

Mobility for young people in South African Townships: Bikes for South Africa

Dear members, partners, friends and sponsors,

Yesterday we successfully completed the loading of the container for the Bikes for South Africa (B4SA). It was an outstanding result: **194 bicycles with a total weight of nearly 3300 kg!**

We had a **phenomenal support of you and the media**, including press, radio and internet media. And a partner of one of our members talked to all people passing the entrance to the rear road of the International School Stuttgart and motivated some of them to come back with bikes to be donated for the project.

The container has started the trip to South Africa, organized by our sponsor Kühne + Nagel.

Your donation will put a smile on the face of a child in the Townships and give him hope for a better future.

As you know: owning a bicycle eases the life of children and young people in South Africa in many ways: it saves time on the long way to school, it facilitates visits to doctors and the provision of medicines, food and other errands from which people without means of transport are excluded. In short, it allows greater independence and is a major contribution to overcoming financial and social poverty.

Please find enclosed some pictures of our collection and loading activity.

Special thanks to our partners and sponsors:



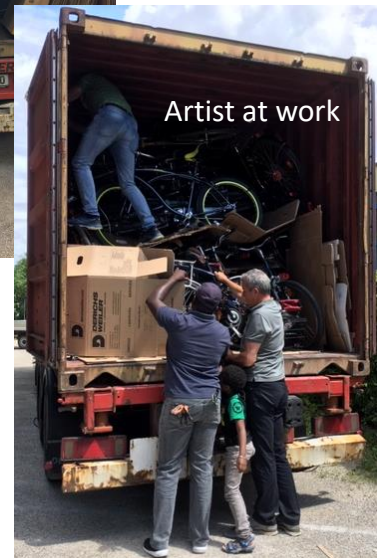
140 bicycles were delivered before June 15th.



Left picture was taken in South Africa after the 2017 collection of our Club



Weighing bikes



Artist at work



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Upper picture: Strategic discussions 😊



194 bicycles:
About 3,3 tons



Picture taken in South Africa (2017.)

We will receive pictures of kids and youngsters happy of the donation, once the bikes will have been distributed in South Africa.

A big thank you to all people that contributed to a successful completion of a very important collection and to our club member Annette Wendling-Willeke for the never ending energy in her function as B4SA Project Leader!



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