

WATOTO WASOKA – Football Made in Slums!



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The ninth edition of the **WATOTO WASOKA** newsletter is here.

Now you can support the **Christmas Camp** and still get yourself a nice calendar for your generosity.

We had a great time in **Moroto** with our **Football 4 WASH** with **Viva con Agua** and **Welthungerhilfe** !

Enjoy this one !

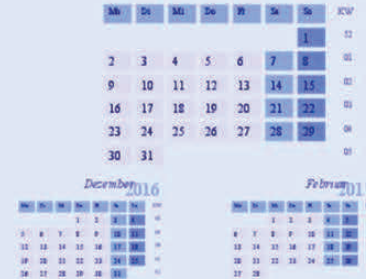
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40 days until Christmas!

Yes, we have just a few dozen days to the greatest festive of the year, and the jingle bells are already ringing! For us, and over 2,000 kids in Uganda, we are looking beyond the 25th day of December. Three days later, we will gather with more than 2,000 boys and girls, coaches and teachers in Kayunga district for the fifth edition of Uganda's biggest youth football event, the **Christmas Camp**.

Now you can support the Watoto Wasoka Christmas Camp by buying a 2017 Calendar. Buy it for EUR 50 and support our football camp for more than 2,000 slum kids in Uganda !

We would like to offer for the first time, an opportunity to purchase the "**WATOTO WASOKA Annual Calendar**". Like the excerpt above, the Annual Calendar will be a 12 month calendar containing inspiring photographs from our daily work and highlighting where your valuable support is contributing (images of 2016 edition will be attached).

After covering the costs of production and shipment (EUR 15), 100% of the proceeds will be used for the Christmas Camp. We would like to propose a minimum donation of USD / EUR 50 per calendar, however every donation USD / EUR 30 will receive an edition. We will then facilitate shipping of the Annual Calendars before Christmas across the globe, so you have them when 2017 commences! If you are interested in the calendar or supporting the Christmas Camp in any other way, kindly send an email to Francis at francis@watotowasoka.ug

We are planning for football, for friends, for food and drinking water, for accommodation, for WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) and much more with this exciting group for a full week through exciting football games.



News & Updates...

The Kids League

Last month, we recommended three of Watoto Wasoka member coaches to The Kids League. These were trained on how to deliver WASH interventions at schools using WASH United modules. The three coaches we recommended included Ibrahim Nsereko (Super Heroes, Mulago), Bright Kazibwe (Universal, Kisenyi) and Ali Sekandi (Everton Uganda, Kawempe).

This month we were humbled by an invitation to the climax of the prestigious Kampala Kids League by The Kids League. Our U10s team were taken through elite training sessions and surely had a great time with the other kids at the Kampala International School grounds.

WASH in Moroto

Last month we were in Moroto, the capital of Karamoja region. We spent a full week with our partners Viva con Agua and Welthungerhilfe teaching our Football4WASH drills to 80 primary school pupils, teachers and educationists.

Find the full report on our website [here](#).

Also, take a look at the photos [here](#), all courtesy of the incredible [Papa Shabani Photography](#).

Pre - Camp meetings held

On 24th October 2016, we held the volunteers meeting. We were impressed by the turn up of volunteers that expressed interest in helping with the organisation of the forthcoming Christmas Camp. We are looking forward to welcoming our very first female volunteer to the camp. We have previously had female volunteers to the Slums Derby, the Primary Schools League and other programs. However, Aisha Nakandi will be the first female volunteer to come with us to the Christmas Camp. We hope we will convince the second female to follow Aisha to the Kayunga on 27th December 2016.

On 6th November 2016, we held the second meeting with the coaches at Old Kampala Primary School. We were encouraged by the ideas we shared about the forthcoming camp and the regard the coaches have for the camp. We look forward to a great camp week.



School Final Exams

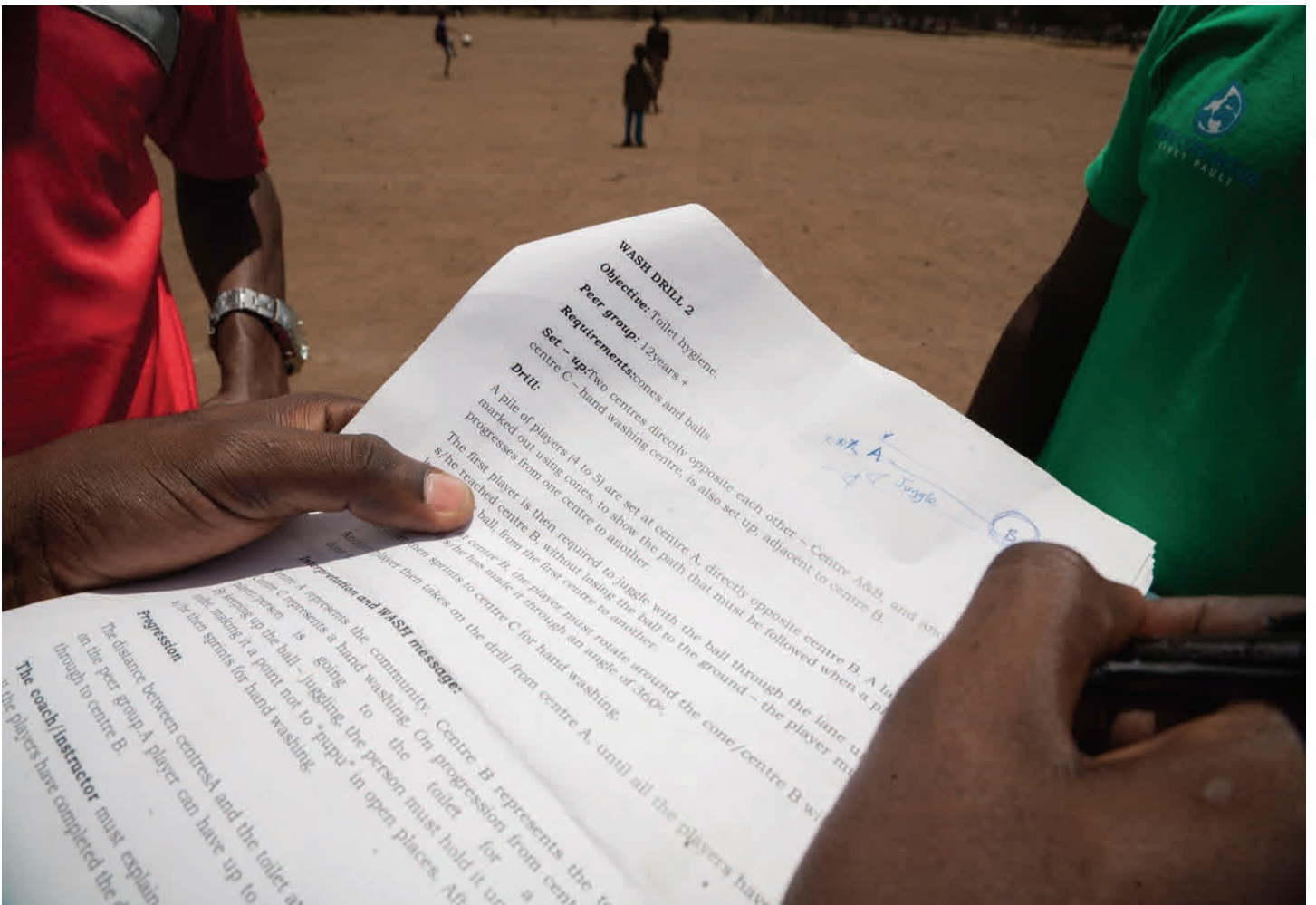
As we wind up the year, we are also wishing the very best of success to all our boys and girls who have sat for their final exams at primary, O'Level and A'Level. We also wish the very best to all the boys and girls who are sitting their promotional exams. We hope they will all be promoted to the next classes. Make us proud !



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

WASH in Moroto...



WASH DRILL 2

Objective: Toilet hygiene.
Peer group: 12 years +

Requirements: cones and balls.
Set - up: two centres directly opposite each other - Centre A and centre B, and another centre C - hand washing centre, is also set up, adjacent to centre B.

Drill:

A pile of players (4 to 5) are set at centre A, directly opposite centre B. A line is marked out using cones, to show the path that must be followed when a player progresses from one centre to another.
The first player is then required to juggle with the ball through the lane until s/he reached centre B without losing the ball to the ground - the player must juggle the ball, from the first centre to another.
As the player reaches centre B, the player must rotate around the cone/centre B with their back to centre A, until all the players have done so.
The player then takes on the drill from centre A, until all the players have done so.

Progression and WASH message:

Centre A represents the community. Centre B represents the toilet. Centre C represents a hand washing. On progression from centre A to centre B, the player is going to the toilet for a purpose. The player must hold it until it is going to a point, not to "pupu" in open places. All the players must hold it until they reach centre B for hand washing.

Progression

The distance between centres A and the toilet at the peer group. A player can have up to 10 seconds to reach the toilet. The coach/instructor must explain the drill to the players after they have completed the drill.

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.