

# **Report on the School Cycling Event**

**Held on 22nd May 2026 at Tallinding School**

**Organized by**

- Ubuntu Cycling Foundation
- Tour de Gambia Organization
- Collective Hands Academy

## **Introduction**

On Friday, 22nd May 2026, a successful school cycling event was held at Tallinding School. The event was jointly organized by Ubuntu Cycling Foundation, Tour de Gambia Organization, and Collective Hands Academy with the aim of promoting cycling skills, teamwork, discipline, fitness, and youth participation in sports.

The event brought together students from three participating schools:

- Collective Hands Academy
- Tallinding School
- Brimawa School

Each school selected five boys and five girls to participate in the competition, making the event inclusive and encouraging equal participation among students.

## **Objectives of the Event**

The main objectives of the cycling event were to:

1. Promote cycling as a healthy and environmentally friendly sport.
2. Encourage teamwork, confidence, and discipline among students.
3. Teach students proper cycling techniques and safety measures.
4. Identify and nurture young cycling talents within schools.
5. Strengthen collaboration among schools and sports organizations.

## **Participation**

A total of 30 students participated in the competition, with each school presenting:

- 5 boys
- 5 girls

The students were selected based on their interest, commitment, and basic cycling ability. Teachers, coaches, and organizers supervised the activities throughout the event.

## **Activities Conducted**

The event included several cycling-related activities and demonstrations. Participants were trained and assessed on various cycling techniques, including:

- Proper bicycle handling
- Balance and coordination
- Safe turning and braking
- Speed control
- Obstacle navigation
- Team cycling exercises
- Road safety awareness

The competition was conducted in a friendly and educational atmosphere, allowing students to learn while enjoying the sport.

## **Performance and Observations**

The students demonstrated enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork during the competition. Both boys and girls actively participated and showed improvement in their cycling abilities throughout the event.

The organizers observed that:

- Students were eager to learn new cycling skills.
- Team spirit and cooperation were highly visible among participants.
- The event increased students' confidence and interest in cycling.

- Safety instructions were followed carefully by participants.

The collaboration between schools and organizers contributed greatly to the smooth running of the program.

## **Challenges Encountered**

Although the event was successful, a few minor challenges were noted:

- Limited cycling equipment and bicycles for participants
- Need for additional protective gear such as helmets and knee pads
- Time limitations for extended practical sessions

Despite these challenges, the organizers managed the event effectively and ensured the safety and participation of all students.

## **Conclusion**

The school cycling event held on 22nd May 2026 at Tallinding School was a successful and impactful program. It provided students with valuable knowledge and practical experience in cycling techniques while promoting fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The efforts of Ubuntu Cycling Foundation, Tour de Gambia Organization, and Collective Hands Academy are highly commendable for organizing such an educational and engaging event for young students.

## **Recommendations**

To improve future cycling events, the following recommendations are suggested:

1. Provide more bicycles and safety equipment for participants.
2. Organize regular cycling training sessions in schools.
3. Expand participation to include more schools and communities.
4. Introduce awards and certificates to motivate participants.
5. Strengthen awareness on road safety and bicycle maintenance.

# **Appreciation**

Special appreciation goes to the organizers, teachers, volunteers, coaches, and students whose dedication and cooperation made the event successful. Their contributions helped create a memorable and educational experience for all participants.

## **Report Prepared**

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