

# The Africa Network for Walking and Cycling

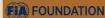
## one billion reasons to act

The Network is a space for organizations, governments, and individual experts to convene and collaborate under the main goal of:

'making the life of people who walk and cycle in Africa countries safer, healthier and more comfortable - through our combined action, expertise and influence'.





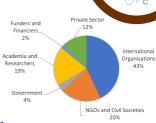








We currently have 170 signed up members drawn from 122 organizations. Membership is open to any individual or organization working in walking and cycling in Africa





#### **Network Ambition**

- Provide a convening space for collaboration and knowledge sharing on walking and cycling
- Work together to tackle big challenges, beyond the capacity and mandate of any individual member organization
- build a strong and consistent advocacy message for investing in walking and cycling in Africa
- Provide a range of advice and perspectives to our partners



#### **Network Structure**

The Network is organized into 7 Working Groups each with a different focus but working towards the overall network goal..

- 1: Nexus between Research and Practice
- Financing for Walking and Cycling
  (Multi-laterals and development partners
- 3. Government Support and Financing for Walking and Cycling
- 4. Data for Walking and Cycling
- ) 5. Building Capacity for Local NGOs and Civil Society
  - 6. Public Transport
  - 7. Rural Mobility



## **Our current work**





#### **Research Repository**

We are building an African rich research repository and have it in a 'simplified' format, so as to provide easy-to-use data for our member organizations as well as decision-makers.



#### The Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility (PAAPAM)

The Network will be a consultative body for the PAAPAM process. We will actively lobbying for regional commitment and local action

We are also working on:

- developing a methodology to make walking and cycling more bankable. To make a business case for walking and cycling with the right indicators and data
- consolidating existing policies and preparing policy briefs that are concise and easy to implement for decision-makers
- are working closely with the UN-Habitat to develop indicators for public transport in relation to SDG 11.2
- leveraging on our inhouse capacity to organize webinars, and capacity building workshops
- ongoing joint advocacy initiative on rural mobility to emphasize on the key role that walking and cycling in health, agriculture, and climate change

What can we do to make the lives of those who walk and cycle in Africa safer, healthier and more comfortable?

## Let us make a difference

- The network provides an opportunity to expand your network and share ideas and knowledge with like-minded individuals and organizations
- By developing a catalog of projects in walking and cycling we hope to share experiences by governments and provide a platform to connect with development partners and financiers
- We are participating in the development of a walking and cycling financing guide for the government.

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