

Open Streets Abuja Initiative

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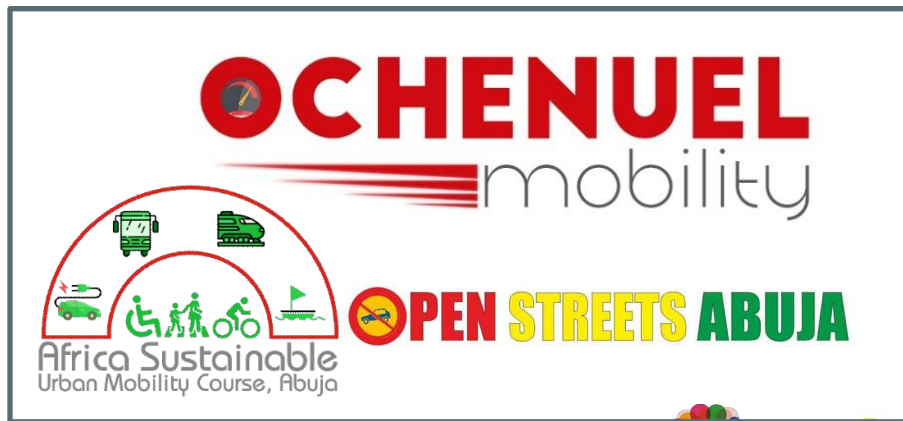


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About Open Streets Abuja

- Open streets is an initiative of Ochenuel Mobility, a non profit arm of the Ochenuel Group
- Ochenuel Mobility is a leading sustainable urban mobility development and road safety organization engaged in **research**, **advocacy** and **capacity building** across Africa
- Main organization incorporated in 2012, but open streets as an initiative began in 2016
- We are the host of Africa Sustainable urban Mobility Course, a weeklong capacity building program for decision makers and other stakeholders across Africa which edition holds in Nigeria and Ghana since 2019



About Open Streets Abuja



Vision

To return the city
back to the people
for the benefit of man
and his earth



How we started

- We called for volunteers and set up a technical team to design our operational strategy; now we have 23 active volunteers, that pulls a crowd whenever we want
- We reached out to the city authority; the Federal Capital Territory Administration and the Federal Capital Development Authority
- We reached out to the Police, Federal Road Safety Corps and the Department of Road Traffic services
- This process took a whole 3yrs (2016 to 2019) to get everyone on board
- We relied 100% on personal funds for the first and second edition



The city authority call us

After submitting our reports with recommendations, the city authority called us, we sat with them and working towards recovery of cycle lanes, and other ideas



City leaders sign commitments

During open streets, everybody learns, everybody decide, to do something different, leaders sign commitments





Fun
Children cycling and
skating competitions,
dance, games, sack
race, family seat out,
etc



Education

Street debate,
Poetry, street art,
traffic education
lyrics, pamphlets,
etc

Road space ownership



They wish we
can have this
every week, is
that too much
to ask?



Cycling
Cycling riding/bike
maintenance
training, etc

In each of the events, we make loud statements



Environment and Health
Air quality test, basic health
check

We make loud statements

We had
58% improvement
in air quality
on the portion of
road





I #Love30

We Call on all Authorities to Implement 30km/h as Default Speed in Abuja

The Entire Road Portion will be closed to vehicular traffic for 6hrs (7am - 1pm). Residents and visitors will enjoy freedom to explore the neighbourhood and play.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Street debate and poems
- * Street art exhibitions
- * Street dance
- * Street football
- * Children cycling & Skating Competition
- * Amputee and wheel chair race
- * Games (Chess, Scrabble, Draft, Cards etc)
- * Neighbourhood seat out
- * Family sack race
- * Family cycling lesson
- * Neighbourhood workout and yoga
- * Any other positive family social activities desired by any family.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS

TELL US YOUR INTEREST THROUGH A MESSAGE ON WHATAPP TO 08055994943

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OPEN STREETS ABUJA
Re-inventing the Culture of Walking, Cycling, Mobility for Persons with Disability and Places for People in our Cities

Special Edition to Mark
4th UN WORLD BICYCLE DAY

DATE: 4th June, 2022
VENUE: Abdulsalam Abubakar way, from AP Filling Station, by Apo Legislative Quarters, to Oladipo Diya End of the Road
TIME: 7:00AM - 1:00PM

Powered By: **CHENUEL** mobility

In Collaboration With: **TGI**, **HOPE ALX**, **ICGA**, **ROAD SAFETY**

THIS ROAD WILL BE BLOCK TO MOTTO VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM 7AM - 1PM ON SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022



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- It is time to stop the game, cities are for people, lets give it back to them
- When we put people first, we will remember their health, environment and wellbeing, we will remember nature
- Excuses are nice, just that they don't change things, the best way to change a thing is to change it, NOW
- If we don't crush the car, the Car will crash all of us, now or later

Today the need is more obvious to transform our cities as car-centric development are intensifying across African cities. From the climate crises to congestions to road fatalities and endless; lets get to work.
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



The world exist for people, so are cities and their mobility system, not for cars

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We thrive on a robust volunteer team
and collaborations **Click video below**



SO THEN, WE NEED PARTNERS

- We are currently hosting open streets twice a year, we want it monthly
- We are limited by funds but we will not rest
- The city is excited and deeply involved, though not funding us

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