

WATOTO WASOKA – Football Made in Slums!



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FOOTBALL MADE IN SLUMS

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Welcome to yet another edition of our newsletter.

We are still blown away by the amusement from the Slums Derby. Our on-filed training with Coaches Across Continents returns. The Primary Schools League heats up as the finale comes up in a few days. The girls' gala is back for the second edition as a part of the schools league this month. Football 4 WASH continues. Enjoy this read!

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Thank YOU for the Slums Derby!!



We are still overly grateful to everyone who supported through donations and their time as volunteers. We couldn't be more thankful. From us and the 1,000 kids, thank you!

The 19th and 20th day of May was a weekend of football, fun, friends, food and drinking water, learning and Football 4 WASH workshops. All this by and for more than 1,000 kids from all the slums in Kampala who came through at the 6th edition of the Slums Derby at Kyambogo College School grounds.

Whereas the number was almost double the anticipated, there was no need to send back home anyone. Thanks to all your support, we managed to pull it off. The volunteers were at hand to man the event and make sure every kid had a reason to smile back at the end of the day. You can read more [here](#).

Highlights from the Slums Derby 2018 are available on our [Website](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) platforms.



Coaches Across Continents

We had a great first year in our Hat-Trick partnership with Coaches Across Continents last year. This year, we continue into our second of the three-year partnership. The highlight will still be the on-field training with community coaches from Kampala.

The training starts on Monday 9th July, 2018 and will end on Friday 13th July, 2018 at Uganda Martyrs High School, Lubaga in Kampala. We have and still invite community coaches, teachers and organisations working in the field of sports for development.

Make your registration now and be a part of this course. To register, email info@watotowasoka.ug or call directly +256702726810 / +256757144074 / +256779439540.



Christmas Camp

Yes, you read that right... the Christmas Camp is already in our sight. We can't wait, but first we must pick a venue.

We would like to call for ideas about the venue. Do you know of a place where we could host 2,500 participants during our Christmas Camp? With at least three playgrounds in walking distance?

Get in touch with us and we will be happy to check it out!



Football 4 WASH 2018

The concept of using football as a sport to harness social development is at the core of our work. We have since appreciated the potential of the game in mobilising, sensitising and educating slum kids. Our approach to use football to sensitise kids about Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) has helped us to create a fruitful partnership with Viva con Agua. This year, together we are reaching out to over 5,000 kids with the programme in Uganda.

This month, we will celebrate the programme in over 30 schools by bringing together the best 16 schools in a festival we are calling the Football 4 WASH Challenge. The best 3 schools will win WASH facilities courtesy of Viva con Agua. We want to invite you to be a part of this festival on 20th July, 2018 at Mengo Primary School starting at 10am.



Highlights from the Slums Derby... Photos credit: The lens Foundation



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Primary Schools League 2018

After dozens of matchdays where 21 schools competed in the 2018 Primary Schools League, we are getting closer than ever to the finale. This weekend, the semi-finals will take centre stage as we get closer to the finale.

Semi finals, 1st Leg:

Friday 6th July 2018: Rays of Grace Vs. Uganda Martyrs P/S, at Njeru – Kirugu, 3pm

Sunday 8th July 2018: Deca Vs. Katiti, at Bandwe P/S grounds, 11am.

Return legs will be played on the weekend of 14/15 July, and the finals will be on 28th July 2018

Girls' Gala due

We are thrilled to announce that the second edition of the girls' school championship will happen in a few weeks.

On the 21st July, we will host the U-15s girls gala to determine the best two teams that will play in the Primary Schools League finale on 28th July 2018 in Kampala.

We invite all girls' teams to take part in this championship. Register your team today with Patrick +256757144074, and also for details on the same.



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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Founded in 2009, we're a non-profit, youth-led football for development organisation. We use football as a vehicle for social change in the lives of slum children in Uganda. We seek to change lives, one game at a time through structured football programs.

As one of our main support concepts, we facilitate access to primary and secondary education for slum children. Through our close ties with the slum football scene, public and private schools, we have a unique network which has enabled more than 600 kids to attend school which they would otherwise not have.

We offer health education (Football4WASH, HIV/AIDS, vocational training, school support and a place to call home/go-to during holidays or when times are rough.