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Game Connect Basketball Beginner

The Game Connect Project, through its continuous community-based initiatives, successfully conducted a Beginners Basketball Course in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement (Kikuube District) from 28 April – 2 May 2025. A total number of twenty (20) participants, mainly youth, coaches, and peer leaders on the project, successfully undertook the course. The training aimed at equipping participants with foundational basketball knowledge, basic coaching techniques, and teamwork skills.

A participant during the beginner course

In commemoration of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) on 16 April 2025, the Game Connect Project coordinated a series of activities across its different locations. These included football and netball matches, aimed at showcasing the unique power of sport in promoting peace, inclusion, and social cohesion among youth and community members.

ASMC Capacity Building

The Capacity Building commission successfully started conducting the Advanced Sport Management Course (ASMC) sessions. The General Class, held on 12th and 13th April 2025, had a total of fifty-three (53) participants in attendance. The Women's Class conducted on 5th, 6th, 26th, and 27th April 2025, with thirty five (35) participants attending. The course delivered in-depth knowledge on organizing an Olympic sport and strategic sport management, aimed at empowering participants with the skills to effectively lead and manage sport programs aligned with Olympic principles.



Participants in an ASMC class

OlympAfrica Centre Directors' Workshop

The OlympAfrica Director Mr. Mustafah MUGERWA attended the OlympAfrica Directors' Workshop in Ivory Coast on 6 April where he participated in the Directors' Presentation Competition, finishing second behind the Zambian OlympAfrica Centre. The OlympAfrica Youth Centre also concluded the Local Football Tournament on 28 April 2025. The Centre continues to implement the O Yes! Sports Sessions and is currently planning to host the O Yes! Inclusion Workshop aimed at promoting diversity and inclusive participation in sport.



Mr. Mustafah at the Workshop in Ivory Coast.

Gender equality and Diversity Forum

The Gender Equality and Diversity (GED) Commission members participated in a meeting on 4 April 2025, organized by UWONET at Golden Tulip Hotel, Kampala. The Commission took part in the validation of an alternative report on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The engagement reinforced the Commission's commitment to promoting gender equity and inclusivity within and beyond the sport sector.

Athletes Commission’s representative Forum.

Mr. Ganzi Mugula and Ms. Leticia Namutebi represented the Uganda Olympic Committee at the 5th Continental Athletes’ Forum, held from 4 to 7 April 2025 at the Windhoek International Convention Centre, Namibia. Organized by the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), the forum convened over 100 athlete representatives from 54 African National Olympic Committees.

The forum focused on critical themes, including, strengthening athlete training and preparation programmes, Improving the living conditions and careers of athletes, promoting gender equality and inclusion in sport and optimizing support for athletes undergoing career transitions. The event provided a platform for athletes to share experiences, propose innovative solutions, and contribute to the development of inclusive and effective continental sports policies. Notably, the IOC President-elect attended the forum, emphasizing the importance of athlete representation in decision-making processes within the Olympic Movement.

New National Sport Act 2023.

The Uganda Olympic Committee (UOC|CGU) hosted a meeting with its member federations and associations heads at the UOC offices on 5 April 2025. The primary focus was the implementation of the National Sports Act, 2023, which mandates all national sports bodies to re-register with the National Council of Sports (NCS) by 20 June 2025.

Key discussions centered on the stringent requirements set by the new legislation, notably the necessity for federations to demonstrate a presence in at least 75% of Uganda's districts to qualify for registration. This stipulation has raised concerns among several sports bodies regarding the feasibility of meeting such expansive criteria within the stipulated timeframe.



Federation and association heads during the meeting



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