

CRICKET 20

without BOUNDARIES

MAR/APR/MAY 2025

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FEATURED HUB - GULU, UGANDA

Cricket in Gulu has made exciting progress, both in reach and impact. The expansion of school programs and the development of a new play area is helping bring cricket to more young people, particularly those who previously had no access to the game.

One of the most significant steps forward has been the creation of a new cricket space in central Gulu. This facility, known as “Back Yard,” was donated by a community member it has become an important hub for cricket engagement in the heart of town allowing easy access for many children.

In schools, the reach has grown to nine primary and seven secondary schools as well as regular sessions at the university. This expansion has been made possible by a team of seven coaches, including dedicated young volunteers from local high schools and the university. All the coaches are ICC Foundation certified, and a Level 1 coaching course is planned to further strengthen capacity. There is a particular focus on developing female coaches to support the growing interest among girls.

The hosting for the first time of the 2025 Girls’ Schools Cricket Week in Gulu marked a major milestone. Sixteen schools from across Uganda competed. This event showcased not only the talent developing in Gulu but also the region’s ability to host national-level tournaments. The Uganda Cricket Association has confirmed that Gulu will host the event again next year.

Beyond that, the team is active running local competitions, including inter-school matches and regional qualifiers. Weekend cricket at Layibi College remains a regular activity, and visiting players from Gulu’s Asian community add to the competitive environment.

Plans are underway to develop a grass wicket at Layibi, helping players adjust to different pitch conditions, work is needed to repair the nets at the ground. Discussions are in the early stages with Gulu Public School to allow a mat to be placed here to allow for more matchplay.

Despite the positives, challenges remain. There is a clear need for more equipment, especially for hardball cricket, and greater match exposure for outside the region.

More work is needed to train more female umpires and scorers, which is key to creating a more inclusive cricket ecosystem.



Cricket at Back Yard



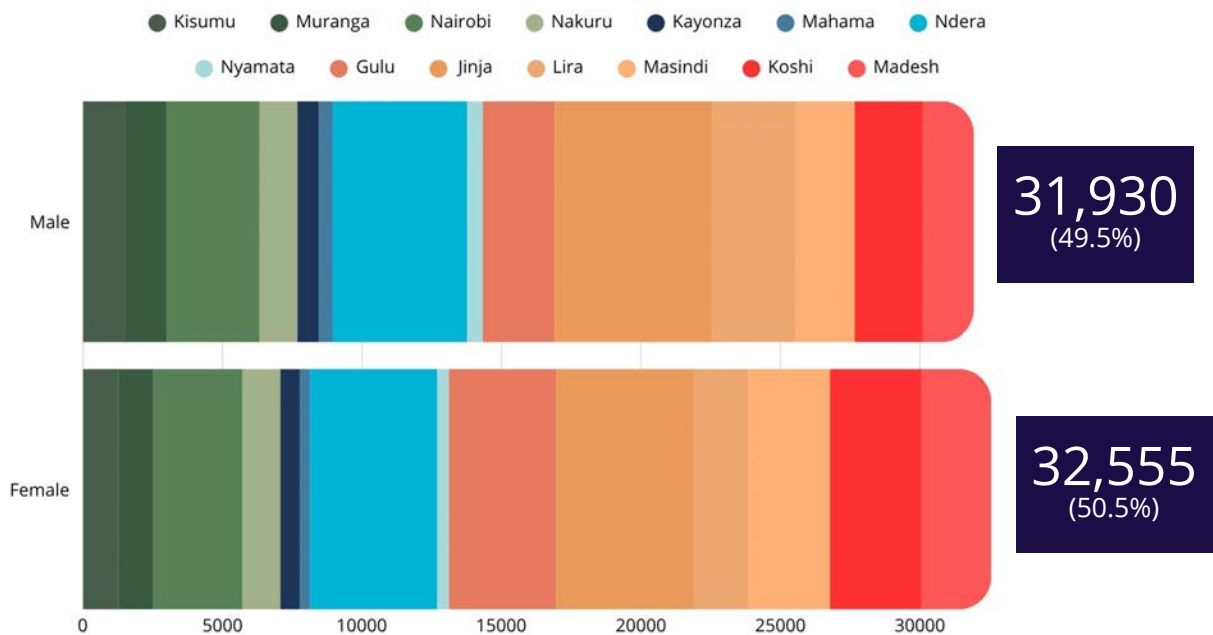
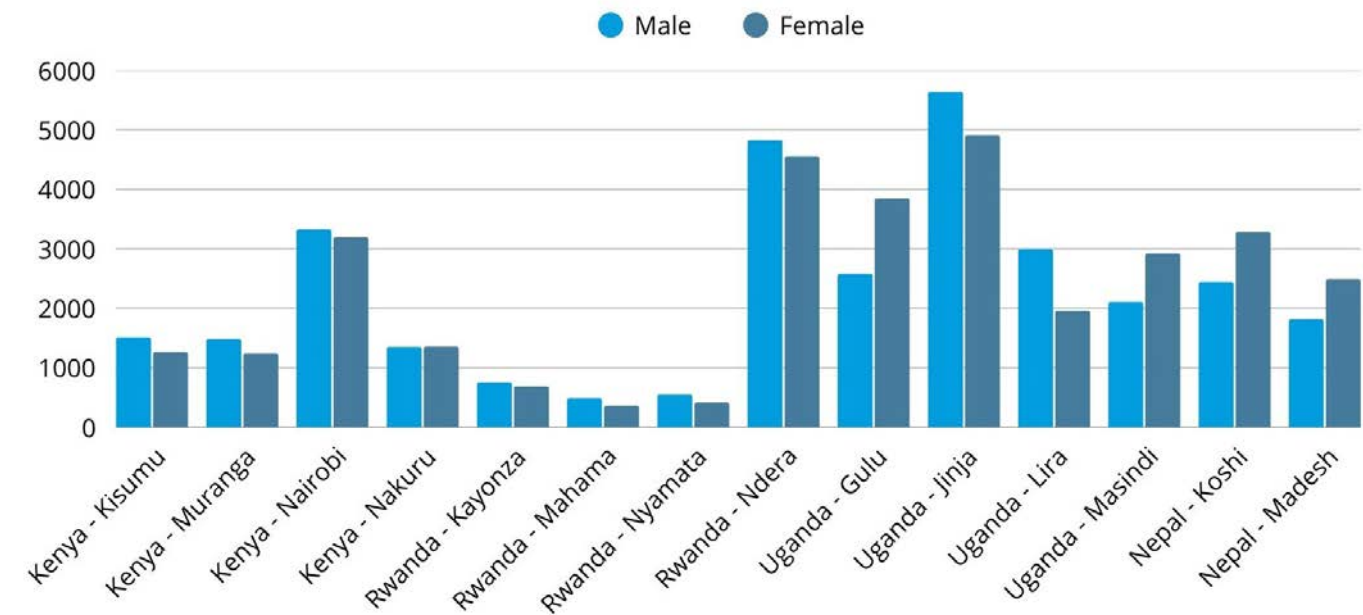
Layibi College

MAR/APR/MAY - SUMMARY

TOTAL 64,485

SESSION 1,742

HOURS 3,873



MAR/APR/MAY - HIGHLIGHTS / CHALLENGES

HIV Testing in Muranga

Mathias ran a HIV testing centre in Muranga, with 220 boys and 165 girls making a total of 385 students. 72 students were found positive who were taken to the health centre for more advice and guidelines on how to start medication.



Girls from Nairobi represent Kenya

12 girls selected to represent Kenya in the under 19 women's national team from South Zone, while 4 acted as reserve players. 6 were officially invited to join the main Girls team on interim basis.



Deaf team back in training

Founded in 2018 but out of action since COVID, Nico has got the Deaf Team back into training in Nairobi.



Kina Cricket Festival in Mahama Camp

With the help of the RCA another mini-cricket festival was held in Mahama Camp - Pineapples defeated Mangoes on the girl's side with Lions roaring to victory over Tigers in the boy's bracket.



Girls' Schools Cricket Week in Gulu

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Menstruation Hygiene Management Day

Sabal Nepal organised a girls friendly Match on the occasion of Menstruation Hygiene Management day in Rajbiraj. A 10 over match, the game took place between a "Green Team" and "Blue and Red" team. Drawing on existing resources, the match saw the Blue and Red team led by Sakshi Dev emerge victorious.



Inter-Palika Girls Cricket Tournament

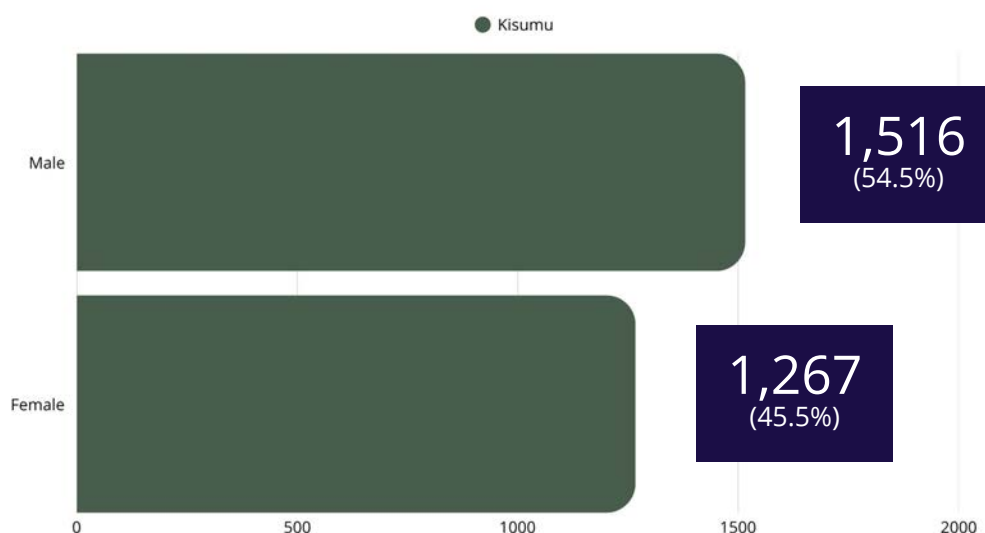
A mini-league pitting two teams from Rajbiraj and one each from Surunga and Khadak, the Inter-Palika Girls Cricket Tournament will feature 6 matches played in a round robin format over 2 months. The first two games took place in May, with girls enjoying the opportunity for regular match play.



TOTAL 2,783

SESSIONS 57

HOURS 169



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

5 schools were engaged in the quarter - St. Pauls Kanyakwar Comprehensive School, Highway Comprehensive School, MM.Shah Comprehensive School, Lake Comprehensive School, Kondele Primary School.

We just had 1 fixture during the 3 months period and that was during the April school's holiday. Participation in the Nakuru Cricket festival, organised and facilitated by CWB, where we played both soft ball for the slightly young cricketers and hardball for the first time for the slightly older and much more knowledgeable cricketers.

1 girl identified with a demonstrated potential in joining the U19 girls cricket team for trials as well as exposure to the elite team at the national level.

Apart from cricket i am also certified life saver, swimming teacher/coach I engage kids like on daily basis when I'm not doing cricket, doing sensitization of the importance of water safety and basic lifesaving skills, being passionate about nature and environment, wellness and fitness, we occasionally do hiking, cycling as well as visit children's homes.

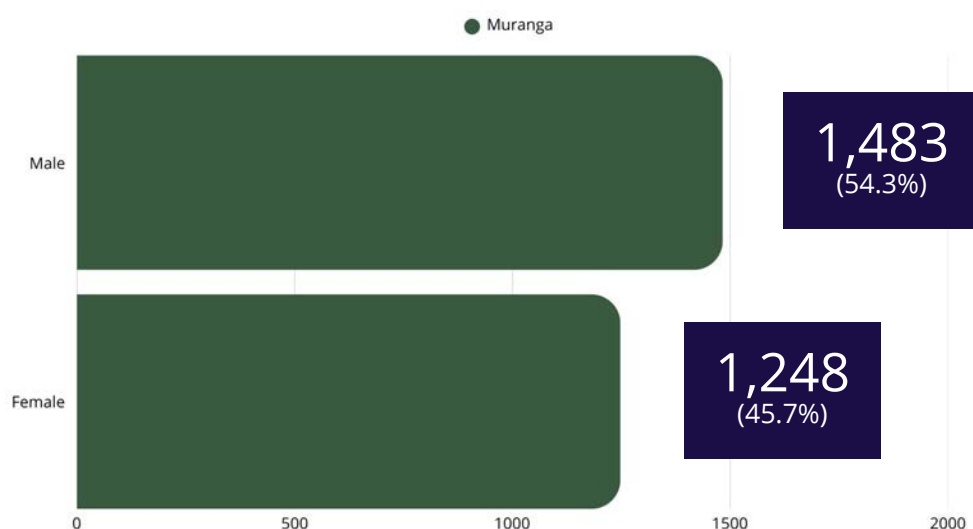
George, Head Coach Kisumu



TOTAL 2,731

SESSIONS 53

HOURS 166



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Successful quarter of enjoying playing and coaching cricket all round.

In March 2025, it was a busy month of coaching the community since the schools were on April holidays. We had a modified cricket for inter-classes in March where Kabati Central Academy, Mihang'o Primary, Punda-milia Primary and Murang'a College Primary played. There was also a normal coaching programme in those schools. At the end of the term, I held HIV testing centre where I managed to test 220 boys and 165 girls making a total of 385 students. 72 students were found positive who I took to the health centre for more advice and guidelines on how to start medication. This marked the end of term.

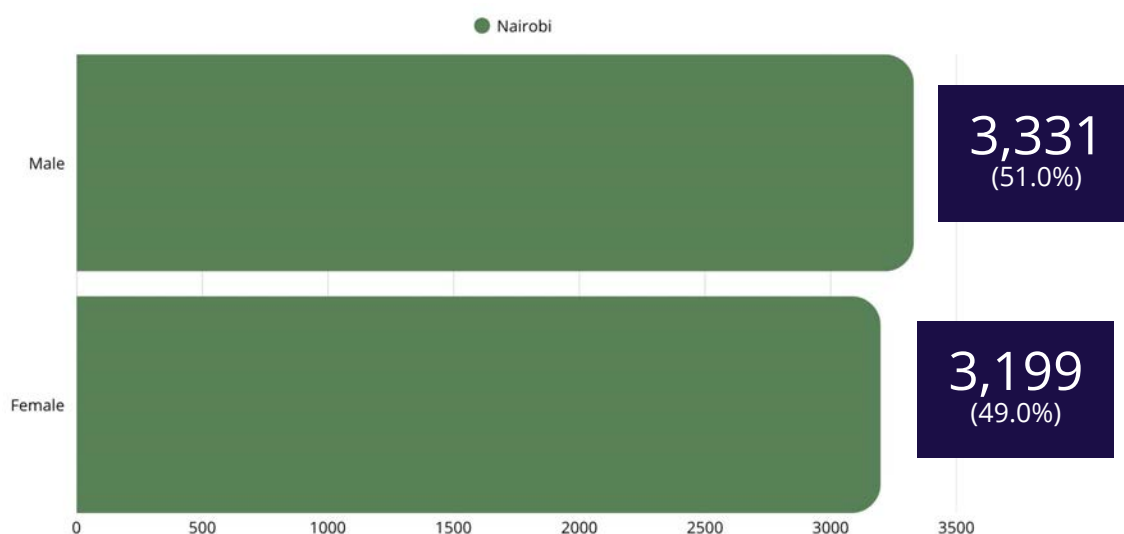
In April 2025, we traveled for inter-hub Cricket Tournament in Nakuru where we played against Nakuru County, Kisumu and Nairobi. We managed to emerge position two overall. About 60 players participated (30 boys and 30 girls). The best baller came from Mwangaza Secondary (Lucy Wairimu, who is in under 19 ladies team as a reserve).

In May 2025, the schools were reopened and our normal coaching programme continued according to different agreements as per school management.

Mathias - Head Coach Muranga

TOTAL 6,530

SESSIONS 122 HOURS 466



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Making cricket+ integral to everything we do.

- Community clean up exercises twice a term (school compounds and neighborhood)
- Orphanage visits every holiday (thrice a year)
- Equality and inclusivity - The Deaf team active participation in our community programme and parents active involvement.
- Incorporating other sports discipline in line with cricket at the apex.
- Health messages awareness and moral lessons involvement/how to deal with peer pressure and different faces of growth
- Community outreach to neighbouring schools- using seasoned community players as small coaches to offer cricket lessons to young talents.
- Engaging in tree planting exercises within the community.

Nurturing Talent

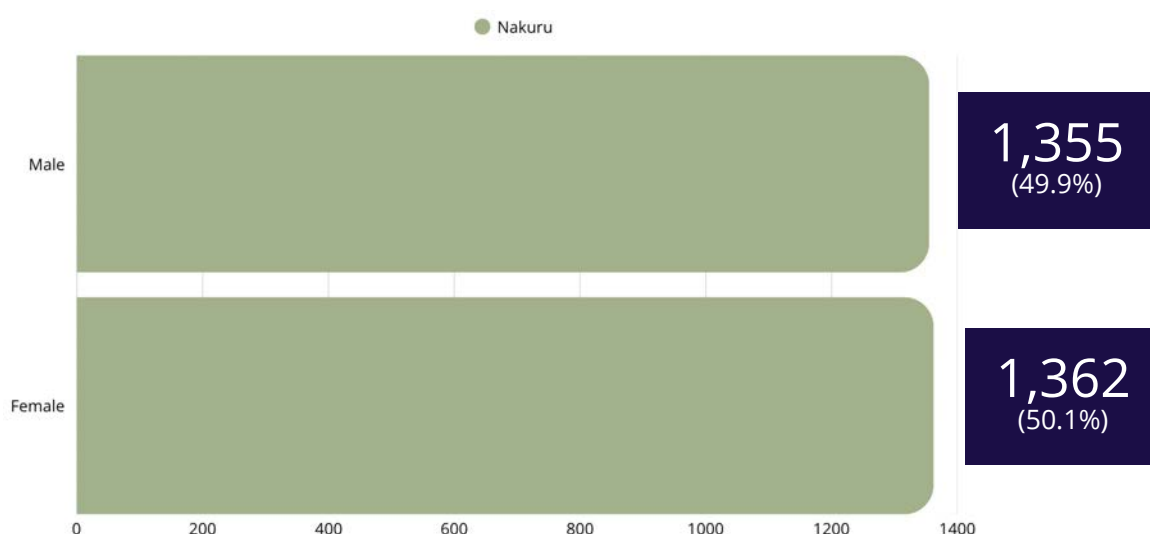
- 12 girls selected to represent Kenya in the under 19 women's national team while 4 acted as reserve players. 6 were officially invited to join the main Girls team on interim basis.
- 5 girls who have opted to be actively involved in scoring we have involved them in scoring tutorials and give them to clubs during our league matches to be club based scorers hence earn a token.
- A couple of community boys (19) are active players for our local clubs and play every season when the league games are on.
- 2 boys have made it to the men's under 19 national team and even further one of them is fully engaged with the main team as a reserve player.

Nicholas Olouch - Head Coach, South Zone Nairobi

TOTAL 2,717

SESSIONS 60

HOURS 213

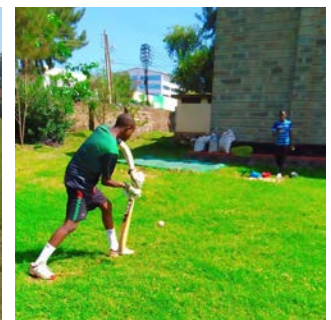


MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

The last three months has been really amazing, engaging the children in schools on weekly basis has been truly special, seeing the kids transform from just on lookers to promising future cricket players as a coach it's really inspirational and a power drive to keep moving and ever wanting to attend session as more often as possible, more and more have shown significant Interest in joining cricket and to experience the benefits that comes with boys and girls coming together to play In a safe and serene environment, treating each other with respect and embracing equality, the kids look more happier, confident and excited.

Of course have faced both positive and negative challenges as a toothsome coming from the school administration, which again I've tried again in my capacity to manage, druing the last months in some schools you inform them about your visit only to find the teacher in charge had not pass the same information ending up wasting a couple of minutes having the kids sent to the field, sometimes we get overwhelmed by the kind of turn out where by you have this no of kids at first, in the middle of the session more and more keep appearing which again you can't send them away.

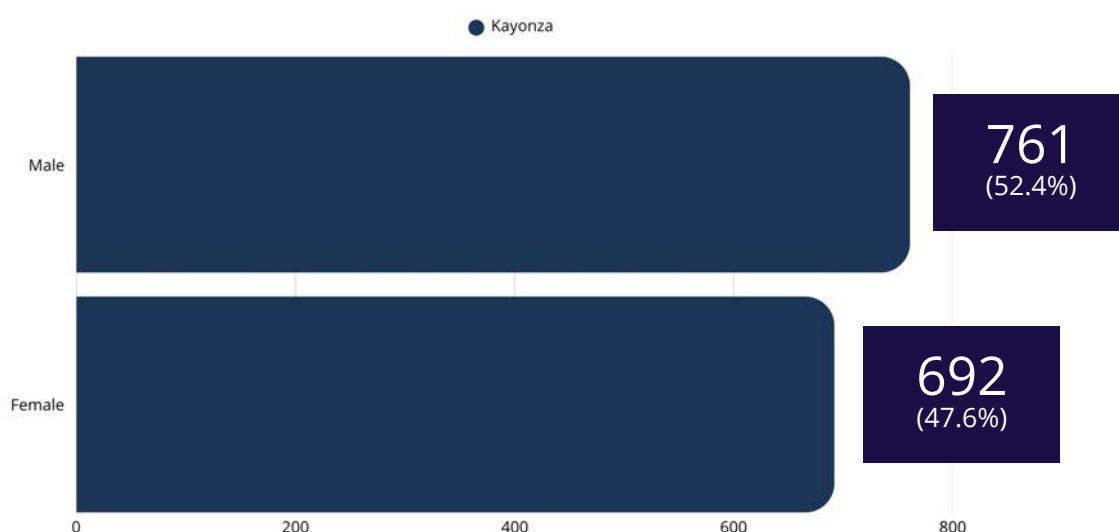
Some of the greatest highlights was having the kids travel to a trip to Nakuru for the cricket festival which to some kids was their first time going past Kisumu, having them prove that there worthy to be selected to the final team where by we had a trial each kids showing their best display and having to put their best foot forward as well as preparing them for the competition most of them their first ever competitive cricket, had to squeeze my budget and to some extent use my personal resources to facilitate two teachers to accompany me with the kids.



TOTAL 1,453

SESSIONS 42

HOURS 100



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Every Saturday at 8 am up to 11 pm U15 girls work with coach Joseph.

Playing game assimilation 10 overs by using wind ball.

U15 boys trained on Sunday with Joseph session run from 9am to 1pm.

They play 15 overs by using hard ball cricket .

Three months Plan

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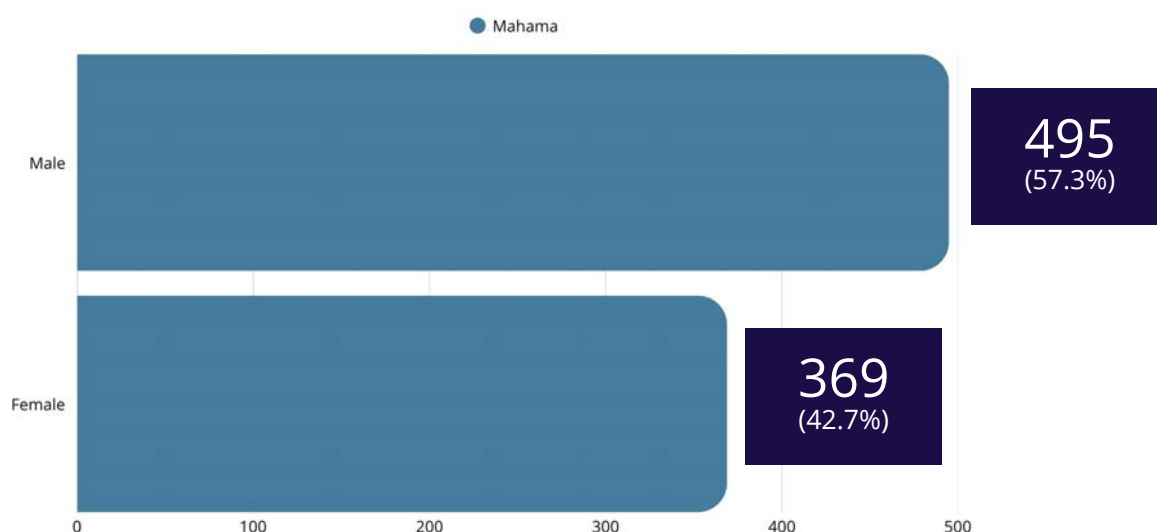
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Sugira Cricket Tournament, it will be provincial Team 40 overs. Girls: 18-22 Aug / Boys: 25-30 Aug

TOTAL 864

SESSIONS 13

HOURS 30



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

At Mahama in Kirehe District: We have a hub inside the camp with five coaches, the active, coaches are Marius, Jean Claude, Angel, Yvan plus Eric .

Active players are 46 Boys, 32 Girls.

A recent Kina Cricket tournament was held with the help of the RCA.

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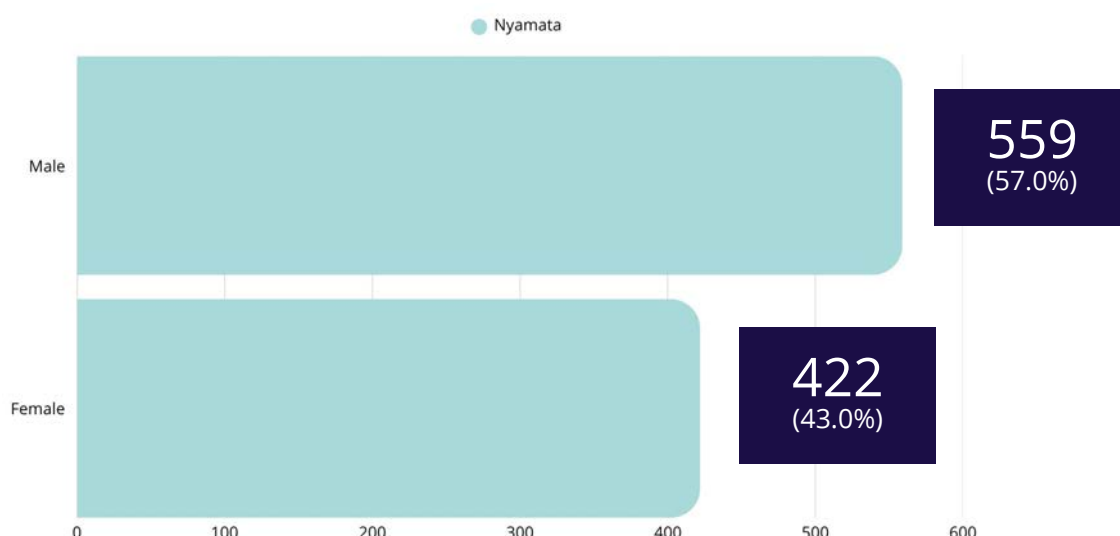
Boys : 20th to 2nd August



TOTAL 981

SESSIONS 25

HOURS 103



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

We are using two hubs, which are kayenzi hub plus Ntarama hub. At Kayenzi hub used on Saturday morning from 8 am to 1pm under 15th girls team doing the training by using wind ball.

In the game assimilation, they are playing fifteen overs. U15 boys starting the session at 3pm to 5:45 pm, they are playing game assimilation and different skills in batting, fielding and bowling skills

On Sunday we use Ntarama hub, girls team Dolphins and other senior players do the sessions in the morning from 8 am to 11:45 am, they play twenty overs by using cricket hard ball.

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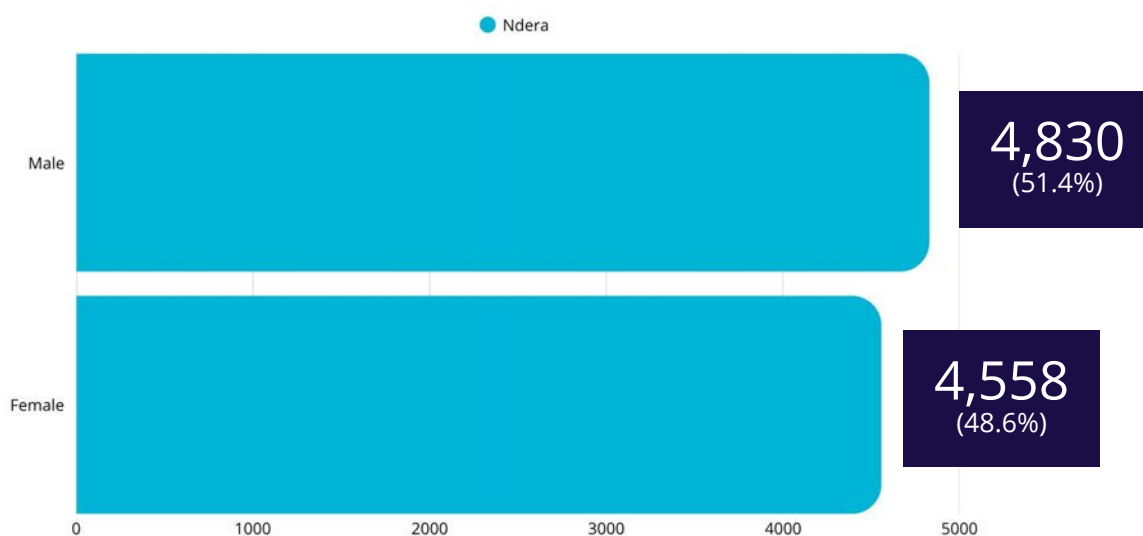


RWANDA - NDERA



TOTAL 9,388

SESSIONS 106 HOURS 170



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Core Aims – Development Summary

Positives:

- Strong consistency in SOLA and hub participation
- New player onboarding successfully supported by young leaders
- High attendance in young leaders' training and Saturday peer-led coaching
- Effective collaboration with high performance teams enhanced elite player growth

Challenges:

- Managing large numbers during peak evening sessions
- Balancing tournament support and grassroots sessions

Focus for June:

- Strengthen match-readiness through scenario-based training
- Start grouping hub players by ability level for targeted drills
- Continue empowering young leaders with team management responsibilities

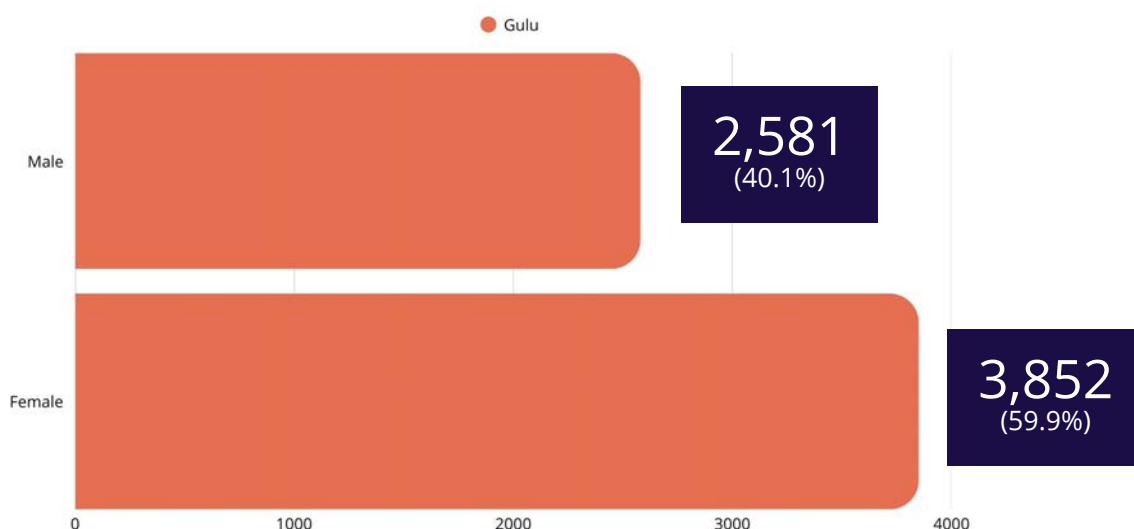
Dusubemungu Hirwa Eric - Regional Development Officer, Kigali



TOTAL 6,433

SESSIONS 63

HOURS 318



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Generally, there has been an improvement of cricket played in the sub hub as compared to the past times, more capacity building has been engineered in the hub.

We are pleased to have as many players as possible on fully funded scholarships in our schools hence creating more chances for these players to play.

4 male and 2 female foundation coaches were continuously engaged to equip them with the cricket knowledge to conduct cricket sessions.

In recognition of the cricket from our Sub Hub, 3 boys were picked to represent the region in the franchise Batball Max Tournament that was held in Kampala. We closed the quarter with holiday coaching which yet brought in a set of competitive games amongst boys in Gulu city.

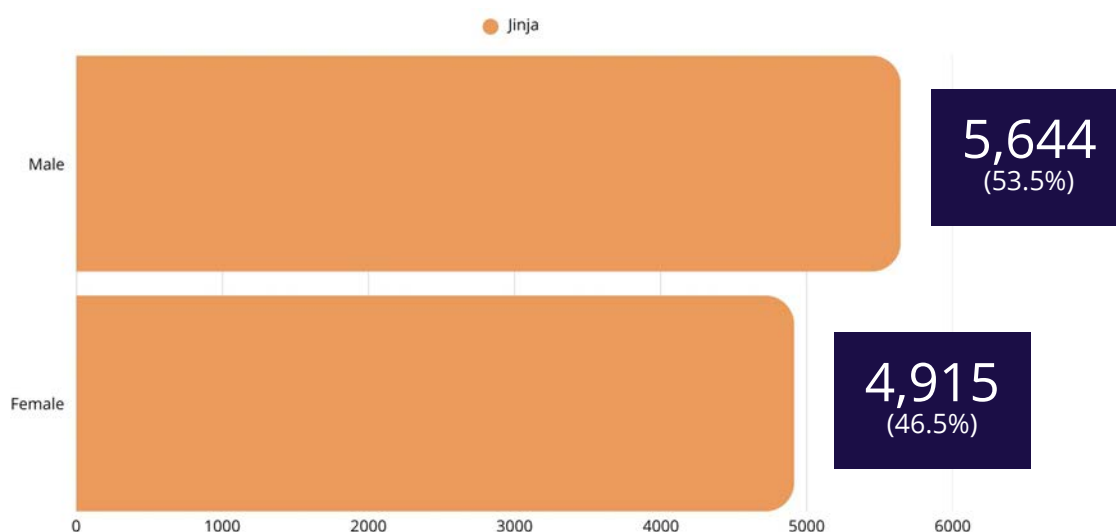
Capacity building amongst the Female coaches, umpires and scorers on board has been a great challenge as we look to cover equality and equity in cricket however, we are looking forward to engage more ladies in those aspects as we have an inspiration to the young girls participating in cricket.

Our players really struggled during the girl's national competition, so there should be as many games as possible to create more game sense and application time.

Kagoda Ivan Geoffrey, Head Coach, Northerns Cricket Hub

TOTAL 10,559

SESSIONS 250 HOURS 401



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- We managed to have 20 kids from different communities that advanced to hard ball cricket and played in a just concluded Keshawala T20 championship at Jinja ss as the tournament was an initiative to help them improve on their game awareness and skill mastering.
- As Jinja team we managed to have successful tournaments in the first quarter as presented below in the table and a registered number of participants were 230 who participated in our Easter cricket festival.
- We managed to have our district mini-cricket championship and a registered number was 153 participants that participated in the tournament and 38 games were being played.
- At the end of our 10 days holiday cricket camp we managed to have two cricket festivals from different communities and these were Amber court and Kivubuka.

CHALLENGES

- In the first quarter we faced some challenges of which some were natural like rain interrupting sessions in some places
- Funds delayed to be issued out to the coaches to cater for their facilitation both on and off the ground.

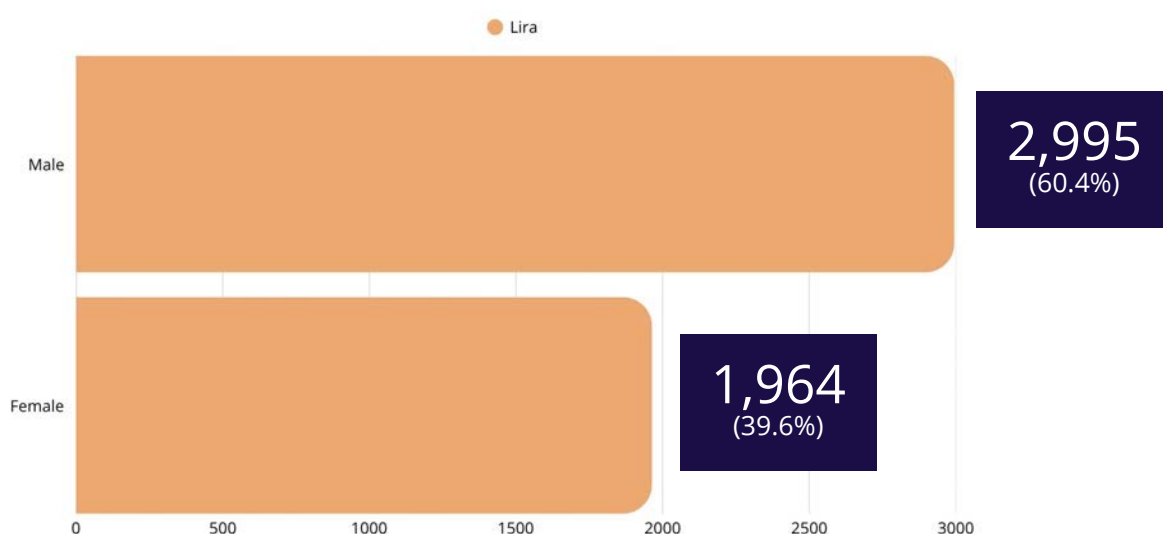
VISION

As a team we are set and we resumed our normal cricket coaching program in schools and communities. As a team we are planning to organise a U-17 hard ball cricket tournament at the beginning of school holidays and also have a holiday cricket camp in Jinja.

TOTAL 4,959

SESSIONS 99

HOURS 261



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- We were able to reach out to various schools to spread the game and we had good numbers of participants in both primary and secondary schools.
- We were able to have some competition games for primary we had district meet competition and secondary schools girls we had district meet competition as well and regionals competition. while boys had friendly games to enhance on the skills and we had Easter tournament for boys as we.
- The school head teacher are supportive towards the game and parents as well.
- Last month we were able to have holiday coaching program for both primary and secondary schools in two grounds and we worked with a total of 165 players of which was an achievement to us, compared to December and January holiday program we had.

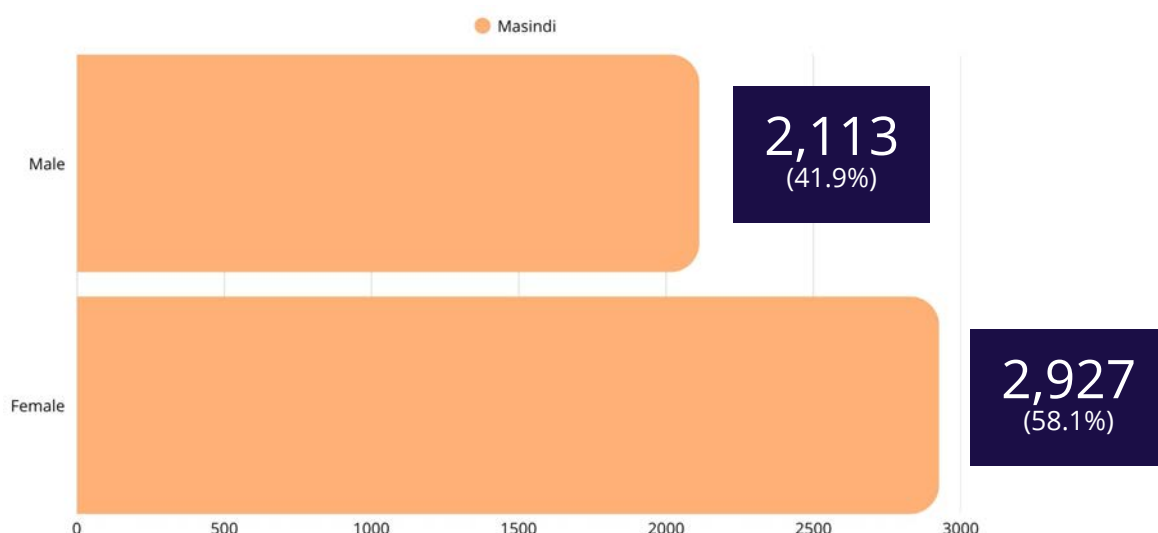
Challenges

- Some of the head teacher were negative about the game hence giving coaches hard time in conducting sessions.
- We have less equipment to run our programs at schools ie bats, balls, pads, helmets
- We also had a challenge with our balls getting lost due to Open place .
- The players lack playing shoes hence during the middle session the fear to hit balls to avoid injuries
- We had a challenge with some games teachers demanding for sports wear and for the players

TOTAL 5,040

SESSIONS 176

HOURS 509



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Masindi cricket hub is pleased to report a strong outlook for the game as we come to the end of the low point of the three-month cycle and look forward to a sustained period of cricket growth. Capacity building, from 1st-5th March Two ICC Foundation courses were conducted in Kitgum and Nebbi.

25th March Masindi (MCCDP) Mini-cricket festival was held. As games went on we had community awareness about HIV/AIDS and teenage pregnancy, volunteer teachers carried out Health Education.

28th -29th March, Masindi cricket girl's district qualifiers hardball was held between 6 teams (96 players.)

Regional tournament, 5th -6th April 2 Girl's schools (Masindi sss and Army secondary school) traveled to Gulu to participate in the Girl's cricket schools regional qualifiers.

Post Easter tournament (26th-27th April), at end of month we had a very exciting hardball tournament which engaged both boys and girls where 8 teams battled out, 128 players. Masindi SS merged Champions both boys and girls.

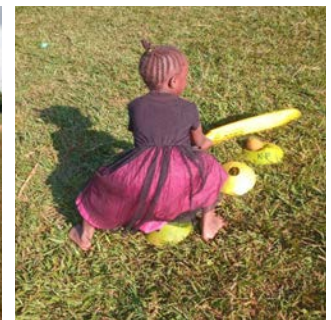
From 3rd -24th May, cricket was full of community involvement sessions to keep players active during holidays helping them to avoid crimes, fighting, sexual immorality and drug abuse which are most problems faced by the youth.

Businge Patrick, Head Coach, Masindi Cricket Hub.



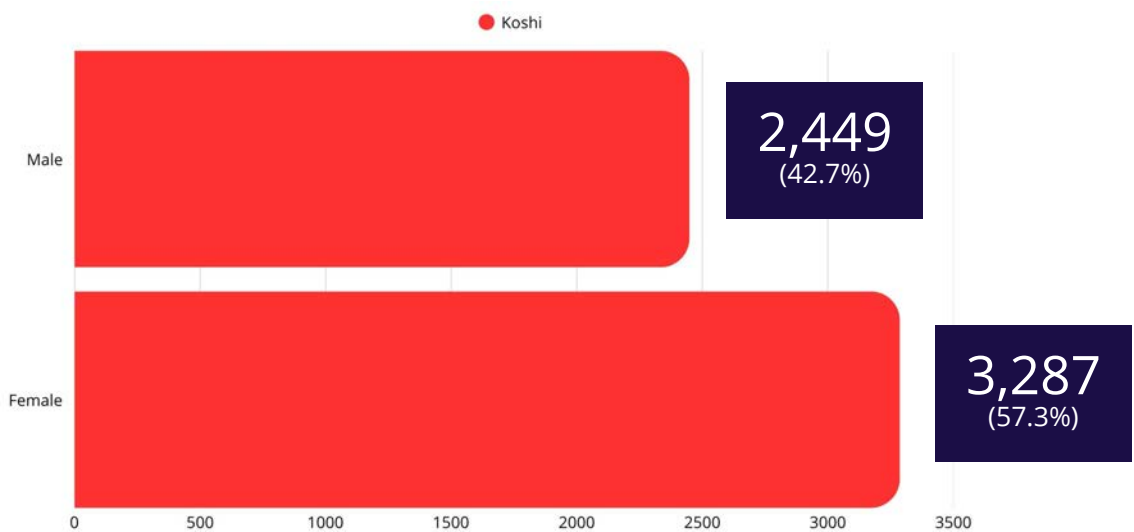
2pm to 5pm

Gulu City	Masindi	Lira City
Monday to Saturday	Monday to Saturday	Monday to Saturday
St Joseph's Col. Layibi Gulu Public P/S Gulu Prison P/S	Kabalega P/S Nyagaya Comm. playground Bomah Grounds	Lango College Lango Sports Grounds



TOTAL 5,736

SESSIONS 444 HOURS 555



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

June- November 2025

Fourth (4th) Biratnagar Hub Inter School Cricket Girls 2025 / 12th -15th June, 2025

Hard Ball Tournament 2025 / 6-8th June 2025

Inter School Dhankuta 2025 (Boys and Girls) / 10-15th June

School and Community Session in Biratnagar, Pathri, Dhankuta, Ilam, Tarahara (Sunsari), Udaypur and Siraha / June-November, 2025

Gender Sensitization in schools, Biratnagar / August, 2025

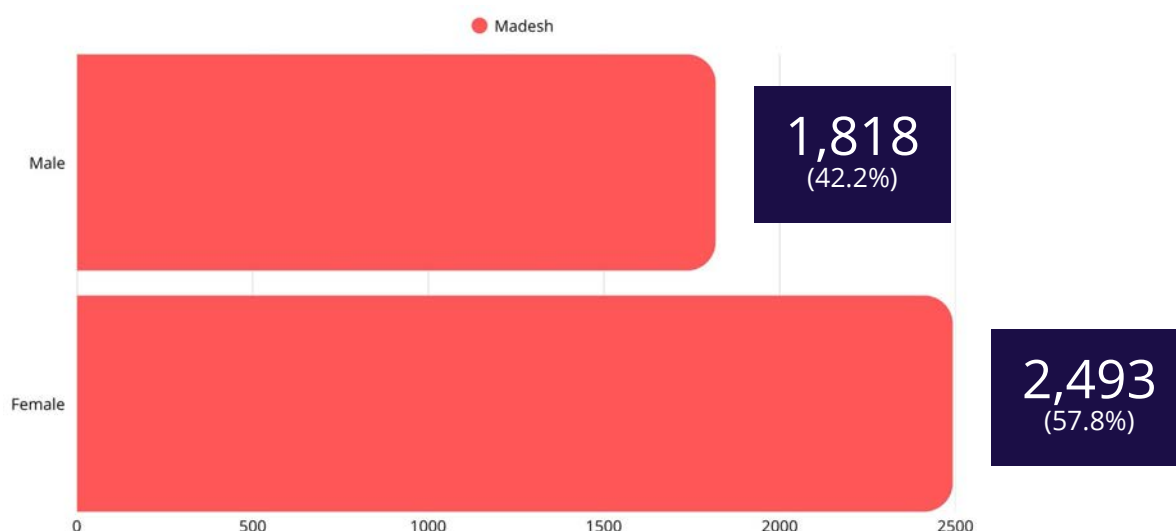
Third (3rd) Biratnagar Hub Inter School Cricket Boys 2025 / June, 2025 (If weather supports in Biratnagar)

Second (2nd) Edition on Nepal Hub Inter School Cricket Boys Tournament 2025 / 15-17th September 2025

Biratnagar Cricket Festival 2025 / 20th September 2025

TOTAL 4,311

SESSIONS 232 HOURS 412



MAR/APR/MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Activities Delivered

- Regular Community Session and School Session
- Two Inter-Palika Girls Cricket Tournament
- Girls friendly Match on the occasion of Menstruation Hygiene management day:
- Inter-School girls cricket tournament

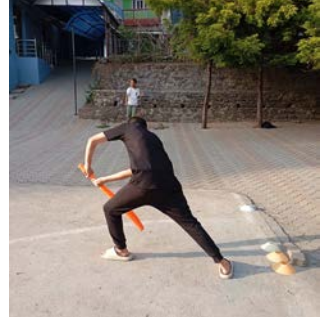
Highlights

Ongoing Schools and Communities session:

- Sessions are conducted in both schools and communities using the Ishq Playbook.
- Parents and teachers have shown strong support for the sessions held.
- Coaches and Changemakers use fun and inclusive methods during the sessions.
- All sessions in schools and communities are designed to be enjoyable and safe.
- Students from schools have shown interest in attending community sessions for additional practice.

Plans for next 3 months

- Boys Inter- School tournament will be delivered.
- Rest two inter palika match will be delivered and a tournament of Siraha will be also delivered.
- Girls Inter School.





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