

UGANDA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK

Annual Youth sports gala



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VENUE: Nasse sports play ground-Gombe Division.

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INTRODUCTION

This report gives a highlight of what transpired during the annual sports gala for young people held on Saturday 21-11-2020 at Nasse playground.

Theme of the gala

Talk Sports Not Alcohol; We Can Make A Difference

The gala was aimed at;

- 1) Increasing numbers of young people participating and perceiving the sports as an alternative to engaging in unhealthy high-risk behaviors.
- 2) Enabling young people understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and using sport to reflect this healthy lifestyle through preventing use of any performance enhancing substances and emphasizing the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.
- 3) Helping Young people know the dangers associated with drugs and substance use. Children/young people, also need to realize the possible link between drug use and unprotected sex and consequently HIV/AIDS and Gender based violence

The gala had for participating team from the five parishes that make up Gombe Division namely;

- Sanga
- Migadde
- Busikiri
- Kasalirwe
- Nasse



Team Nasse



Team Kasalirwe



Team Migadde



Team Sanga



Team Busikiri

As the ministry of Health Guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, all players were supposed to sanitize and their temperatures checked.





Match official enters the playground with the teams to kick off the event



ACTION FROM THE MATCHES



Final Score

Sanga	Nasse
2	0

More action from the matches



Each participating team was awarded a football as most of the chairpersons noted that villages teams have not balls to use during practice and T-shirts with alcohol prevention messages.



Hon.Yasin (councilor-Nasse Ward) Handing over T-shirts to the Participating teams



Awarding outstanding players



Speeches by political councilors representing the parishes that participated in the gala



Table of results

Centre	Total	Position
Sanga	32	1 st
Migadde	25	4 th
Busikiri	27	3 rd
Kasalirwe	19	5 th
Nasse	30	2 nd



The victors from Sanga were crowned champions and awarded with a He Goat and a trophy

Total number of participants

Category	Female	Males	Total
Number	14	86	100

Outcomes from the activity

- The communities and stakeholders appreciated the role of sports education in passing on relevant information especially alcohol drug abuse information to young people.
- Sports young people were made aware of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse to individuals, family and community at large and are able to make alcohol drug-free life choices.
- Alcohol and drug abuse information among youth was made available and accessible to the young people and were given to links where that can access more information.

Special thanks

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3. UYDEL staff and management for all the support
4. Young people who participated whole heartedly in the gala.