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## Editorial Note

*Dear Reader,*

Welcome to the first edition of the **2016 Tunaweza** Monthly Newsletter.

In this edition, we are pleased to share with you the exciting achievements among MTG players during the divisional championship and the MTG annual tournament. It was interesting to end the year 2015 as winners of the annual tournament for the open age category and to host visitors from Adidas during the December holiday. We appreciate the Adidas team for their support during the residential camp and their personal motivation to the MTG united team.

There is also information on MTG league activities that kicked off after the closure of the

2016 registration process.

The list of 2015 award winners, best leaders and the KCPE candidates who sat for their final examinations have been included in this edition together with more interesting stories.

We would like to inform our readers that Cocky Van Dam, the Monitoring and Evaluation coordinator and one of the key contributors to the Tunaweza newsletter will be leaving MTG for her new job in India.

It is my hope that we are going to have a successful year full of MTG activities that works towards empowering girls and young women.

## MTG Girls Shine in KCPE Examination Again!!!

Congratulation to all candidates who made MTG proud for excelling in their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2015. The results having been released, a total of 168 candidates from MTG scored above 250 marks with 96 scoring above 300 marks. The 2015 results showed a great improvement in performance compared to the previous year where only 69 MTG girls scored above 250. The girls who scored above 350 marks have been supported by MTG staff to apply for scholarship opportunities and fifteen of them were lucky to get sponsorship for their secondary education. MTG would like to appreciate Palm House Foundation, Equity Bank, Mpesa foundation, Aiducation International, Kenya Commercial bank, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation and Kesho Organization for considering MTG girls for secondary education scholarship. Below are the names of the candidates who scored above 350 marks.

No.	Names	Field/school	Marks
1	Marry Maku Douglas	Dzikunze	397
2	Celestine Sinajibu Kadzagamba	Dzikunze	383
3	Hope Kadzo Karisa	Dzikunze	378

4	Martha Sidi Changawa	Dzikunze	377
5	Grace Kahindi	Vitengeni	377
6	Purity Gona	Vitengeni	377
7	Lydia Riziki Kahindi	Mitsedzini	371
8	Caroline kafedha Mwachakwe	Mirihini	371
9	Anna Kirimo	Vitengeni	367
10	Margaret Charo	Mrima wa Ndege	363
11	Pauline Salama Sanzua	Kizurini	362
12	Fikiri Katana	Vitengeni	361
13	Dorcas Mupa Mrengi	Silala	358
14	Immaculate Anderson	Petanguo	357
15	Salama Kingi Charo	Mirihini	357
16	Elizabeth Nzioli	Madamani	354
17	Sharon Mumba	Vitengeni	353
18	Hilda Chonga	Vitengeni	352
19	Christine Sidi Karisa	Mwaeba	351
20	Gertrude Gandi	Vitengeni	350

## MTG Leagues 2016

The league matches kicked off on Saturday March, 17 2016 after team formation in the league fields. All registered players are encouraged to participate actively in the league to get opportunity to vote for their leaders, be selected for leadership positions, MTG united selections, trainings, trips or win an award.

### **The 2016 Age categories**

Open Age: Born on or before 2002

Under 13: Born between 2003 and 2005

Under 10: Born on or after 2006

### **MTG League Code of Conduct and Child Protection for Teams/Players 2016**

- \* I will promote fair play and discourage unsupportive behaviour.
- \* I will respect the rules and not fill players who are not members of my team.
- \* I will act as a good role model for others
- \* I will respect the rules, the officials, the fans and fellow players and other team players.
- \* I will not use alcohol or other illegal substances during the MTG Leagues.
- \* I will promote and build healthy leader/player relationships that are based on respect and are not abusive
- \* I will make sure my own behaviour is calm and respectful and I will be clear about the standards of behaviour \* I expect from other players who include children and young people.
- \* If there is anger and disagreements between players, as a leader, I will call a time out and try to resolve the issues calmly
- \* I will not ignore any player/child or refuse to allow them access to basic necessities
- \* I will not try to punish any player/child by mocking, teasing, or laughing at them or trying to embarrass them in front of others
- \* I will not behave sexually towards a player/child or touch them in a sexual way
- \* I will not hit or strike any player/child as a punishment for bad behaviour
- \* I know where to get help to treat sports injuries safely, to minimise further harm or infection
- \* I will do everything I can to make sure that the physical environment where the players/children in my care are playing, is as safe and appropriate as possible
- \* I am aware that MTG has a Child Protection Policy that relates to this Code of Conduct and that it applies to me.

**We wish all of you an exciting and successful league season.**

## Updates on Divisional Champions League

We are all aware that the 2015 Champions League was played at clusters level and the finals have been played at the divisional levels in Kaloleni, Kwale and Bahari divisions. The winners from the three divisions were:

Division	Open Age	Under 13	Under 10
Kaloleni	Kaloleni Ladies - Kizurini	Commandos - Rabai	Rabai Junior - Rabai
Bahari	Evergreen - Ngamani	Radius Star – Mnarani	Harambee Stars -Ngamani
Kwale	Simbas –Open Age	Elephant B - Mteza	Tunaweza - Mteza



However, teams from Vitengeni, Bamba and Ganze divisions did not play their final matches due to heavy rains that affected the football fields and the roads. The good news is that the finals for the three divisions will take place soon and the winners will be awarded. May the best teams win.

## Award Scheme Winners

The list of 2015 award winners is out. 683 players actively participated in their league activities and filled in the award scheme but only 54 players qualified for the awards. Bamba division recorded 25 players all from Mirihini league field, Ganze division had 8 players, 19 from Bahari division, Kwale and Vitengeni divisions had one player each with no player from Kaloleni division. The disbursement of awards is still going on. The winners who are still going to school are awarded with school levies, uniforms, bags and text books while the out of school girls are supported to start and improve their businesses. Those who have not submitted their budgets are urged to do so through their divisional coordinators. The criteria that has been used to select the winners are:

- \* The girl must have been registered in 2015 MTG league
- \*The girl must have played more than 6 league matches
- \*The girl must have participated in more than 6 coaching sessions
- \*The girl must have participated in more than 6 peer education sessions

Congratulations to all winners. All players are encouraged to participate in the league activities and continue to fill in the award scheme for this year!

NO.	Name	Field	Division	Age Category	Points
1	Neema Kazungu	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Open Age	310
2	Mariam Fondo	Mnarani	Bahari	Open Age	210
3	Serah Sidi Tsuma	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Open Age	210
4	Kadzo Kazungu Nyale	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	200
5	Glory Zawadi Ziroh	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	196
6	Rehema Saro Mae	Petanguo	Ganze	Open Age	194
7	Leah Dama James	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	165
8	Christine Karemba Khonde	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Open Age	163
9	Judith Mapenzi Chengo	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	160
10	Beatrice Zawadi Robert	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Open Age	159
11	Santa Karisa Saro	Petanguo	Ganze	Under 13	153
12	Faith Salama Charo	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	149
13	Juliet Fatuma Nelson	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	149

14	Dama Kahindi Kacharo	Petanguo	Ganze	Under 13	147
15	Sabina Halima Dandasi	Rare	Ganze	Open Age	143
16	Furaha Dickson Mangi	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	140
17	Regina Mbuhe Chula	Mwakuhenga	Bahari	Open Age	140
18	Maureen Kombe Chanjera	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	138
19	Sina Emmanuel	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	138
20	Agnes Kahindi	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	137
21	Esther Kadzo Francis	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	136
22	Mary Mwandoro	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Under 10	129
23	Salama Kazungu Katana	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	128
24	Mercy Umazi Charo	Ngamani	Bahari	Open Age	128
25	Hellen Karisa	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Under 13	127
26	Charity Furaha Charo	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	126
27	Dorcas James	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	124
28	Zawadi Douglas	Petanguo	Ganze	Open Age	123
29	Mary Zawadi Baya	Mnarani	Bahari	Open Age	122
30	Santa Nyadzua Mrabu	Mwakuhenga	Bahari	Open Age	122
31	Miriam Idza Dzombo	Mwakuhenga	Bahari	Open Age	118
32	Sophia Masha	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	117
33	Amina Nazi Chai	Ngamani	Bahari	Open Age	117
34	Grace Mwaka Dida	Mwakuhenga	Bahari	Open Age	115
35	Serah Shida Kadhengi	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	110
36	Rabecca Sifa Thomas	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Under 10	110
37	Patience Kadzo Maitha	Rare	Ganze	Open Age	109
38	Joyce Fatuma Douglas	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	106
39	Eldar Mnyazi Mrabu	Ngamani	Bahari	Open Age	100
40	Anna Katana	Malomani	Ganze	Open Age	100
41	Alice Neema Francis	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	97
42	Tabu Chengo	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 13	92
43	Happy Thoya	Malomani	Ganze	Under 13	91
44	Jennifer Sherry Katana	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	90
45	Esther Furaha Kitsao	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	89
46	Lucy Kombe	Ndugumnani	Vitengeni	Open Age	88
47	Dhababu Baraka Hare	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	86
48	Antonina Neema	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	86
49	Mariam Tsuma Ngowa	Mwangaza	Kwale	Under 13	81
50	Saumu Nyundo Kalume	Mirihini	Bamba	Under 10	80
51	Rehema Patrick Nzai	Mirihini	Bamba	Open Age	78
52	Santa Kilumo	Mdzongoloni	Bahari	Under 13	77
53	Loveiner Dzame Moses	Mwakuhenga	Bahari	Open Age	67
54	Jackline Anzazi Ndaa	Ngamani	Bahari	Open Age	65

## Awarding of Best Leaders

The MTG best leaders are awarded annually to recognize their efforts in the field and to encourage them to continue doing well in their fields. The Tunaweza newsletter team is pleased to share with the best leaders who were awarded in 2015.

Responsibility	Names and League Fields
Field Leaders	Mary Kombe – Ndugumnani, Amina Chai – Ngamani, Clarice Sifa Kazungu – Muyuni, Maua Athmani – Danicha, Neema Mwajira - Tsagwa
Coaches	Mercy Mwalimu - Kang'amboni, Lilian Ndaa – Ngamani, Faith Kahindi – Mirihini, Victoria Katana – Dungicha, Emily Mwangandi – Vuga, Amina Nyawa - Kwale
Referees	Regina Charo , Kang'ombe Katana – Bamba, Mary Sammy – Vuga, Fatuma Bakari - Bilashaka

First Aider	Salama Kadenge - Kang'amboni, Elvina Mrabu – Ngamani, Janet Pendo Francis – Mirihini, Marceline Douglas – Dungicha, Everline Mdzomba – Tsagwa, Mariam Said-Bilashaka
Tackle Africa Coach	Mnira Mapenzi – Ndugumnani, Pendo Moses – Mwakuhenga, Sadaka Kenga – Muyuni, Rehema Mbui - Tsagwa
Youth Peer Provider	Neema Balozi - Matsangoni
Peer Educators	Patience Babu -Kang'amboni, Elnora Harusi – Mdzongoloni, Harriet Shuku – Mnarani, Selina Jamhuri – Mwezamoyo, Irish Nuru – Dungicha, Nelly Kaingu - Tsagwa
Savings Official	Elvina Runya – Mnarani, Eunice Kadzo Ngao – Mwezamoyo, Salama Saro - Petanguo



Name: **Neema Balozi**  
Position: **Youth Peer Provider**  
In MTG Since: **2012**  
**Beyond Football**

I am Neema Balozi from Matsangoni league field. I joined Moving The Goalposts in 2012 through my friends. I was trained as a peer

educator and a youth peer provider. These trainings helped me to know about my reproductive health and rights. I used to be shy because I dropped out of school because I got pregnant. Then, community members did not want to see me with their daughters because they believed that I would influence them negatively. I felt so discouraged and lonely. Moving The Goalposts gave me hope and assured me that all was not lost. I gained courage and started facilitating as a peer educator in my league field and in several schools. I felt so happy to stand before students to facilitate peer education during video show programs organized by moving The Goalposts. The sessions I conducted enhanced my thinking capacity, made me to be knowledgeable and improved my communication skills. As a youth peer provider, I do counselling sessions with MTG girls and community members. I also distribute contraceptive such male and female condoms and pills. Most of the clients trust me. They feel free to share their problems with me and ask me for advice. The community members who earlier felt that I would influence their children negatively regard me as a role model. They ask me to talk to their daughters and help them register at Moving The Goalposts so that they can benefit the way I have benefited. The MTG volunteer allowances that I received for the contraceptive distribution and peer education sessions in schools have helped me to sustain myself, take care of my son and assist my siblings to continue with their education. I started a soap making and a paraffin business in 2015. I'm now also able to buy food and other basic needs for my parents. I thought my life had ended when I got pregnant at a young age but MTG opened my eyes and gave me hope.

## Time to say Goodbye



In 2005, I joined MTG and started coaching the MTG United teams and the coaches. You can imagine how proud I am, now I'm leaving, that one of the MTG United players, Mbeyu Esse Akida, joined the Harambee Starlets and that three of 'my' coaches, primary

school girls then, are now my colleagues in MTG. I have seen MTG growing from 3 to 46 league fields and from 5 to 26 staff members. MTG has won awards and is recognized locally and internationally. I'm proud of MTG and I'm so happy that I have been part of this unique organization.

I want to thank you all for the fantastic time that I have had in MTG, in Kilifi, in Kenya. I enjoyed every minute and I have learned so much from all of you, players, volunteers, staff members and your communities. In the past few years I have asked many of you what your 'most significant change' has been since joining MTG. My most significant change is that I have discovered skills and strengths that I didn't know I had. From a football coach I became a professional in Monitoring and Evaluation and from a resident from the Netherlands I have become a multicultural, global citizen. I want to thank you all for sharing your time, stories, football practices and experiences with me. I wish you all the best and would like to encourage you all to participate in MTG activities as much as you can. The longer you are in MTG, the more chances you give yourself to discover your strengths and learn skills that will help you to become the person that you want to be.

I'm moving to Mumbai, India where I will work for the Goal Programme for the Naz Foundation ([www.nazindia.org/goal](http://www.nazindia.org/goal)) as Impact Manager. I would love to hear from you at [corina@nazindia.org](mailto:corina@nazindia.org)

## MTG IN PICTURES



*MTG open age team won the 2015 Annual MTG Club Tournament played at Kakanjuni community field. It was the first time that MTG United won the title in the MTG tournament taking over the title from 2013 and 2014 winner St. John's Secondary School.*



*Players from Mnarani league field posed for a group photo with Kevin Anyango from Laureus Sports for Good Foundation after a friendly march.*



*MTG leaders together with other visitors from Bangladesh, Nepal, Netherlands and Nairobi who visited MTG for their Young Leaders camp organized by Women Win*



*Much appreciation for the Adidas team who visited MTG during the December Residential camp and the MTG annual tournament. The MTG staff, volunteers, players and participants enjoyed the time they had with the team and their support during field leaders' training, digital story telling training, coaches training and MTG united practice. It was also a great opportunity to learn new skills in aerobics, yoga and percussion.*