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GHANA

Ghana Cricket Association has been appointed as host for the upcoming ICC-Africa APL T20 World Cricket League Division 3 Tournament to be held in Accra, Ghana from the 23rd to the 28th of February 2011

At a recent inspection visit which the RDM undertook in Ghana, the RDM had the opportunity to meet with various nationals as well as sport administrators to ensure that the event is successful.



Cassim meets C.E.O of the National Sports Council at Accra Sports Stadium



Dinner in Honour of Cassim with dep min for youth & sports as well as GCA Exec.

KENYA

The first edition of the Cricket Administrators program on Community Cricket was held on 28-29 January 2011 in Kenya and involved 15 participants made up of mainly primary and secondary school teachers with a few junior cricket coaches from within Rift Valley Province's administrative centre of Nakuru.

The course – a first of its kind in the region and the start to the plans for this year to have the CAP courses spread to the other regions of Kenya other than the capital. Last year, Kenya had one training centre in Nairobi in line with Model C of the CAP training model Education systems. Equally



was the need to run the courses to other regions to benefit the participants from the provinces in the larger aspect of broadening the game within the country.



Section one and two were covered on the opening day while section three that dwelt with the more relevant organization of tournament was conducted on the last day. The various activities in all sections were used to create discussion groups on the subject matters on community cricket.

Understanding the need for organization was dealt with using case studies and relating as closely as possible to the game and recent or past events that the participants had either been part of or experienced. It was identified as the main reason for failures in many sporting activities not just cricket events but other sports as well.

Focus was also placed on the requirements of the formation of committees and clubs, educating the participants on the roles and responsibilities of individuals in a set up and the need to make use of different talents possessed to be able to achieve the group's goals.

Finally, the second day tackled the more familiar roles on organization of tournaments – a section that saw a lively debate on most of the activities that were performed which reflected the participants' past involvements.

After the completion of the CAP-Community Cricket Module the participants are now be able to:

1. Show communication and negotiation skills
2. Running cricket tournaments by using the characteristics of 'organised cricket'.
3. Identification of key administrator roles
4. Develop basic administrator or volunteer roles
5. Identification of key components of effectively run clubs
6. Show an understanding on volunteer management
7. Understand the need to have tournament budgets
8. Identification of tasks and responsibilities for tournament staff and volunteers
9. Show ability to develop basic competition draws



MALI

Malian Cricket federation held its 8th General assembly. This important ceremony took place at Hippodrome in Bamako. It was conducted by the President M Tidiane FOFANA and Vice – President M. Mahamadou DIA.

A very important number of officials were present at the ceremony such as the President of Regional League of Ségou; the President of Regional League of Sikasso with the representative of Sikasso' Regional Direction of Youth and Sports, the President of Regional League of Koulikoro with the representative of Koulikoro' Regional Direction of Youth and Sports. The representatives of club and many schools, the representative of player' committee etc...

The event has been covered by ORTM (the National Television) and many other local radios and newspapers.

Activities and budget plan for 2011 was presented by Mr Tidiane FOFANA, The Technical Report was presented by the National Technical Director Dr Phil Watson and the Financial Report was presented by M Youssouf Coulibaly general Treasurer.

Regional Leagues also presented their report for 2010 and their activities plan of 2011. The new statutes of FeMaCrik done according to the aims and obligations of ICC/ACA have been adopted by the assembly.



NAMIBIA

Wynne-Yvette Beukes is 13 years old who take pride in being a member of the national under 16 Kwata Cricket team. She lives with her parents in Windhoek the capital city of Namibia. Namibia is one of Africa's upper middle income country and also amongst the five countries with the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence in the world. She and her family are aware that young people are at the centre of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Namibia and that by age 13 young people have characteristic that are specific for them, including sexual exploration and development. Hence, the families



determination to source out recreation activities that will address issues of boredom and peer pressure in their effects to harness and channel her youthful energy into productive „sports for development“ activities.



In June 2010, Wynne-Yvette, or Wynn as her friends call her, started participating in Kwata Cricket sessions offered by Cricket Namibia. Her parents had learned about Kwata Cricket, a programme run by Cricket Namibia, supported by UNICEF and focuses on teaching cricket and healthy lifestyle choices in a fun, easy accessible way to young children, primarily those from disadvantaged communities.

Bashfully she ascertains that cricket is not just “for the boys” the game is fun and “keeps her busy not just hanging around on the street or sitting at home watching TV” she says.

Kwata Cricket has enabled young and vibrant Wynn to gain confidence and self-respect and she is thrilled with the prospect of playing her favourite sport and learning more about healthy lifestyle choices.

Eveleen Kejarukua lives with her mother in the former black township of Katutura, Windhoek. She is amongst the over 70% of Namibia’s children who live in single-parent households as the number of children who live with both of their parents is below 30%. She is 17 years old. Evelyn’s achievement also includes being able to convince her mum to allow her enroll in the Kwacha cricket „sports for development programmes that teaches healthy lifestyle choices in a fun and easily understandable way to children and youths from disadvantaged communities like Katutura, where Evelyn lives.



She took up cricket because as she relates “I wanted to try something new and the team-mates where good, they are fun to be with and it is actually what makes the team.” According to her coach “Her perseverance and hard work has seen Eveleen enter Namibia’s National girls” cricket team and participate in competitions against other country teams. Eveleen’s dream is to one day represent Namibia at the cricket world cup, something she believes is achievable, and we will support her in her pursuit of that goal”.

UGANDA

The Uganda Cricket Association has earmarked sh500m for the upgrading of the cricket oval at Jinja Senior Secondary School to International standards. Dr. Kato Sebbaale disclosed this at the ground breaking ceremony which also had a visiting British Cricket team playing against a Jinja Junior team at the ground.





Jinja SS has been and is still a major source of cricketers in Uganda and basing on the relationship between the school and UCA we earmarked a huge budget to facilitate at he ground Sebbaale said.

UCA will build a club house with modern facilities. The concrete wicket will be replaced with a grass wicket of international standards according to Sebbaale. Other works will include constructing of a fence around the oval and will be complete within the ear.

Lawrence Sematimba and Frankline Najjumba were crowned respective male and female cricketers of the year during the first ever Uganda Cricket Association Gala Dinner on the 21st of January 2011 at Lugov Oval.



Other awards were also presented to various winners which overall was a successful event.

PEPSI ICC-AFRICA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS - 2010

Best Overall Cricket Development Programme:

NAMIBIA

Best Women's Cricket Initiative:

UGANDA

Best Junior Participation Initiative:

MOZAMBIQUE

Best Cricket Promotional and Marketing Programme:

NAMIBIA

Photo of the Year:

UGANDA

Best Spirit of Cricket Initiative:

NAMIBIA

Volunteer of the Year:

BOTSWANA

Lifetime Service Award:

UGANDA



REMINDERS

ALL ROUNDER ACADEMY – TBA: 12-14 FEBRUARY 2011

ICC-AFRICA WCL APL T20 DIV 3 TOURNAMENT – ACCRA, GHANA: 24-27 FEBRUARY 2011

CAMEROON; GAMBIA; GHANA; LESOTHO; MALI; MOROCCO; RWANDA & SEYCHELLES

Please submit Participation agreements; squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements as well as Participation Fees to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office by the 17th of January 2011

ACA AGM & ICC-AFRICA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR – NAIROBI, KENYA: 16-18 APRIL 2011

Please submit confirmed delegate passport details as well as any dietary requirements to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office by 01 March 2011

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