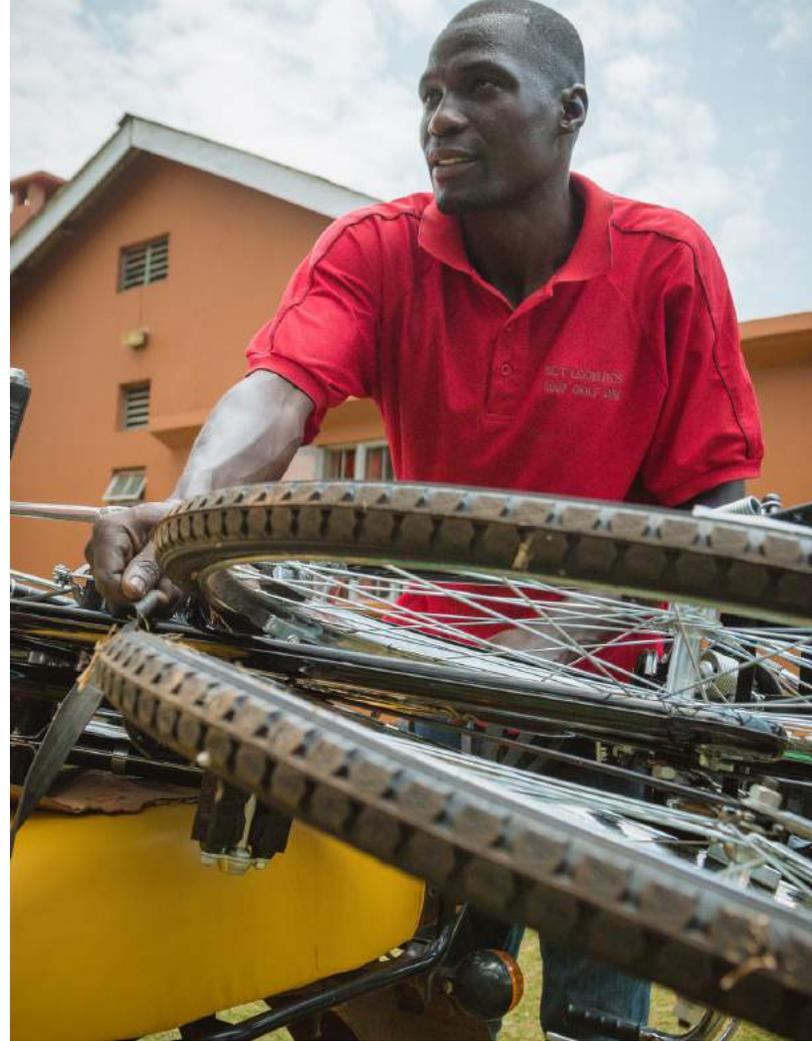


Donated >100 bicycles to essential workers to provide transport to the frontline amidst the strict transport lockdown.



Ensured food security for >1,000 families through our rapidly developed emergency seed loan.

As the pandemic continues times remain difficult, but our team is thankful for the alliance of our global and local community that has enabled Cycle Connect to continue our important work. Together we are creating access to critical resources in the most remote areas of northern Uganda.



Connecting Access and Opportunity

The Ugandan farmers we partner with all have dreams and ambitious goals for their family's future, but they lack the access to the tools to get there. By creating access to transformational products in the last mile, your support is helping our team give farmers in Uganda the opportunity to launch forward out of poverty.





Total Impact To Date

10k

Assets
Delivered

50k

Ugandan Lives
Impacted

>30%

Average Increase
in Income

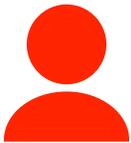
Connecting More Farmers in 2021

The Cycle Connect team is fueling up to go further than ever before in 2021 to reach over 5,000 Ugandan families in the last mile.

In 2021, our team is gearing up to:



Connect over 5,000 rural families with life-changing tools

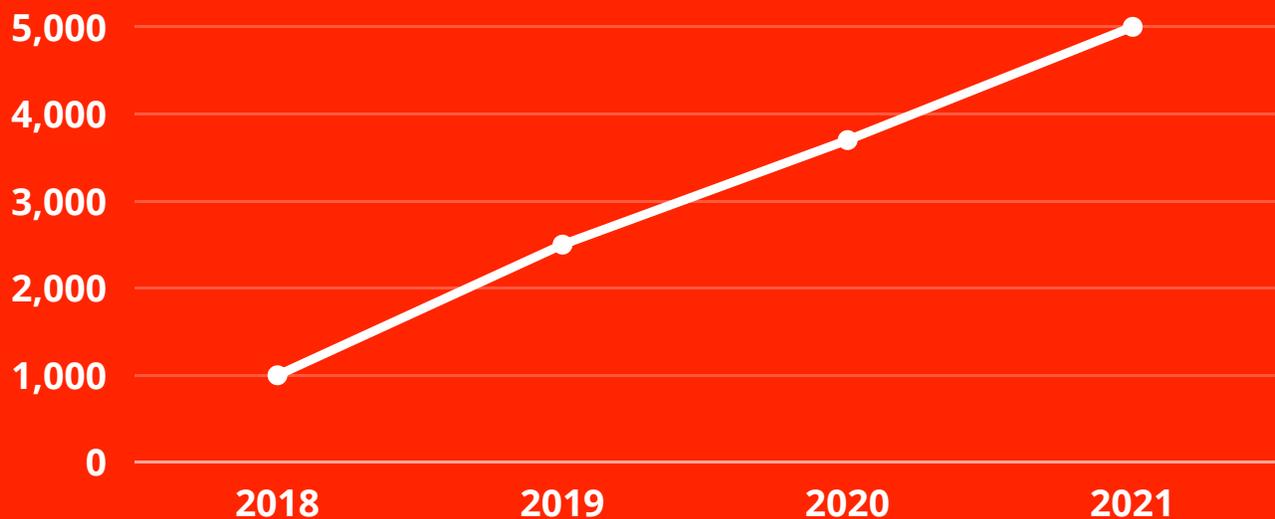


Impact over 25,000 Ugandan lives



Expand our training curriculum for our clients

Loans Disbursed Per Year





THANK YOU!

*FOR BEING A PART OF THE
CYCLE CONNECT JOURNEY!*





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