

## Ambulance E-bikes in a remote African village.

**In first world countries we take for granted how easy a journey can be to access emergency health care. In a small town in Mozambique, Health Organisation SolidarMed has teamed up with maxon motor to retrofit two Ambulance bikes with maxon's BIKEDRIVE.**

Across dirt roads in a remote town in Northern Africa, pushbikes with special trailers are what is used to transport pregnant women and other patients to the closest health centre. Ambassador for SolidarMed and Olympic Mountain Bike Champion, Nino Schurter, visited the town and tested the bike trailers "I'm an elite athlete, but even I would find it hard to pull the heavy trailer with the patient on it" he said. Maxon motor is supporting SolidarMeds E-bike Ambulance project with two BIKEDRIVE retrofitting kits. The kits are fitted to prototypes that will be tested & developed over two years, and evaluated at the end of 2019. If the project is a success, SolidarMed is looking to expand the E-bike Ambulance project across the entire region.

For further information on maxon's BIKEDRIVE visit [www.maxonbikedrive.com/](http://www.maxonbikedrive.com/) or call +61 2 9457 7477.

For more information on SolidarMed's project in Mozambique, please visit [www.solidarmed.ch/en/countries/mocambique](http://www.solidarmed.ch/en/countries/mocambique)

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*Ambassador for SolidarMed and Olympic Mountain Bike Champion, Nino Schurter testing the E-bike Ambulance © Photos by Adrian Bretscher supplied by maxon motor*



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