

Report on Seminar on Road Safety for Cyclists
Given by National Institute of Transportation, Road Safety Department
to Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam (UWABA)
Saturday 19th January 2008

An important aim for Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam (UWABA) is to increase road safety for cyclists, and therefore this organization strove to find a way of sensitizing its members on the rules of the road and road safety. The National Institute of Transportation offered to hold a seminar for UWABA members as a free service to the community.

21 UWABA members took part – drivers of three-wheeled goods-transport cycles and other people who use a cycle as an every day means of transport. This seminar took place at the National Institute of Transportation from 8am to 1.30pm on Saturday 19th January 2008.

Participants were taught about the rules of the road and fundamentals of road safety for cyclists, road signs and markings and defensive cycling. Important topics covered included ensuring the cycle is road-worthy, how to cycle safely on the road, the importance of road users respecting each other, rights and responsibilities in the case of accidents occurring, the Road Traffic Act, road junctions, signals and the meaning of road signs.

The members participated well in the seminar by asking many questions and taking part in discussions.

At the end of the seminar, the UWABA members thanked the National Institute of Transportation for this important community service to increase road safety for cyclists. The Head of the Road Safety Department, Mr Chard Wemba expressed his intention that this would be the first step and that through further cooperation with UWABA many more cyclists can benefit from learning more about road safety.

Teachers

C. Wemba – laws and fundamentals of road safety for cyclists

C. Kisunga – road signs and markings

H. Mabalwe – defensive cycling

Participants

Abdallah Khatib	Magomeni	Fundi
Ally Athuman	Mkuranga	Biashara
Ally Saidi Mohamedi	Mabibo	Fundi
Ally Saidi Mwishehe	Tabata	Guta
Ally Salum	Manzese	Guta
Aseli Wilison	Mabibo	Dereva wa Baisikeli
Dominata Rwechungura	Mabibo	Mkulima
Elaine Baker	Magomeni Makuti	System Analyst
Filbert Mbecha	Mabibo	Guta
Frank Peter Rwechungura	Mabibo	Mwanafunzi
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja	Mabibo	Fundi Baisikeli
Husein Hamza Hamisi	Temeke	Fundi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo	Manzese	Biashara
Jumanne Idd Selemani	Mabibo	Fundi Baisikeli
Kassim Bakari	Manzese	Guta
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga	Vingunguti	Biashara
Paulo Atibu Hatibu	Keko Mwanga	Biashara
Rahma Ali	Mabibo	Biashara
Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo	Mburahati	Guta
Rashidi Saidi Karanji	Mabibo	Guta
Yusufu Juma	Mabibo	Dereva Guta