

Welcome to yet another edition of the Watoto Wasoka Newsletter.

It is the last edition this year and what a year it has been for us!

We have had a great year and we are ending it in the best way we can with The fifth edition of our Christmas Camp.



Merry Christmas, Happy New Year



The festive season is finally here! It has been a great year for us at Watoto Wasoka and we hope it has been for you too. Your individual support in kind, material, technical and mostly financial helped us navigate smoothly through the year and achieve lots.

We cannot thank you enough. As the curtain draws on the year, we would like to wish you, and your families, a happy holidays and a great festive season ahead. From the team here, Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2017!

For us, and for over 2,000 boys and girls in Uganda, the Christmas Camp will mean the world to us this festive season. We will spend the whole week between 28th December 2016 and 3rd January 2017 together in Kayunga; playing football, learning, and making lots of friends. We will reside at the premises of Namagabi SS and play at the school and the nearby grounds.

Throughout the week, Watoto Wasoka will organise accommodation, food and drinking water, workshops, a charity match and community service around Kayunga Town, and lots more !

We have already received tremendous support through the sales of our annual calendars and we are very grateful. We also welcome any other support in kind and material toward making this camp week a great memory for the kids.



5th Edition of Christmas Camp is set...

2,000 boys. 200 girls. 120 teams. One week !!

We are ready for Uganda's biggest youth soccer fiesta.

Our volunteers are ready, and so are the teams.

We will start the Christmas Camp with screening of the players on the 28th December 2016. The games will kick-off on the morning of 29th December 2016 and the opening ceremony.

On the 31st December 2016, we will do a community clean up around Kayunga Town before the games can start. We will end the day, and the year with a camp fire.

On the 1st of January 2017, we will have a charity match between the Watoto Wasoka Select team against a select team from Kayunga. We will also have the girls arriving in camp then.

The following day, the girls' tournament will kick off and climax with the finals on the 3rd January 2017.

We will also have the much anticipated, fun-filled match between coaches and our volunteers on the 2nd January 2017.

We will welcome school games teachers, professional coaches and lots of spectators from Kayunga town.

We will also organise workshops ranging on a range of topics including WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), character building and sports for development.

Feel free to come around and join us, watch the games, give a hand and be a part of the fun.

Most importantly, don't forget your camera !

Shots from the previous camps...



When I grow up, I would like to build a school where the slum kids can access education and have the chance like I had through football
- Kizza Mustafa, former Sparta 09 captain, now at KCCA FC

News & Updates...

Norman wins UFL 2016

Our own Norman Ndyamuhaki has a lot to celebrate from this year. After securing a sports scholarship at the prestigious Kampala University, he has gone a step further and guided the institution to their third University Football League (UFL) championship in five years.

Kampala University overcame Nkumba Univeristy 3-2 in a fiercely contested finale played at the grand Namboole stadium last month.

Norman is the vice-captain of our Sparta 09 senior team, and is also one of the many Sparta players volunteering with Watoto Wasoka. He will also come to this year's camp to give a hand.

Bravo Norman, you made us proud.



Sparta 09 excels in league openers

Our internal team Sparta 09 has its senior team taking part in the FUFA – sanctioned fourth division league for the season running 2016/17.

The league is organised under the Kampala Central District Football Association (KCDFA).

The team has won its opening two league games 2-0 and 6-0 respectively much to our delight.

The team has at least 90% of the players who have gone through the Watoto Wasoka programs for the last five years. Majority of these boys are now volunteers at the organisation and we look forward to benefiting from their volunteerism at the camp this year as well.

The team is aspiring to qualify for the third division league, also known as the regional league next year.



Get Involved...

Volunteer / intern with us....

You are currently in Kampala, Uganda or planning on going there and want to do some voluntary work? You are a hobby or professional football player or coach who like to kick the ball with our kids? We seek enthusiastic people passionate about children's rights, football and girls, with willingness to interact with others, and increase their hands-on experience of football, children and girls. Put your ICT and tech skills to test by running our website.

The list of opportunities is long; we would love to hear from you soon.

- Attend the Grand Slums Derby and/or the Christmas Camp
- Getting to make a real difference applying your personal skill set to better the world, you help improving daily training work
- And so much more...

We need your support....

Your monetary contribution! Every Shilling counts for us!
Sponsoring of tournament or WATOTO WASOKA in general, single or frequent contribution
Support through material and commodities
Any other activity that would help us to get an inch closer to our organization's goals!

And we offer....

Accountability & Transparency: You will know where your contribution was spent / used for
Visibility (if desired): We will mention your support on our website and tell everybody we know :)



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Football Made In Slums!

Watoto Wasoka was founded in 2009.

Watoto Wasoka – football made in slums, is a local NGO based in the heart of Kampala's biggest slums. We are a non-profit, community – led youth development organization which uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change in the life of slum children in Uganda. The organization aims to promote street and slum kids through their love for football, and tries to provide them with an alternative to street life for a better future perspective. We offer shelter, education and school support.

Upon realization of our first model centre, we intend to include health services & job training for those, who do not obtain scholarships.