

Slums Derby 2017 is here !!

Welcome to the March 2017 edition of the Watoto Wasoka Newsletter.

The month of March was quite eventful for us; we had the Primary Schools League kicking off, we did a follow up on our Football 4 WASH program with partners Viva con Agua and Welthungerhilfe.

Most importantly, the preparations for the fifth edition of the Slums Derby are underway, and now you can get involved.

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For the fifth time running, we will be celebrating the transformative power of football in the slums. The greatest football fiesta is coming to the slums once again!

Makindye, Kampala's greatest football festival finally comes to you! 700+ boys and girls, 50+ teams will form the bunch of participants this year, including the second Girls' Slums Derby for hundreds of girls around from all Kampala and Wakiso.

Once again, we are inviting primary and secondary schools games teachers to scout and offer sports scholarships to dozens of boys and girls from the event this year.

For the two days, 20th and 21st May 2017, we will welcome 700+ kids for football, food and drinking water, WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) workshop, and....lots of fun and smiles. Get involved by donating or volunteering at the event. You can coordinate participant teams and fixtures, coordinate the feeding program and drinking water or officiate (referee) the games.

Donate to the fundraising campaign through this link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/watoto-wasoka-slum-derby>

You can as well share and recommend the campaign to friends.



Football 4 WASH, in Karamoja

Remember when we tried out our first Football 4 WASH drill at our third Slums Derby in 2015?

We are excited to let you know that Football 4 WASH is now a program. Last year, 18 primary schools in Karamoja received training in the football drills and are now implementing the program through their respective school WASH clubs. All thanks to funding partners Viva con Agua and implementing partners Welthungerhilfe in Moroto.

To ours, and our partners' utmost delight, we were able to witness the drills in ten schools, and we were extremely impressed by the pupils and their WASH Clubs.

We share with you some photos by [Esther Mbabazi](#) on the next page...



Primary Schools League

As you may already be aware, our Primary Schools League kicked off in March.

We have 16 schools taking part this year, and we are delighted by the progression from last year's.

The first and second round of the group stages will be finished this term and next term we have the knock out stages and the FINALS!!!!

We also hope to do WASH workshops and community service in the schools next term. In addition, we also have the girls' edition for next term.



CAC Partnership confirmed !!

We are pleased to confirm a partnership with Coaches Across Continents (CAC) through the Hat-Trick Partnership Program during the year of 2017. The award winning Hat-Trick Initiative is a three-year commitment, which includes annual On-Field coaching education as well as Off-Field support. We are excited to work with CAC throughout the year to develop a sustainable community legacy through sport.

In committing to the partnership, together we have selected the following dates for On-Field training in Kampala: June 18th – June 24th 2017 in Kampala.

We hope to invite at least 50 local coaches, teachers, and other NGOs to participate.

Drop us an email to register for the training in Kampala.





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.