



# MONTHLY

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## June - July Highlights

# Capacity Building

## Goalkeeping Coaches refresh at Njeru



Participants in a group

Ali Mwebe

**F**orty-one Ugandan coaches enrolled for a specialized coaching course at the FUFA Technical Centre, Njeru with the aim of improving the goalkeeping department. The Six day advanced course targeted participants from the Uganda Premier league clubs, 2nd division, women clubs and other interested participants. The participants were trained by goalkeeping expert Frank Petersen from Denmark.

*'Goalkeeping is one of the specialized areas of football and our analysis shows little efforts have been made towards this area with the last FIFA Course in Uganda conducted in July 2016. It is an area of priority this year within our activities and we are pleased that the FUFA Executive Committee gave a green light to this course'*



Female Goalkeepers who attended the course in Njeru

# Marketing

## UTB injects UGX 200M in FUFA

**T**he magnetic and appealing brand of football in Uganda continues to grow and attract attention among Ugandans.

As more corporate bodies continue to embrace the beautiful game, the Government of Uganda in particular carries the biggest apportion for arguably the country's leading and most popular sport. It is upon this background that the Government's tourism body, the Uganda Tourism Board (UTB) has partnered with the Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA).

The yearlong renewable partnership was officially unveiled to the public with the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two parties at the FUFA House on 20th June 2019 in Kampala, UTB will inject UGX200M.

"I am very excited about this partnership which indeed speaks volumes. This has proved that FUFA contin-

ues to be a big brand. The partnership with UTB, a Government body also justifies the Government of Uganda's continued trust and improved relationship with FUFA," FUFA 1st Vice president Justus Mugisha explained.

This is a very important day in Ugandan football. Once again, FUFA is unveiling a partner to the swelling of sponsors and partners. This is the confidence that football has built.

This is not merely a partnership but a marriage that will last for eternity," an excited Byamukama said.

The partnership was described as a win - win situation for sports tourism, strengthening domestic and international relations of Uganda as a well as provision of a positive opportunity for the vibrant youth in the country.



2nd (L) FUFA 1st Vice President Justus Mugisha and 4th (R) UTB CEO Lilly Ajarova

"Uganda Tourism Board (UTB) is excited to be here today. This has not been a one day process. There have been discussions before. In line with our recently launched strategic plan of sustainable increase for the volume of domestic and international tourism as well as building brand equity and value, UTB is glad to associate with FUFA' noted UTB Chief Executive officer Lilly Ajarova.

Uganda Cranes, the main brand at FUFA and the FUFA Drum (Inter-Provinces) Tournament will be the main actors in the partnership.



UTB CEO Lilly Ajarova displaying a message promoting Ugandan Tourism

# Women Football

## Makerere University wins FUFA Women's Cup



Makerere University WFC players lifting the 2018/2019 FUFA Women's Cup

### Final: Lady Doves 0-2 Makerere

**M**akerere University Women Football Club clinched the 2018/2019 FUFA Women's Cup after defeating Lady Doves 2-0 in the final at StarTimes Stadium Lugogo.

Makerere University took the lead in the 40th minute through a penalty kick converted by midfielder Jemima Twesigye following Catherine Nagadya fouling inside the penalty area by Lady Doves defender Gladys Nakitto.

Second half Substitute Fatumah Nakasumba doubled the lead after combining passes with Nababi Aminah in the 78th minute. Makerere University's Aminah Nababi was named the Most Valuable Player. She scored 3 goals in 3 games.



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### Cash Prizes

<b>Winner:</b>	Makerere University Women Football Club (Trophy, Gold Medals and UGX 3,000,000)
<b>Runners-up:</b>	Lady Doves: Silver Medals – UGX 2,000,000
<b>Semifinalists:</b>	Echos HS and She Corporates – UGX 1,000,000 each.
<b>Fair Play Team:</b>	Tooro Queens – UGX 200,000
<b>MVP:</b>	Aminah Nababi (Makerere University Women Football Club) – UGX 100,000
<b>Top scorers:</b>	Shadia Nankya (Uganda Martyrs WFC) - UGX 100,000
<b>Golden Glove:</b>	Vanessa Karungi (She Corporates) - UGX 100,000

# Youth Football

## BUL wins FUFA Juniors League Title



BUL FC Junior Team players celebrating after winning the 2018/2019 title

**B**UL FC Junior Team were crowned the 2018/2019 FUFA Juniors League (U19) champions after defeating KCCA FC Soccer Academy 3-0 in the final played at the FUFA Technical Centre in Njeru in June.

Reagan Kalyowa scored a brace in the 22nd and 48th minutes before Deo Sentongo added the third goal in the 62nd minute to hand BUL FC JT their first ever FUFA Juniors League title.

Fancied KCCA FC SA, with this season's tournament top scorer (31 goals) for the past three seasons in Sادات Anaku, missed out on the winner's medal again for the third time.

They fell to Vipers SC JT in 2015/2016 and to Soana FC JT in 2016/2011 all in the post-match penalties.



**A**naku is the all-time FUFA Juniors League top scorer with 84 goals, - (2016/17 -27 goals, 2017/18 - 26 goals and 2018/19 – 31goals).

In this year's final BUL FC JT enjoying a partisan crowd, dominated both halves producing the best chances in the match that was watched by a sizeable crowd.

Oketch joins Sekyanzi Faizo who won the accolade in 2015, KCCA FC's Allan Okello in 2015/2016, Ivan Asaba (2016/ 2017) and Vipers SC JT Moses Bakkabulindi in 2017/2018 season.

BUL FC JT goalkeeper Bewayo Isaac was named the best goalkeeper. He conceded only 13 goals in 22 outings.

KCCA FC SA finished top of Treble Group with 67 points while eventual champions BUL FC JT ended at the top of Hat-Trick Group with 56 points.

## In Summary - Awards

<b>Champions:</b>	BUL FC
<b>Runners-up:</b>	KCCA FC
<b>MVP: Simon</b>	Oketch (BUL FC JT)
<b>Golden Glove:</b>	Isaac Bewayo
<b>Fair Play Award:</b>	Paidha Black Angles FC

### Previous winners:

<b>2015:</b>	Kampala Junior Team
<b>2015/2016:</b>	Vipers SC JT
<b>2016/2017:</b>	Soana FC JT
<b>2017/2018:</b>	Vipers SC JT
<b>2018/2019:</b>	BUL FC JT

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

## FUFA turns focus on Project 2026 World Cup

**A**fter the completion of 'Project Cameroon 2019', FUFA has now turned its focus on the 2026 FIFA World Cup to be hosted by Canada, Mexico and USA.

Project Cameroon 2019 was the effort to ensure the national senior soccer team qualified for the 2019 AFCON Finals that was originally supposed to be hosted in Cameroon. The project was launched on November 24, 2014 at FUFA House in Mengo.

The tournament was moved to Egypt after Cameroon failed to convince the organisers that the country would be ready in time to host Africa's biggest soccer showpiece.

But as Uganda exited the tournament at the round of 16 stage, the local soccer federation has now shifted guns towards the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Addressing a press conference at FUFA House in Mengo on July 10, FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo said they had achieved their set targets for the national team and they now had to set another yardstick.

Uganda had qualified for the 2017 AFCON Finals in Gabon and they made it back to back when they made it to the Finals in Egypt. Magogo insisted that despite the Gabon feat, the set target remained qualification for AFCON 2019 which was eventually achieved.

Eng. Magogo in a special way appreciated the different stakeholders who have worked as a unit to help achieve the set targets collectively.

In particular, he lauded the President of the Republic of Uganda HE Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, First Lady, who is also Minister for Education and Sports Janet Museveni, the Government, FUFA Executive, FUFA Delegates, soccer clubs, sponsors and partners, FUFA administration, the media and the fans for the financial and moral support to the Uganda Cranes.

Like in 2015, FUFA will hold a stakeholders' symposium to brainstorm on how to reach the set targets.

### FUFA President, Eng. Moses Magogo

*Today marks the end of the Project Cameroon 2019 that we launched on 24th November 2014. It has been a realistic project with many positives and definitely crucial learning experiences. We are now launching the FIFA World Cup 2026 Project," Magogo announced.*

*"We shall however remain competing in the qualifiers for all the junior and senior team competitions in between as we prepare the team for the set goal.*

***To be more specific, we are looking at CHAN 2020, 2022, 2024 and 2026, AFCON 2021, 2023 and 2025***



FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo during a press conference in Mengo

# FUFA Big League

Welcome on board Katwe United, New Villa, Myda and Savior FC



Katwe United team group photo at Lugogo before taking on Kajjansi United FC

Kampala - Buganda regional playoff  
1st Leg  
Kajjansi United 2-1 Katwe United  
2nd leg  
Katwe United 3-1 Kajjansi United  
Katwe progressed 4-3 on aggregate

**Katwe United Football Club continued with their 'steady progress' when the city side overcame Kajjansi United 4-3 over two legs to qualify for the Star Times FUFA Big League next season.**

Led by former Uganda Cranes and Express FC striker Hassan Mubiru, Katwe put the first leg 2-1 loss at St Mary's Stadium, Kitende at the back of their mind and came out with guns blazing for the second leg at the StarTimes Stadium, Lugogo.

Alex Katumba, Allan Bukenya (penalty) and Denis Lwetutte's goals gave Katwe a 3-1 victory on the evening and a 4-3 aggregate overall. Katwe will be joined by three new other entrants New Villa FC (Kitara Region), Myda FC (Eastern Region) and Saviors FC (Northern Region).

The new kids on the block in Uganda's second most tier league faced off with teams over two legs in the playoffs from the regions of Buganda, Western, West Nile and North East.

Three teams get promotion from the FUFA Big League to the top flight every season. Proline FC, Wakiso Giants and Kyetume FC were promoted to the Uganda Premier League 2019/2020 season.

## Clubs, match officials dues cleared



KCCA FC Celebrate after receiving the 2018/19 StarTimes UPL Trophy at Lugogo

FUFA, through the Finance Department cleared all payments in prize money and allowances for all the 16 clubs and referees who featured in the 2018/19 StarTimes Uganda Premier League season. FUFA has made payment of 128M to all the clubs that played in the 2018/19 season.

There were 240 matches last season in the top league, for which FUFA appoints five officials for per outing with each entitled to a UGX 150,000 allowance.

‘We have settled payments of all prize monies for the 16 clubs that featured in the Uganda Premier League last season. The Champions KCCA FC got UGX 60M. We believe this will help the clubs during the off-season as they plan for the forthcoming coming season’ said **FUFA’s finance director Decalas Kiiza**

Close to 120 match officials were also settled. We have paid UGX 180M to referees, match commissioners and assessors for the entire 2018/19 season. However, the first round monies had been paid last year’ said **Ronnie Kalema, Chairman of Uganda Football Referees Association**



Finance Director decolas Kiiza

Position	Amount (UGX)	Position	Amount (UGX)
1	60 M	9	2.8 M
2	20 M	10	2.5 M
3	9.6 M	11	2.4 M
4	7 M	12	2.3 M
5	5 M	13	2.2 M
6	4.5 M	14	1 M
7	4 M	15	0.7M
8	3.5 M	16	0.5 M



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# National Teams

## FUFA searching for new Cranes coach following Desabre's departure



L-R FUFA Communications Manager Ahmed Hussein, FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo, Sebastien Desabre FUFA CEO Edgar Watson during a Press Conference at FUFA House Mengo

FUFA searching for new Cranes coach following Desabre's departure

FUFA has opened the application exercise for the vacant job left behind by Sebastien Desabre after both parties agreed to end the contract by mutual consent.

The process opened on 27th July and will end on 17th August 2019. The jobs available at the National Senior and Junior teams are;

### National Senior Men's Teams (Uganda Cranes and U23)

1. Head Coach
2. Assistant Coach
3. Goalkeeping coach
4. Team Doctor
5. Physiotherapist
6. Video Analyst
7. Fitness Trainer
8. Team Coordinator
9. Kitsman

### National Juniors Teams (U15, U-17, U-20)

1. Head coach.
2. Assistant coach.

Sebastien moved to Egyptian top-tier side Pyramids FC. Desabre, who guided the Uganda Cranes to the just-concluded 2019 AFCON in Egypt, took over from Multin 'Micho'Sredjovic at the end of 2018, was just about to complete his second year with the Uganda Cranes.

***'FUFA recognises the contribution by Mr. Desabre for the improvement of the sporting and professional organisation of the Uganda Cranes, inclusive of qualification to the AFCON 2019 Finals and also to the Round of 16' the FUFA statement further said***

As a result of Desabre's departure and the conclusion of the AFCON 2019 campaign, FUFA put aside the entire national teams' technical staff and has advertised the respective positions for new applicants.

In the meantime, Abdalla Mubiru will be in charge of the Cranes side which is currently involved in CHAN qualification campaign assisted by Livingstone Mbabazi.

# The FUFA Drum

## Sounding the Drum in Gulu and Lira with Quarter Finals



A mammoth crowd at UTC Ground, Lira during the FUFA Drum match between Lango and Buganda.

**N**orthern Region districts of Gulu and Lira have been chosen to host the next phase of the FUFA Drum 2019 from the Quarterfinals to the Final of the tournament in October.

The latest development was announced by the Chairman of the FUFA Drum Organising Committee Rogers Byamukama.

'Like we communicated at start of this year's edition, the format of the FUFA Drum after the group stages was changed. We have selected Gulu and Lira to host the quarterfinals. The two districts have been chosen to ease accessibility of the fans and the media during the tournament' said Byamukama

He added that the federation is working so hard to make sure the host venues meet the required standards. Lira has already identified Akii Bua Stadium for the matches but the venue will be subject to inspection.



Creative Acholi fans at Pece Stadium during the FUFA Drum match against Bunyoro Province

The eight (8) Provinces through to the Quarter Finals will be pooled into two groups-one based in Gulu and the other in Lira and will be played in October but dates are yet to be confirmed.

However big teams like Kampala and Ankole missed the chance to feature in the Quarters despite having stars in their squads.

The teams in the Quarterfinals are; Cup holders Buganda, 2018 runners Up West Nile, Lango, Acholi, Busoga, Bukedi, Bugisu and Tooro.

# National Teams

## CHAN 2020: Cranes in driving seat against Somalia

**U**ganda Cranes will take to the StarTimes Stadium turf at Lugogo on August 3rd confident of proceeding to the second round of the CHAN qualifiers after a resounding 3-1 first leg victory over Somalia in Djibouti a week earlier.

Uganda Cranes host their Somali counterparts in Kampala with a comfortable lead in the tournament that features only home based players.

The winner will take on the victor between South Sudan and Burundi who play their second leg a day later still at Lugogo. Burundi won the first leg 2-0 at home.



Man on the moon - Mustapha Kizza(12) celebrates his goal against Somalia in Djibouti.

tion for Somalia in the dying minutes of the game.

## 1st Leg, round Somalia 1-3 Uganda

During the first leg at the Al Haji Hussein Guled Stadium, striker Patrick Henry Kaddu, left back Mustafa Kizza and midfielder Taddeo Lwanga scored the goals for the Uganda Cranes.

Substitute Farhan Mohamed Ahmed got a consola-



Allan Okello Challenged by a Somalia opponent during the first leg in Djibouti.



Kaddu scored the opener with a well taken kick from the penalty mark on the stroke of half time for a 1-0 lead.

Kizza was on the mark for the second on 64 minute and Lwanga capped the icing on the cake with three minutes to play.

Ugandans back home were able to get the game live on 102.1 FUFA fm the Football radio, and across all the federation's official social media platforms.

# CAF Competitions

## FUFA to foot air ticket bills for Ugandan clubs in continental engagements

### CAF Champions League 2019/20

#### Preliminary 1st round:

African Stars (Namibia) vs KCCA FC - (1st Leg 9th-11th Aug)

KCCA FC vs African Stars - (2nd leg 23rd-25th Aug)

### CAF Confederation Cup 2019/20

#### Preliminary 1st round:

Proline vs Masters Security Services (Malawi)- (1st Leg 9th-11th Aug,

Masters Security Services vs Proline FC-2nd leg 23rd-25th Aug)

**U**ganda clubs representing the country on the continent have cause to smile as FUFA Executive Committee approved funding for the team's air tickets.

KCCA FC and Proline FC will fly Uganda's flag high in the CAF club competitions this season.

League champions KCCA FC won the Star-Times Uganda Premier League title and will thus feature in the CAF Champions League while Proline FC lifted the Stanbic Uganda Cup to feature in the CAF Confederation cup.

FUFA shall assume the expenses of travel by plane and allowances for the Leader of Delegation.

FUFA shall assume the expenses of travel by plane in economy class of the participating team for a maximum of 25 persons (18 players and 7 officials) from Entebbe to the Airport of the host Country within the provisions of the relevant Competition regulations.



KCCA FC will represent Uganda in the CAF Champions League



Proline FC celebrate Stanbic Uganda Cup Victory in Masaka and will play in the Confederation Cup

# Governance

## Museveni rewards Cranes

**T**he President of the Republic of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni gave One Million Dollar (USD 1M) to the entire 42 man contingent to AFCON 2019 to share as reward for their performance at the tournament.

Uganda was knocked out by Senegal 1-0 in the round of 16-the first time the Cranes had reached this far since 1978.

The President met the players at Statehouse Entebbe on the very day (Monday 7th July 2019) the team returned home

*'I'm very happy the Uganda Cranes went up to the last 16. I know we will perform better next time. I will organize 1m dollars with the government to distribute it among the players and officials. Of course, the officials will not get as much as the players. Although We Didn't Win All Our Fixtures, We Made A Good Effort And Achieved Some Reasonable Success. I Don't Know How Senegal Got That Goal. I See Our Players Are All Fit Young People. All They Need Is More Stamina. I Thank The Team Once Again' said Museveni.*



President Museveni addresses the Uganda Cranes contingent he hosted at State House Entebbe after a remarkable AFCON campaign in Egypt.



President Museveni shakes hands with Uganda Cranes Captain Denis Onyango



Uganda Cranes contingent at State House, Entebbe

# CAF Leadership

## Magogo entrenched on CAF high table

**A**s the AFCON 2019 finals climaxed in Egypt last month with Algeria running away with the trophy, the Ugandan football fraternity had a lot to jubilate about when FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo was elected as full member to the Confederation of Africa Football (CAF) Executive Committee.

Eng. Magogo beat his challenger, veteran Leo-

degar Tenga from Tanzania, 33 to 19 votes in a poll conducted during the 41st CAF Ordinary Assembly at Marriot Zamalek Hotel in Cairo. Magogo will represent the Eastern and

Central Africa Zone (CECAFA) on the CAF decision making body he has been serving as a co-opted member.



***‘It was my dream 20 years ago that one day I would serve as a CAF Executive Committee member,’ Magogo said on his return from Egypt. ‘I am so happy that I have achieved it now. ‘It is a big honour to be voted on the CAF Executive and I thank my Executive Committee at FUFA, the delegates and the team that campaigned for me. This is not a personal victory but victory for us all. ‘As young leaders on the continent, we need to come up with the best ideas to help***

***elevate Africa like other Confederations. I thank the Almighty Allah and those who voted for me and the rest of Africa,’ Magogo concluded.***

Other elected members included Abdulhakim Abrahim Abdulrazzik Al Shalmani from Libya and Mauritius’ Mohamad Ally Samir Sobha.



**Strong Campaign team at CAF Assembly L-R; Edgar Watson, Darius Mugoye, FUFA President, Justus Mugisha and Jean Sseninde after elections in Egypt**

# Youth Football

## Odilo: Regions conclude championship competitions

All the eight FUFA regions have concluded their competitions in the Odilo championship and the respective winners will tussle it out at the national championship to be held at the FUFA Technical Centre in Njeru from 3rd-7th August 2019.

*The championship is for primary schools in the country and is played in the eight FUFA football regions -*



Pupils of Oasis Annex Primary school after winning the West Nile Regional Championship. FT' Oasis P/S 1:0 Govule P/S

*Kampala, Buganda, Kitara, Western, North East, West Nile, Eastern and Northern. Sixty three (63) districts with 375 teams took part.*

The turn-up impressed the organisers of the championship and FUFA's Football Development Director (FDD) Ali Mwebe expressed gratitude that the maiden edition finally got underway and is looking forward to the next stage.

### All 8 Regional Champions declared

Oasis Annex PS of Arua emerged winners of the West Nile region after edging Govule Primary School from Yumbe 1-0 in the final.

The Buganda regional title was won by Rays of Grace Junior School from Buikwe-Kirugu who defeated Kako Primary School (Masaka) 3-0 in the final.

Citizen Parents Primary School lifted the Kampala Region title by edging Old Kampala PS 4-2 on penalties after a 2-all draw.

Tooro from Kabarole also needed penalties to see off Little Treasure of Kiryandongo. The two schools

played to a 1-1 draw in the final before Tooro won 4-1 on penalties to lift the Kitara Regional trophy.

The Eastern region title was won by Busumbu PS from Manafwa after beating Main Street Primary School (Jinja). Busumbu won 4-2 on penalties after the two tied 1-1 in normal time.

Bright Valley beat Otimo Waa Primary School 5-4 on penalties to take the Northern region cup. Normal time ended goalless.

The North East Regional title was lifted by God's Grace Primary School from Serere.

Western region winners are Green Valley Primary School who took home the championship after collecting points from the two games played at the Regional Level. In one of the matches Green Valley defeated Kirima PS of Kanungu 2-0.



Odilo Western Region Champions Green Valley Primary School

**Odilo NATIONAL FINALS**

**FIXTURES - MATCH DAY 1**

**SUN. 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

Green Valley P/S	VS	Bright Valley P/S
Citizen Parents P/S	VS	Rays of Grace P/S
God's Grace P/S	VS	Busumbu P/S
Oasis Annex P/S	VS	Tooro Boarding P/S

**FUFA TECHNICAL CENTRE, NJERU**  
**KICKOFF: 9AM**

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# LENS ON DUTY



Eyes on the ball - BUL FC JT (Red) dominated against KCCA FC SA at FUFA Technical Centre, Njeru



Action during the FUFA Drum fixture between Acholi (all black) and West Nile

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