



Okyere is a microcredit client and a father of eight from Juaben in Ghana's Ashanti Region whose greatest challenge as a long-time farmer has been transportation.

At the conclusion of Tour de Ghana 2025, Okyere acquired one of the motorbikes through a microcredit loan from Self-Help International.

The tricycle has transformed Okyere's daily life. During palm fruit planting and harvest seasons, he used to spend large sums hiring tricycles to transport farm inputs and produce, often at very high costs.

Now, he used his tricycle to transport palm fruits from the farm to his home without delays. No longer constrained by the availability of hired transport, he can harvest his crops as soon as they are ready. His son also uses the tricycle to transport people between communities, creating an additional source of income for the family.

"Supporting my farm activities is now much easier," Okyere says. "I can transport water and inputs to the farm on time, reduce costs, and work more efficiently."