

Digital storytelling

Giving a voice to vulnerable road users for inclusive transport planning in African cities

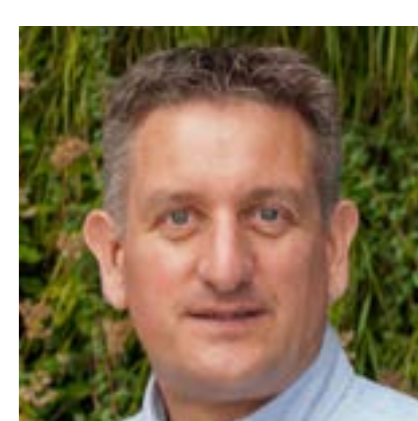
In many low- and middle-income country cities in sub-Saharan Africa, **inequities exist in the provision of accessible, safe, clean and affordable transport**. Mobility options are particularly limited for vulnerable road users such as people with disabilities, women and children - yet they are often the last ones considered in the design or improvement of transport infrastructure and services.

Digital storytelling is the use of **multimedia technology to tell stories**, and offers a way of gathering **first-hand experiences** from groups and individuals, and then sharing these insights with decision-makers and policymakers.

For people with disabilities and women using transport, digital stories give them a previously unavailable means of conveying the issues affecting them and **directing their messages to the relevant transport planners and service providers**.

SEI York has used digital storytelling with partners in **Uganda, Zambia and Kenya** to **bring the voices of vulnerable road users into discussions about future transport infrastructure provision**. This approach, along with other evidence-based participatory tools, has been included in a new guidance framework for inclusive climate-resilient transport planning.

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