

# Watoto Wasoka – FOOTBALL MADE IN SLUMS

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Welcome to another edition of the Watoto Wasoka newsletter.

We extremely grateful for the support we received towards the 2019 Slums Derby last month.

Over 1,500 kids came through to a weekend of their lives !!!!

Look out for some impressions here, and more about our upcoming programmes.

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## Thank you for the Slums Derby!!



More than 1,500 boys and girls came through to the Slums Derby 2019.

Yes, we were overwhelmed. But we managed to improvise with the donations to make sure every kid, coach and volunteer had food and drinking water, enjoyed dozens of football games, and had an opportunity to learn a value or two.

Thanks to all of your efforts, we organised football games for 113 teams (96boys' and 17girls') and dozens of Football 4 WASH workshops, food, water and fun in two days (18-19 May 2019) in Kazo, Kampala.

That weekend we will never forget. Those 1,500 kids will never forget it too.

Congratulations are in order to the winners. We can't wait for the next edition.



## CAC is back....

2019 will be the final year of our three-year Hat-Trick partnership with Coaches Across Continents. And what a partnership it has been! We are grateful for all the developments that have come through CAC. As in the past two years, we will organise an on-field training in Kampala for community coaches to harness the expertise of using soccer for social impact.

We invite community coaches, sports 4 development, sports teachers and social workers to sign up for the course that will take place in Kampala from 1 – 5 July, 2019. Only 60 slots available.

Check our socials for details.

## Impressions from CAC Training last year... *Photos by Tumusiime Richard Apuli, for Watoto Wasoka*



***When I was a kid, I only played football for fun, because I loved it. Today, football has given me everything; happiness, status, friends and education. A life fulfilled. - Farouk Miya, Uganda's Golden Boy.***

## Football 4 WASH

Over the last year, we have taken deliberate decisions to integrate Football 4 WASH into each of our programmes. This means that we have sessions/workshops where we implement football exercises/drills teaching the kids about the ideals of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) for the participants at our programmes.

This term our visits to the schools continue to monitor and evaluate the progress of the programme in the schools where we've implemented the programme together with our cool partners, Viva con Agua.

Already from last year under the schools' F4W programme, Viva con Agua made it possible for 16 schools to receive handwashing and drinking water facilities. Three of the best schools received WASH hardware including a toilet, rain water harvester and



## Primary Schools League resumes

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Last term (March – May), we had the preliminary (group) stages of the 2019 primary schools league. 22 schools started out in the boys' category in 6 districts, with the girls' category yet to be played out. The girls' gala will take place end of next month, and you can register your team/school NOW!!

Now we have the best 16 schools proceed to the knockout round of 16, which starts on the weekend of 15/16 June, 2019.

All eyes on the final in Bulenga in August.





















# 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.*