



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS INTERIM REPORT 2008

**"THE USE OF FOOTBALL AS A TOOL IN CONVEYING ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY"**

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Preamble

Kilimanjaro Environmental Education and Awareness Forum (KEEAF) is a platform for creating environmental awareness and providing environmental education to the local people in Kilimanjaro, Arusha, Tanga and Manyara Regions. The platform affords the local people with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understand the importance of environmental conservation for a sustainable development.

Why use of Football?

Football is one of the most popular sporting activities in Tanzania, and millions of people look up to successful football players as their role models. Due to the number of participants in sports at all levels, especially football, there is enormous scope for sport to promote economic development activities, social equity and environmental awareness and protection. Football as a sporting activity presents many opportunities for economic growth, both directly and indirectly, and has afforded many a route out of poverty. The use of recreational sport, including football has the potential of building popular capacity, especially among young people, to cope with environmental and social challenges. Football has a positive impact in peace building as it plays major roles in conflict resolution of the underlying root conflicts, reconciliation of the conflicting parties and reconstruction after the direct violence. In this way, football promotes peace and good neighborhood. Football as a sport brings with it a variety of benefits in terms of health, raising morale and self esteem, and contributing positively to quality of life.

Environmental awareness became a central concern for organizers of major events, such as the "Ujirani Mwema" (Good Neighborhood) Cup. Aware of the positive impact of football in peace building, environmental awareness and protection, and in social equity, KEEAF decided to embark on sponsoring football matches at District and Regional levels with a total of 17 teams from Kilimanjaro, Tanga and Manyara Regions. KEEAF started the process of executing the activity by first identifying the different football committees at the grass root level, Networking and forming an alliance with those committees at the district level.

(a) Identification and choice of football teams

Different District Committees played a pivotal role in identifying the best teams from each district that would compete against each other. KEEAF supplemented the efforts of those committees in meeting the cost of transport to and from the meeting and also offering some cash as sitting allowances as incentives. The committees helped KEEAF to identify about 17 football teams of which 9 teams were from different districts within Kilimanjaro Region and only 8 teams came from Manyara and Tanga Regions. The teams included: -

1. Langasani Rangers
2. Choka Mbaya
3. Bafanabafana
4. Kikavu Football Club
5. Kiyungi Football Club
6. Machava Football Club
7. Pasua Football Club
8. Golani Bonite
9. Mikocheni A
10. Mikocheni B
11. Mserekia Football Club
12. Small Tiger

13. Chem Chem Football Club
14. Ajax Korongo
15. Magadini Football Club
16. Msitu wa Tembo
17. Agip Kahe

(b) Execution of the activity

Execution of the activity "*The use of Football in conveying environmental information and creating environmental awareness among the local community*" started immediately after the identification of different teams. Kilimanjaro Environmental Education and Awareness Forum (KEEAF) supervised the formation of a regional sports committee from different district sports committees. The regional sports committee so formed was charged with the responsibility of identifying the venues for different tournaments and preparing the tournament timetable and match logistics. The regional committee identified Limpopo Sports Ground at the Tanzania Plantation Company area as a suitable venue for most of the matches. However, there were provisions for other matches to be played in some other areas other than Limpopo sports ground.

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ACTIVITY REPORT

Title of Activity

The use of football in conveying environmental information to local community in Kilimanjaro and Manyara Regions of Northern Tanzania

Objective of the Activity

To bring about a strong and sound neighborhood relationship between the local communities of Kilimanjaro and Manyara Regions while creating environmental awareness among members of the public.

Events

Football matches between different teams from Manyara, Tanga and Kilimanjaro Regions

Participants

Communities living around TPC area in Kilimanjaro Region and those from the neighboring Manyara and Tanga Region, Football players and various invited guests.

Activity Process

The program was designed in the form of competition at the end of which, a committee of experienced jury with members representing community leaders (governmental, NGOs, private sector) ranked the program. A final celebration was held to recognize and award the winning teams.

The fact that KEEAF understands more and more about the size of the environmental awareness footprint that football as an event have, KEAF produced and distributed leaflets with environmental education information to the audience to read before the matches started. Further more environmental education stressing the importance of good sanitation and community participation in problem solving on matters related to solid waste and storm water management were given through story telling. Art and drama expressing the impact of unsound environment on general health and hygiene together with demonstrations on the use of biogas, solar cooking equipment and other environmental friendly energy saving equipment were made. KEEAF ensured that brochures, leaflets and magazines were distributed to the audience in every match everyday. The games, drama and art was perfect food for the media. The media covered the games, the stories and the personalities. The impact of the media in that activity generated universal interest and individual artists publicity.

Dates of events and activities	Participants
Event 1: Football Match Saturday, July 5 th Guest of Honor: Honorable District Commissioner, Moshi District Weather: Fine, later cloudy. Football match took place between Langasani and Mikocheni and was so exciting. Each team well prepared to clinch the other. However, at the end of the match, both teams came equal on a barren draw with no goals.	About 140 including players and their officials
Event 2: Football Match Sunday, July 6 th Weather: Sunny. Guest of Honor: Adamu Nimmo Football match took place between Machava and Bafanabafana and was so exciting. Each team well prepared to clinch the other. However, at the end of the match, Bafanabafana clinched Machava 2 goals to nil.	About 120 including players and their officials

<p>Event 3: Football Match Monday, July 7th Weather: Sunny. Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Choka Mbaya and Agip Kahe. The match was fairly exciting. Each team well prepared to clinch the other. However, at the end of the match, Agip Kahe managed to score 1 goal against Agip Kahe 0.</p>	<p>About 150 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 4: Football Match Tuesday, July 8th Weather: Sunny. Guest of Honor: Ally Lwavu</p> <p>Football match took place between Golani Bonite and Mikocheni A. Golani Bonite had a big crowd cheering up the team because the match was played at Bonite Ground, Golani Bonite's home ground. Home ground advantage enabled Golani Bonite to clinch their opponents 2 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 180 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 5: Football Match Wednesday, July 9th Weather: Cloudy, later rain drizzles. Guest of Honor: Martin Didier</p> <p>Football match took place between Kikavu FC and Msitu wa Tembo. The match attracted a big crowd and was so exciting. Each team well prepared to clinch the other. At the end of the match, Kikavu clinched Msitu wa Tembo 4 goals to 1.</p>	<p>About 200 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 6: Football Match Sunday, July 10th Weather: Fine. Guest of Honor: Iddi Juma (PHCM)</p> <p>Football match took place between Kiyungi and Mikocheni B and was an exciting match. Each team was prepared to take the lead. However, at the end of the 90th minute, Kiyungi had had 2 goals while Mikocheni B had only 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 150 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 7: Football Match Friday, July 11th Weather: Windy, later rain drizzles Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Mserekia and Small Tiger. The weather condition threatened the attendance of spectators of the match. Both teams did not have any home advantage as the venue was neutral to both two teams. Fair competition was observed although the game. At the end of the game, the teams had gone to a draw of 2 goals each.</p>	<p>About 70 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 8: Football Match Friday, July 12th Weather: Windy, later rainy Guest of Honor: Patrick Koenig, Finance Executive Officer</p> <p>Football match took place between Ajax Korongo and Chem Chem. The weather condition threatened the attendance of spectators of the match. Both teams did not have any home advantage as the venue was neutral to both two teams. Fair competition was observed although the game. At the end of the game, Ajax Korongo had 1 goal against Chem Chem 0.</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 9: Football Match Friday, July 13th Weather: Sunny. Guest of Honor: D. Shill Atu, (LSM)</p> <p>Football match took place between Pasua FC and Agip Kahe. The weather condition was very hot. Both teams had no home advantage as the venue was a neutral one for both teams. Fair competition was observed although the game. At the end of the game, the teams had gone to a draw of 2 goals each.</p>	<p>About 170 including players and their officials</p>

<p>Event 10: Football Match Monday, July 14th Weather: Windy and Rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Pasua Ward</p> <p>Magadini against Golani Bonite football tussle was the worst attended of all the matches in the month. That can be attributed to bad weather condition of that day. Heavy rains were experienced during the match. Players had to persevere to the finish of the game. Despite the rains, Golani Bonite thronged their opponents Magadini 1 goal to nil.</p>	<p>About 40 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 11: Football Match Monday, July 15th Weather: Windy and Rainy Guest of Honor: Eric Pignon, Assistant Garage Executive Officer</p> <p>Bafanabafana against Chem Chem football tussle was poorly attended. That can be attributed to bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced for over 90 minutes. Players had to persevere to the finish of the game. Despite the rains, Bafanabafana thronged their opponents Chem Chem 1 goal to nil.</p>	<p>About 50 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 12: Football Match Wednesday, July 16th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Magadini Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Choka Mbaya FC and Kiyungi. The cloudiness of the weather condition favored the attendance of the game. Kiyungi had home advantage over Chem Chem because of being immediate neighbors to the venue of the game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. However, because of big spectator turn out, the game proved so interesting and worth watching. Both teams were so tough with experienced players, with a few up coming players showing off their talents. At the end of the game, Kiyungi FC thwarted Chem Chem 1 goal to nil.</p>	<p>About 220 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 13: Football Match Tuesday, July 17th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Yanny Hard (F.E.O)</p> <p>Football match took place between Small Tiger and Langasani. The cloudiness of the weather condition favored the attendance of game. Both teams did not have any home advantage as the venue was neutral to both two teams. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. However, because of big spectator turn out, the game proved so interesting and worth watching. Both teams were so tough with experienced players, some already famous to the spectators. At the end of the game, Langasani thwarted Small Tiger 6 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 160 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 14: Football Match Wednesday, July 18th Weather: Sunny and Windy Guest of Honor: Mapande Peter, Building Manager</p> <p>Football match took place between Chem Chem and Machava FC. The cloudiness of the weather condition favored the attendance of game. Both teams did not have any home advantage as the venue was neutral to both two teams. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. However, because of big spectator turn out, the game proved so interesting and worth watching. At the end of the game, Machava Fc thwarted Chem Chem 2 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 170 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 15: Football Match Thursday, July 19th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: J. Nkoroka, Engineer, Garage</p> <p>Football match took place between Mikocheni B and Agip Kahe.</p>	<p>About 200 including players and their officials</p>

<p>The weather condition favored the players to enjoy playing and spectators to watch the game. Both teams were away from their home ground, each team determined to win. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved so interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, the teams came out to a 1 goal draw.</p>	
<p>Event 16: Football Match Tuesday, July 20th Weather: Sunny, later cloudy Guest of Honor: M.K. Mtenga, T & W. Manager</p> <p>Football match took place between Mikocheni A and Langasani. The match started at slow pace during the sunny first half. However, the second half cloudiness of the weather condition accelerated the speed of the game that favored Langasani to quickly score 6 goals within the first 25 minutes of the second half. The attendance of game was average despite the game being played at Mikocheni ground. Mikocheni did not enjoy the home advantage because of having fewer fans to cheer up the team. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. However, spectators were heard complaining of poor standard of the game as opposed to their expectation. The game ended just before rain drizzles on a 6 goals to nil win.</p>	<p>About 80 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 17: Football Match Wednesday, July 21st Weather: Windy Guest of Honor: De Rosenay, Garage Executive Officer</p> <p>Football match took place between Msitu wa Tembo and Ajax Korongo FC. The windiness of the weather condition favored the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, Ajax Korongo thwarted Msitu wa Tembo 2 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 18: Football Match Thursday, July 22nd Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Lanfern, Field Manager</p> <p>Football match took place between Kiyungi and Pasua. The fine weather condition favored the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, both teams had scored 1 each leading to a draw between the teams.</p>	<p>About 137 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 19: Football Match Friday, July 23rd Weather: Fine, later rain drizzles Guest of Honor: Davis, Club Manager</p> <p>Football match took place between Langasani and Mserekia. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, the teams came out to 1 goal draw.</p>	<p>About 80 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 20: Football Match Saturday, July 24th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Football match took place between Machava FC and Kikavu. The cloudiness of the weather condition favored the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, Machava FC thwarted Kikavu 7 goals to 2 goals.</p>	<p>About 160 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 21: Football Match Sunday, July 25th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: J. Minja, East Area Manager</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>

<p>Football match took place between Mikocheni B and Choka Mbaya. The bad weather condition affected the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching despite poor attendance. At the end of the match, both teams came out not scoring any goal leading to a nil to nil draw.</p>	
<p>Event 22: Football Match Monday, July 26th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Football match took place between Mikocheni A and Magadini. The bad weather condition affected the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching despite poor attendance. At the end of the match, Magadini had scored 1 goal against Mikocheni A leading to 1 goal to nil.</p>	<p>About 70 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 23: Football Match Tuesday, July 27th Weather: Cloudy, later rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Msitu wa Tembo and Bafanabafana. Variation in weather condition contributed to bad attendance. However, fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved interesting and worth watching despite poor attendance. At the end of the match, Bafanabafana clinched their opponents 6 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 24: Football Match Wednesday, July 28th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Magadini Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Pasua FC and Mikocheni B. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved worth watching with good attendance. At the end of the match, Pasua FC thwarted their opponents 2 goals to 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 125 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 25: Football Match Thursday, July 29th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Honorable District Commissioner, Moshi District</p> <p>Football match took place between Small Tiger and Golani Bonite. Both teams were tough with experienced players playing at their home ground. The weather condition was really fine for a good football cheering. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game was so interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, Golani Bonited thronged their opponents 7 goals to 3 goals.</p>	<p>About 167 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 26: Football Match Friday, July 30th Weather: Fine, later cloudy. Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Football match took place between Ajax Korongo and Bafanabafana and was so exciting. Each team well prepared to clinch the other. However, at the end of the match, both teams came equal on a barren draw with no goals for each team.</p>	<p>About 110 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 27: Football Match Saturday, July 31st Weather: Sunny. Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Football match took place between Agip Kahe and Kiyungi and the game proved nice and exciting to watch. Each team determined to clinch the other. However, at the end of the match, the teams proved to be having equal strength on a 1 goal draw.</p>	<p>About 128 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 28: Football Match Friday, August 1st Weather: Windy and Rainy</p>	<p>About 150 including players and their officials</p>

<p>Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Magadini played against Chem Chem. The match was fairly attended despite bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced for over 90 minutes. Players had to persevere to the finish of the game. Despite the challenges, the teams went to a 3 goals draw.</p>	
<p>Event 29: Football Match Saturday, August 2nd Weather: Windy and Cloudy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Kikavu FC played against Chem Chem. The match was fairly attended. Players of both teams were determined to display their skills and to entertain their spectators. However, Chem chem proved their scoring tactics and experience by scoring 3 goals against Kikavu 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 102 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 30: Football Match Sunday, August 3rd Weather: Windy and Cloudy Guest of Honor: Patrick Koenig, Finance Executive Officer</p> <p>Choka mbaya played against Pasua. The match did not achieve fair attendance given the fact that both teams played in a foreign ground. Fair competition and play was observed throughout the game. Players of both teams struggled to outsmart each other. However, when the final whistle blew, Pasua FC proved their strength over their opponents on a 1 goal score to nil.</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 31: Football Match Monday, August 4th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Ally Lwavu</p> <p>Mikocheni A played against Small Tiger. The match did not achieve fair attendance given the fact that both teams played in a foreign ground. Fair competition and play was observed throughout the game. Players of both teams struggled to outsmart each other. However, at the end of the match, Mikocheni A proved they were better off in scoring tactics, skills and strength over their opponents and thwarted Small Tiger 6 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 70 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 32: Football Match Tuesday, August 5th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Msitu wa Tembo played against Machava. The match suffered attendance because of bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced for over 90 minutes. Players had to persevere to the finish of the game. Despite the challenges, Machava thronged their opponent 4 goals to 2 goals.</p>	<p>About 60 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 33: Football Match Wednesday, August 6th Weather: Fine, later Windy Guest of Honor: Honorable District Commissioner, Moshi District</p> <p>Golani Bonite played against Langasani. The match proved interesting with fair attendance. At the end of the match, Langasani thronged their opponent Golani Bonite 2 goals to 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 113 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 34: Football Match Thursday, August 7th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Magadini Ward</p> <p>Kikavu FC played against Ajax Korongo. The match attendance was fair. Players of both teams displayed their playing skills. Fair competition and play were observed to end of the match. At last whistle, Ajax Korongo thwarted Kikavu FC, 2 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 120 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 35: Football Match Friday, August 8th Weather: Fine</p>	<p>About 140 including players and their officials</p>

<p>Guest of Honor: Davis, Club Manager</p> <p>Magadini played against Small Tiger. The match was well attended because the two teams played at their home ground. Players had good time enjoying cheering up from the crowd. At the end of the match, Magadini had thronged their opponent 9 goals to 1 goal.</p>	
<p>Event 36: Football Match Saturday, August 9th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: De Rosenay, Garage Executive Officer</p> <p>Msitu wa Tembo played against Chem chem. The match suffered attendance because of bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced for over 90 minutes. Players had to persevere heavy down pours to the finish of the game. Despite the challenges, Chem chem clinched their opponent 2 goals to nil.</p>	<p>About 90 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 37: Football Match Sunday, August 10th Weather: Sunny, later rain drizzles Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Mserekia played against Golani Bonite. Despite the fact that the game was played away from the home grounds of the two teams, their supporters traveled to cheer up their teams. The moral was high and players displayed their best skills. Golani Bonite proved their worth over their opponents by thwarting the opponents 3 goals to 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 140 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 38: Football Match Monday, August 11th Weather: Sunny, later Fine Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Magadini Ward</p> <p>Ajax Korongo played against Machava. The weather was so conducive for both football fans and for the players themselves. The match proved so interesting and lively from the beginning to the end. Few experienced players from both teams had to persevere to jeers from the crowd. Despite the challenges, several goal attacks were seen from both teams. However, at the end of the match, Ajax Korongo thronged their opponent Machava 2 goals to 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 160 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 39: Football Match Tuesday, August 12th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Langasani played against Mikocheni A. The match proved high standard playing skills from most Mikocheni A players. The teams battling in the match were long time rivals. Bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced although the game. Players had to persevere playing on the muddy ground to the finish of the game. Despite the challenges, Mikocheni A thronged their opponent 1 goal to nil.</p>	<p>About 115 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 40: Football Match Wednesday, August 13th Weather: Rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Bafanabafana played against Chem chem. The weather was good, the players were all fit. High standards of football playing were displayed by Bafanabafana players. However, the match suffered anticipated attendance given the fact that both teams emanated from within the area with most players being experienced and well exposed to the crowd. Bad weather condition, continuous rainfall caused the match to last longer than 90 minutes as is usual. The referee had to continuously stop the game amid heavy down pours, only to resume when the rain culmed down. Despite the huddles, Bafanabafana clinched their</p>	<p>About 170 including players and their officials</p>

opponent 4 goals to nil.	
Thursday, August 14 th to Tuesday August 19 th All teams rested preparing for round two matches.	

Second Round Semi-Final Matches

The second round was knockout system where the losing teams got eliminated from the match. About eight teams entered the second leg in the semi-final. The teams included Golani Bonite FC, Magadini FC, Langasani Rangers, Ajax Korongo, Bafanabafana, Machava, Kiyungi and Pasua. The teams competed in the format shown hereunder.

<p>Event 1: Football Match Wednesday, August 20th Weather: Fine, later rain drizzles Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Golani Bonite played against Bafanabafana. The weather was fine but later rain drizzles were experienced during the match. Both teams played well and determined to enter the finals. High standards of football playing were displayed by both teams. However, the referee had to continuously stop the game amid supporters of Golani Bonite who attempted to interrupt the match. Despite of such problems, Bafanabafana clinched their opponent 3 goals to nil.</p>	About 180 including players and their officials
<p>Event 2: Football Match Thursday, August 21st Weather: Sunny, later Fine Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Magadini Ward</p> <p>Ajax Korongo played against Pasua FC. The weather was so conducive for the semi-final game. The match was so lively and entertaining. Experienced players from both teams had to cope up with jeers from the crowd. Several goal attacks were seen from Ajax Korongo. At the end of the match, Ajax Korongo thronged their opponent 2 goals to nil.</p>	About 160 including players and their officials
<p>Event 3: Football Match Friday, August 22nd Weather: Windy and Rainy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Mabogini Ward</p> <p>Kiyungi FC played against Magadini FC. The match was fairly attended despite bad weather condition, heavy rains experienced for over 90 minutes. Players had to persevere to the finish of the game. Despite the heavy down pours, the teams came out with 2 goals scores by Magadini against 1 goal score by Kiyungi.</p>	About 150 including players and their officials
<p>Event 4: Football Match Saturday, August 23rd Weather: Humid Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Football match took place between Langasani Rangers and Machava FC. Humid weather condition never affected the attendance of that match. Most players had experience playing in very humid weather conditions. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved fairly interesting and worth watching. At the end of the match, Langasani Rangers thwarted Machava 3 goals to nil.</p>	About 170 including players and their officials
<p>Event 5: Football Match Tuesday, August 26th Weather: Cloudy Guest of Honor: Honorable Councilor Lower Arusha Ward</p> <p>Bafanabafana played against Ajax Korongo. The match attendance was good. Players of both teams displayed their playing skills and talents in football. Fair competition and play were observed to end of the match. At last the whistle, Ajax Korongo thronged their opponents, 1 goals to nil.</p>	About 200 including players and their officials

<p>Event 6: Football Match Wednesday, August 27th Weather: Windy Guest of Honor: De Rosenay, Garage Executive Officer</p> <p>Football match took place between Magadini FC and Langasani Ranger. The windiness of the weather favored the attendance of game and the team that played towards the wind direction. Fair competition and fair play were observed throughout the match. The game proved very interesting and exciting to watch. At the final whistle, Langasani Rangers had a narrow win of 7 goals against 6 Magadini goals.</p>	<p>About 190 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 7: Football Match Friday, September 5th Weather: Sunny, later windy Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, KEEAF</p> <p>Football match took place between Bafanabafana and Kiyungi. The weather condition was good. Both teams determined to reach to the semi-finals. Fair competition and fair play strictly observed throughout the match by the referee. The match was so entertaining. The game ended at Bafanabafana had scored 1 goal against Kiyungi FC nil.</p>	<p>About 177 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 8: Football Match Saturday 6th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Lanfern, Field Manager</p> <p>Football match took place between Ajax Korongo and Langasani Rangers. The fine weather condition favored the attendance of game. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. The game proved so exciting, interesting and worth watching. Both teams were really tough. Several shots were directed to the goals of each team. Fans crowded and cheered with songs of praises for their loved players. At the end of the match, Langasani made it to the finals with 2 goals against 1 goal.</p>	<p>About 220 including players and their officials</p>

Third Round Final Match

<p>Event 9: Football Match Sunday, 7th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Emmanuel Lekule, Coordinator, KEEAF</p> <p>The final football match between Machava FC and Langasani Rangers attracted the largest crowd ever witnessed. The final match was played at the Tanzania Plantation Company (TPC) Ltd grounds, a home to both teams. The weather condition was very conducive for good football cheering. Both teams were tough with experienced players demonstrating their football talents and skills. Both teams had great support as fans of the other teams that were eliminated in the first and second leg ganged to support the opposing teams in the finals. The game was so interesting, entertaining and worth watching. KEEAF maintained a constant supply of drinking water to players although the 90 minutes and offered other entrainment after the match. Fair competition was observed throughout the game. However, the last whistle of 90 minutes declared Langasani Rangers as the winner with 3 goals against Machava FC 1 goal. Kili FM offered free radio coverage during the final match.</p>	<p>About 250 including players and their officials</p>
<p>Event 10: Awarding Ceremony Sunday, 7th Weather: Fine Guest of Honor: Regional Commissioner, Kilimanjaro Region, Mr. Mohammed Babu</p> <p>Before inviting the guest of honor to officially award the winning teams, Emmanuel Lekule, Coordinator, KEEAF expressed his</p>	<p>The Guest of honour, Mr. Emmanuel Lekule, Coordinator, Kilimanjaro Environment Education and Awareness Forum (KEEAF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Langasani Rangers Players - Langasani Rangers Officials - Machava FC Players

gratitude for having been given the opportunity to be part of that organizing committee and to be the guest of honor in different matches both in the first leg and in the semi final matches. Mr. Lekule said that KEEAF will continue its support to other small up coming teams while increasing its campaign for environmental protection and conservation for a sustainable development. He applauded all the teams that took part in the “Ujirani Mwema” Cup for their determination and excellent football skills they showed and that KEEAF was proud to have supported the matches. Mr. Lekule said that the two teams that played in the final match; Machava FC and Langasani Rangers would be honored in a special way by KEEAF. Mr. Emmanuel Lekule urged everyone in that gathering to embrace the spirit of good neighborhood and unity among themselves and among members of the community living in the three regions of Kilimanjaro, Manyara, Tanga and even beyond. He told the crowd the importance of football as a tool for cementing good relationship between communities. He reminded the audience about the role football played in disseminating environmental education and awareness creation. He urged other companies and organizations to emulate Tanzania Plantation Company (TPC) Ltd in giving support to the community through such activities like football and other games. Mr. E. Lekule officially announced Langasani Rangers as the first winners. Langasani Rangers was awarded a **trophy, Full Jersey and Football Boots** by the guest of honor, the Regional Commissioner Mr. Mohammed Babu. He also announced Machava FC as the 2nd winners and invited the guest of honor, Mr. Mohamed Babu who awarded them **Full Jersey and Football Boots**. The words “*Rufford Small Grants*” were embossed on the trophy and at the chest of all jerseys. Mr. Lekule announced that all the awards presented to the winners were donated by Rufford Small Grants through Kilimanjaro Environmental Education and Awareness Forum (KEEAF).

- Machava FC Officials
- Other dignitaries
- Members of the general public

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