



2005

Qhubeka, a non-profit that connects people to schools, clinics and jobs through bicycles, is founded. The name means "to progress" because bicycles are tools that help people move forward.

2007

The MTN-Qhubeka cycling team is founded.

2008

The team becomes a Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Continental Team.

2012

MTN-Qhubeka announces it is officially setting its sights on the 2015 Tour de France in the coming years.

2013

The team turns Pro Continental - becoming Africa's first. They achieve their first major when Gerald Ciolek wins Milan-San Remo, one of the five Monuments of cycling.

2015

The Amaury Sports Organisation (ASO) invites MTN-Qhubeka p/b Samsung as one of five wild card teams to participate in the 2015 Tour de France - a dream come true. The team makes history as the first African registered team to take part. They compete and take a historic stage win with Steve Cummings on Mandela Day. Daniel Teklehaimanot spends four days in the race's polka-dot jersey, becoming the first African to wear it. The team commits to fund 5 000 bicycles every year for the charity and finishes the season as the number 1 Pro Continental team in the world.

2016

Dimension Data steps forward as primary sponsor and technology partner for the Tour de France, running a beta live tracking site during the race. The team is granted a UCI World Tour licence for the 2016 season, becoming the first African team to enter cycling's top division. Team Dimension Data for Qhubeka win 5 stages at the Tour de France, and wear the yellow and green jersey with Mark Cavendish.

2017

Team Dimension Data for Qhubeka achieves another Tour de France stage win courtesy of Edvald Boasson Hagen, and their first stage win in the Giro d'Italia

2018

Discovery joins the peloton as Team Dimension Data for Qhubeka's Official Wellness Partner, and raises funds for 500 bicycles to help people get to work and kids get to school. Qhubeka has distributed 90 000 bikes since inception.

2019

Team Dimension Data for Qhubeka heads back to compete in the 2019 Tour de France this July.