

*We welcome you to another edition of the WATOTO WASOKA newsletter.*

*We are excited to kick off the second edition of our Primary Schools League.*

*The league expands and we are seeking your support to help us in organizing this program successfully.*

*We are partnering with Viva con Agua to make a follow up to Football 4 WASH in Moroto, again :-)*

*The Slums Derby is not so far away too. How would you want to get involved?*

## Primary Schools League set...



We are finally here. The last preparations are in high gear. Next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017, we start the second season of our Primary Schools League.

Only last year when we started with 8 schools, we welcomed 200 boys in a four months long league. To this, the schools offered more than 60 scholarships and we were awed.

This year, the league returns bigger and better! The league expands twice as big. We will welcome 16 schools from around Kampala and Wakiso in the boys' second edition.

We are still working around the clock to interest more schools in our first edition of the girls' edition of the league. We hope to pull off the girls' edition as successfully as the boys' lest we will organise it in a gala format.

We call upon individual and organisational support to help us provide footballs, jerseys and prizes to these schools. As we also hope to incorporate our Football 4 WASH program and community service in the five months long league, we will need your support to the same.



# Football 4 WASH is back to Moroto...

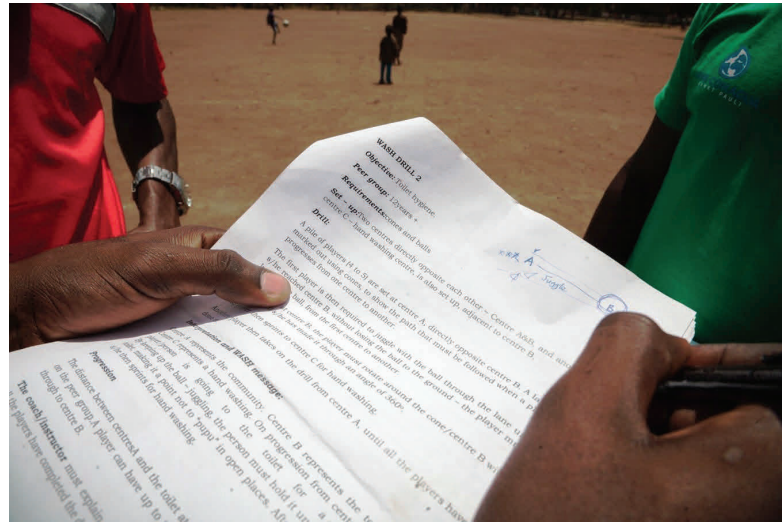
What started in 2015 as a simple visit has now translated in to a program that uses the immense potential of football to deliver basic lessons on clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

After the success we registered in October last year when we delivered a week-long training for over 80 pupils, teachers and education officers from 15 schools in the Karamoja region, we are following up with a monitoring visit to all the schools.

We are excited to see how the pupils and their teachers are faring with the program, and, most importantly, how we can improve the football drills and the program in general.

Thanks to the support from our partners Viva con Agua, we will also celebrate the World Water Day in Moroto on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

When "Football Made in Slums" meets "All 4 Water"...



## Sparta 09

Our internal team of Sparta 09 F.C continues to make us proud.

The first team currently plies its trade in the Kampala Central District Football Association (KCDFA).

The team squad is made of a bulk of boys who have previously been a part of Watoto Wasoka programs. As an organisation, this is the gist of our pride. More proudly, the boys are readily available in volunteering with the organisation that has nurtured them.

The team solely derives all its technical, logistical and mostly financial support from Watoto Wasoka Foundation which forms the patronage of the team too.

This year, we have been impressed with how the results have come through. Already, the team has registered four wins, three draws and only one loss from its first eight outings. Currently lying in third position on the log, chances are bright that the team will finally make the grade.

All thanks to the great works of our Football Director, Patrick, who has overseen the developments.

Go on SpartanerJungs !



***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...

## CAC Partnership announced

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a team from Coaches Across Continents (CAC) in June this year.

We will announce the full details in our next newsletter.

## Slums Derby knocking...

As we approach the month of May, we are thrilled as we look forward to organising the fifth edition of Kampala's biggest fiesta for football kids.

Over 700 boys and girls will grace this year's event. Details will come in the next newsletter.



## Kizza finally makes the grade...

Starting out in the modest of conditions, Kizza managed to find solace in playing football.

He is not the biggest star you will find but he is one of the most consistent types in all spheres of life; and the humblest of all.

Starting out at our internal teams as an 11year old with the U12s, he has captained every team we have in the Sparta 09 set up.

Last year, he successfully tried out with the KCCA F.C U17s and now had been drafted in to the senior team.

Kizza follows in the footsteps of fellow Sparta graduates Kezrion Kizito, Waiswa Moses and Lumala Abdu who have already made the grades.

You can read Kizza full story [here](#)



# 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.*