



March 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to our first edition of the newsletter in 2019. We are beaming with excitement as we dive deeper into the new year. Not so long ago, we finalised yet another exciting edition of the Christmas Camp in Nakaseke, all made possible with your support.

Now the Primary Schools League has already kicked off, and with it all the excitement it brings.

The grand Slums Derby is not far away. Football 4 WASH is on course.

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Slums Derby is here...



The grand Slums Derby is back, and we can't wait!

Every year, for two days, we bring together hundreds of kids from the biggest slums in Kampala to enjoy the beautiful game – football.

We organise competitive football games, food and drinking water, and Football 4 WASH workshops for all the kids.

In this weekend, the kids meet new friends, can earn scholarships and learn social values through football.

With your support, we will support more than 1,000 kids through a weekend of their lives. Follow the [link](#) and support Kampala's biggest football festival;

[Watoto Wasoka Slums Derby 2019](#)

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Primary Schools League

The fourth edition of the schools league is on, bigger and better. This year, we welcome 22 schools in the boys edition, with the girls' edition in our sight for the later this year.

Based on the UEFA Champions League format, schools compete in groups in a home and away basis. What makes the league more interesting is the benefits that accrue for the kids – ranging from scholarship opportunities and bursaries to workshops and school trips.

This is the fourth edition of the league and with more than 500 kids in 6 districts, it can't get any better. The league will run until August when the finals will be played.



Football 4 WASH



In March, we already kicked off with the training for school teachers in central region. More than 15 schools take part in this year's schools programme.

Last year, we earmarked more than 30 schools in which the best three schools ended up winning themselves WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) facilities, all courtesy of our partners [Viva con Agua](#). Qatar Primary School in Mukono won a toilet, GodWins Primary School in Kawempe won a water tower, while Kiro Ndeeba won a rain water harvesting system. Our partners have already fulfilled the pledge and these facilities are already erected at the respective schools.

This year, the plan is the same. Together with Viva con Agua, we will ensure the best schools in the programme will receive WASH facilities.

The programme will also take place with community coaches. We will also incorporate workshops in the other programmes including the Slums Derby, the Primary Schools League and the Christmas Camp.

Christmas Camp

For a week we camped in Nakaseke with more than 2.500 kids from all over Uganda. We had the opportunity to share with the kids, football, workshops and lots of learning. For the first time, we had a proper new years' feast. As is the norm in Uganda, special days such as the Christmas festive, the New Year's and Easter are connected to such great feast.

We organised more than 100 kgs of beef and 200 kgs of rice for all the kids, coaches and volunteers, and we loved the feast. We also organised a camp disco, much to the delight of the kids.

We still are a long way in making the camp the best week for the kids, but are extremely grateful with what your support allows us to organise – football, food, fun and learning.

We can't for the next edition even bigger, and better !!







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!

Founded in 2009, we are a local charity based in the heart of Kampala's biggest slums. We are a youth-led Football 4 Development organisation using football as a vehicle for positive social change in the lives of slum children in Uganda. We seek to change lives, one game at a time, through structured football programmes.

Working with more than 6,000 kids, we organise programmes such as the Primary Schools League, Slums Derby, the Christmas Camp, Football 4 WASH and the Sparta 09 teams. 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.