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## KENYA

A CAP Course for Effective Meetings Module was held in Aga Khan Primary School, Mombasa, Kenya on the 02<sup>nd</sup> of April 2011 and conducted by David Odhiambo

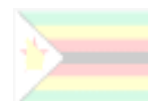
The majority of the twelve participants who attended this course were mainly made up of primary and secondary school teachers and the development officer for Coast province. The course content made for discussions on the detailed process of effective meetings. Important to this process is the preparation phase ahead of the meeting to allow for positive participation on the agenda items.

The role of the chairman in conducting effective meetings was identified as one such key element to effectiveness of an assembly but caution was placed in the fact that for the chairman to be effective, the individual must be able to abide by the constitution that governs such gatherings and also be as neutral in his actions and moreover if the summit was to be between warring factions, then a neutral candidate may be sought to be in charge of the convention.

The activities enlightened the participants in several ways including the ability to review the effectiveness of meetings and the inclusion of the recording of actions to be performed on the motions passed received good support from the floor.



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The three sections provided the participants with an opportunity to understand the tips for effective holding of meetings including the need to hold meetings only when necessary and instead make use of other resources if the information can be passed on using other methods of communication such as email, memos or brief reports.

Spending less time in meetings means that there will be more time to perform many other tasks that emanate from the meetings. Essential to successful meetings is the need to have an agenda that will guide the process and ensure the participants stay on track with discussions and avoid unnecessary debate out of the subject matter.

Comparisons were made on the different types of meetings that the audience had attended before and the previous outcomes were used as references in diagnosing the effectiveness of these processes.

## MALAWI

Malawi Cricket Union is currently hosting the Lilongwe Cricket League 2011 which commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2011 and is scheduled to end on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2011

The League will be divided into two groups A & B as follows:-

Group A	Group B
LMSC	ALENDO A
SANA	ALENDO B
GANI XI	ASIAN PEARLS
NAZ XI	5 STAR XI
RANDERA XI	THE MINNOWS
MUMBAI UNITED	SAFFAH XI
	ICC

Matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 25 six-ball overs. No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs in an innings where it is a 25 over game. Playoffs will consist of Quarter finals, Semi Finals, and a Final between the top teams in the two groups as per the fixture list.

## MOROCCO

Morocco Cricket Association has recently concluded its Cricket League Programme for 2010-2011. Information of this event can be viewed on the Morocco Cricket Website:

<http://www.welcome.to/f.r.m.c>

## NAMIBIA

Cricket Namibia is hitting the streets again with Kwata Cricket this holiday! Kwata Cricket, a joined soft ball cricket project of Cricket Namibia and MTC in partnership with UNICEF has again been successfully presented to 10 identified government schools during the first semester of 2011.





During the school holiday the Development Officers will continue coaching Kwata Cricket to the children by moving the sessions from the school facilities to the surrounding streets. Street Kwata Cricket will be played in the streets of residential areas in Windhoek like, Khomasdal and Katutura, where cricket is normally not played. Boys and girls will be coached and introduced to cricket in a playful and fun way. Each session will be concluded with a Healthy Lifestyle game of UNICEF, teaching children, through playing games, about the effect of peer pressure, the influence of alcohol abuse on sport, sugar daddies, discrimination against women and several other topics.



The big finale of the Street Kwata Cricket Project will take place at Wanderers Cricket Fields when all participating children will be invited to take part in several matches on the grass fields during the morning of Saturday, 14 May. Last year the Spokiesdorp team challenged the Tura Boys and Marula United to determine the champion. Cricket Namibia looks forward to fielding more teams this year and promote and introduce the game of cricket to children of all walks of life.

MTC rubber arm bands will be given to each participant on the last day as proof of them being part of the Street Kwata Cricket Squad.

National cricket trials were held in March and April to select teams to participate in the EJCC Cricket Festival in June/July 2011 in Benoni, South Africa. U/13, U/15 and U/17 teams as well as the High Performance Program (HPP) group for each age group will be announced after the school holiday.





Cricket Namibia's HPP starts on 23 May with weekly practice sessions in Windhoek for the selected squads, regional monthly training sessions and specialized training on Saturdays including bowling, batting, wicket keeping, captaincy, cricket etiquette and laws, psychological preparation and many more areas that will be covered.

At the end of the month during the U/19 National Cricket Camp the Namibia team to participate in the World Cup Cricket Qualifiers in Ireland, scheduled for August will also be selected.

## NIGERIA



Nigeria has been promoted to participate in the Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 6 (WCL Div. 6) tournament in Malaysia in September 2011 after the Nigerians defeated Botswana in Gaborone, Botswana on Day Five of the WCL 7 Tournament.

This match saw the following scores:-

At BCA Oval 1:

Botswana 123 all out, 37.2 overs

(Akum 28, Ahmad 27; Philips 3-10, Oduyebo 3-21)

Nigeria 120-2, 25 overs (Olayinka 53 not out, Onikoyi 35)

Nigeria won by 8 wickets (D/L Method)

The final game saw Kuwait take on Nigeria at BCA Oval 1, scores of which were as follows:-

Kuwait beat Nigeria by 72 runs

The winners and Nigeria will head to Malaysia

Botswana and Germany remain in the division; Japan and Norway relegated



## Score summaries (Finals Day):

Final at BCA Oval 1: Kuwait 219-9, 50 overs (Bhatti 60; Bejide 4-20)

Nigeria 147 all out, 36.5 overs (Gill 45, Phillips 35; Murad 4-20)

Kuwait won by 72 runs

Third/Fourth play-off at BCA Oval 2: Germany 269-5, 50 overs (Asif 100, Pillai 67 not out; Moses 2-63, Ramatu 1-15)

Botswana 244 all out, 48.2 overs (Noor 74, Modise 28; Vohra 3-48, Hassan 3-58)

Germany won by 25 runs

Fifth/Sixth play-off at Lobatse: Norway 225 all out, 48 overs (Gulfam 49; Hagihara 3-35)

Japan 169-9, 50 overs (Giles-Jones 68; Shahid 3-27)

Norway won by 56 runs

## SEYCHELLES

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2011, the Seychelles Cricket Association visited the La Digue School and donated ten sets of equipment to the school for cricket development. This is part of the SCA's plans to develop cricket within the schools in the Seychelles. Two years ago the SCA donated playing equipment to the school and will further support the school by supplying them with leather balls, helmets and bats. The SCA held consultations with the school staff and will also be helping the school send a team to Mahe to take part in the Junior Tournaments and will endeavour to send teams to La Digue to play as part of the Junior Seychelles league tournaments! Children from these programs will be selected in the future to take part in future International Cricket Council tournaments in various age groups



Mahe Practices have started for the children on Thursdays' at 16:00 at the Roche Caiman Playing nets and on Saturday at 15:00 hours at the same venue. This is also forms part of the SCA's development program and has seen the interest of many new young players.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2011, the SCA held its Annual General Meeting and yearly prize giving. The AGM was well attended and the office bearers for the next two years were elected.

Chairman	--	Jonathan Paul
Secretary	--	Ayub S. Adam
Treasurer	--	Arup Das

Ordinary Members: Kaushal Patel; Patrick Thomas; Krishna Naidoo & Aruna Pradeep





## UGANDA

District Championships for the MTN/STANBIC Mini Cricket Tournament were held in the Districts of Kampala, Iganga, Entebbe, Masindi and Luwero. There was tremendous improvement all round. The Regional competitions, slated to take place in June will be very competitive due to the general improvement in the players' skills. The Tournament sponsored by both MTN and Stanbic Bank will come to a climax on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 with the National finals in Kampala. Below is a pictorial of the competition.

**L:** A player from Naguru Infant scampers for a quick single.  
**R:** A player prepares to play the sweep short.

**B/L:** A player lets one loose.  
**B/ R:** "Take that", a player seems to say as he swings at a delivery



Uganda Cricket Association organized a Six (6) Schools Girls Cricket Tournament. The Tournament kicked off in April. The tournament involved schools making visits to other schools within the District for a series of games. The Schools that participated in the Tournament are Jinja Senior Secondary School, St Noah Mawaggali, Lords Meade Vocational School, Good Heart Secondary School, Jinja Girls School and St James Senior Secondary School. The preliminaries of the Tournament were played using plastic equipment, however the semi finals and finals, were played at Jinja Senior Secondary School using hard balls. The use of plastic equipment was not only to encourage the younger players to participate in the tournament but also teach them to embrace the game of cricket. It was also used to distribute equipment to the schools. The format of the tournament, initiated in Jinja District, will be extended to other Districts.



*L: Jinja Girls players celebrate after lifting the winner's trophy. R: Equipment being distributed to the Schools.*

The 2011 Girls Schools Cricket Week Tournament kicked off on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at Lugogo, Kyambogo, Kings College Budo and Gayaza Cricket Ovals. 12 schools from three regions participated in the tournament, an increment of 2 from last year. Soroti Light College and Gayaza High School made it to the thrilling final with the latter winning by 36 runs. The tournament was used to identify talent which will come in handy as Uganda prepares for the East Africa Under 19 Girls Tournament later this year. Below is the pictorial from the tournament.



*Above: Action in the final at Lugogo Cricket Oval*





*Above: Part of the crowd that turned up for the final at Lugogo Cricket Oval  
Gayaza High School players celebrates with the winner's trophy*

## AFRICA CRICKET ASSOCIATION



Africa Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya.

In attendance were the Executive Board of Directors and CEO, The two Full member countries in Africa; 20 Affiliate Membership countries as well as other staff of the ICC-Africa Regional office and ICC Dubai attended the ACA AGM of 2011

2011 was the election year of the Africa Cricket Association whereby the following Executive Board Members were elected into the portfolios mentioned below:-



CHAIRMAN	Mr. Kwesi Sagoe
VICE-CHAIRMAN	Mr. Samir Inamdar
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	Mr. Dipankar Sengupta
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	Dr. A.K Sebbaale
DIRECTOR OF TOURNAMENTS	Mr. Zully Rehemtulla
SOUTH & CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR	Mr. Sumod Damodar
NORTH-WEST REGION DIRECTOR	Mr. Beresford Bournes-Coker
EAST AFRICA REGION DIRECTOR	Mr. Charles Haba

The Africa Cricket Association in conjunction with the ICC-Africa Regional Office would like to take this opportunity in congratulating all the newly elected officials on their appointment to serve on the Executive Board of the ACA and are certain that their contribution, dedication and commitment to cricket in Africa will ensure that cricket goes from strength to strength in Africa.

At the Executive Board meeting held on the day preceding the AGM, it was unanimously agreed to allow Cape Verde Affiliation to the ACA. Cape Verde has complied fully with the criteria of the ACA for affiliation and therefore it was decided to accept their affiliation as such.



*Above: Dr. M. Nyoka receives a trophy of appreciation from the ACA Honorary Life member Mr. Peter Chingoka for his chairmanship to the ACA Board for the period 2010-2011*



Above: Delegates present at the ACA AGM

## ICC-AFRICA

The ICC-Africa Regional Office held its Annual Regional Development Seminar on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Seminar was a huge success and consisted of two full days of effective presentations and

### Day one's agenda consisted of the following:-

- \* Registration; Welcome & Introduction
- \* Aims & Objectives of the Seminar
- \* Summary of Past Year Events
- \* General Knowledge Quiz
- \* ICC Global Development Programme Update
- \* Corporate Governance
- \* Leadership
- \* Mass Participation
- \* Quantity vs. Quality - Feedback on Records
- \* Accountability - Members - Response
- \* Player Pathways



### Day two's agenda consisted of the following:-

- \* Country Knowledge Quiz
- \* Administrative Financial Input by Member
- \* Case Study - RDM's Visitation 2010/2011
- \* Member input: Zambia & Malawi
- \* Tournaments 2011/12

- \* ICC Research Database vs. R.O Data records
- \* Membership Criteria
- \* Member Input: Marsia (Namibia) & Justine (Uganda)
- \* Women's Cricket
- \* ACA-ICC Website

*Right: Prof. Francis Dodoo presenting to members on Leadership*



*Bottom L: Mr. Tim Anderson and Mr. Ammar Sheikh of the ICC Dubai head office*



*Bottom R: Mr. Anderson presenting on the ICC Development Programme*



*Above: Graham McMillan celebrating his birthday during the coffee break*



## FULL MEMBER - ZIMBABWE

A new ZC board has been elected following a Special General Meeting held in Harare on Friday 29 April 2011. The elections were held in accordance with Section 46 (1) a of the ZC constitution, to convene a Special General Meeting to elect board directors in accordance with sections 32 (1), (3) and (6) of the constitution.

The following were elected to the board by way of ballot; Mr. LV Bhila, Mrs. E Chagadama, Mr. PF Chingoka, Mr. E Kandi, F Kapuya, Mrs. M Kuchocha, Mr. WT Manase, Mr. A Maposa, Mr. B Matemayi, Mr. S Matshaka, Mr. CG Maunze, Mr. J Mbanda and Mr. M Mudukuti. The new board then unanimously re-elected Peter Chingoka as chairman of the board and Wilson T Manase as deputy chairman.

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## REMINDERS

### CAP COURSE MODULE 2 – ALL MEMBERS

### ICC-AFRICA WCL APL T20 DIV 2 TOURNAMENT – BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA: 13-19 MAY 2011

BOTSWANA; GHANA; MALAWI; MOZAMBIQUE; NIGERIA; SIERRA LEONE; SWAZILAND; TANZANIA & RWANDA  
Please submit Participation agreements; Participation Fees; Squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office if you have not already done so

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