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JUN/JUL/AUG 2025

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BRAZIL OVERVIEW

In June and July 2025, Sara Begg and Lee Booth from Cricket Without Boundaries undertook a project initiation visit to Brazil to establish the platform for the new Cricket Unites project. The visit provided an opportunity to deepen understanding of Cricket Brasil's existing strengths and inclusive approach, while also focusing on capacity strengthening for coaches and youth leaders. This groundwork not only strengthens the immediate delivery of the programme but also informs the direction of future grant applications and funding pitches for Cricket+ initiatives that connect cricket to wider social outcomes.

25th June - Visiting softball cricket festival and women's T20 match

Attended the softball festival and women's T20 match. These events showcased Brazil's strong existing strengths in inclusive formats and community-led coaching. The festival in particular highlighted how cricket is already being used to create fun, safe and welcoming spaces that enable participation across genders and abilities.



26th – 27th June – ICC Foundation plus Positive Youth Development

Delivered the ICC Foundation Certificate in Coaching alongside Positive Youth Development (PYD) training for 21 attendees (14 women and girls). This combined course focused on practical learning, implicit coaching, and learning by doing, with continual formative and developmental feedback. Coaches left with both technical knowledge and tools to foster safe, supportive environments and recognised their role in positioning cricket as a protective space for young people where they can learn key life skills.



28th June – Visiting women's "Blueshirts" vs U17 boys T20 match

Observed the fixture between the national women's development side and U17 boys. The match demonstrated the competitiveness of women's cricket in Brazil and provided opportunities to reflect on how capacity strengthening at the grassroots can feed into performance pathways.



30th June – 2nd July – Cricket Changemakers workshops with youth leaders and community coaches from the newly formed MCC Foundation funded hubs

Facilitated workshops with youth leaders and community coaches from the newly formed MCC Foundation funded hubs. Through play-based activities, community mapping, and Changemaker games, participants identified priority challenges for young people in their communities, notably exposure to drugs, violence, and gang culture. The shared vision was to make cricket a "safe haven" where young people feel safe, supported, and able to avoid harmful environments. Workshops emphasised peer-led solutions to address these challenges.



30th June – 2nd July – CPD for wider Cricket Brasil development workforce

Delivered CPD modules on purposeful nets, batting techniques, modifying games, and safeguarding. The approach emphasised hands-on practice, developmental feedback, and creating inclusive sessions. Coaches strengthened their ability to design activities that are engaging, adaptable, and values-driven, equipping them to respond to social challenges identified in the Changemakers process.



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3rd July – 6th July – ICC Level 2

Delivered ICC Level 2 to 10 experienced coaches from within the Cricket Brasil coaching team, 50% of whom were women, building their capacity to plan and lead high-quality sessions independently. The course was delivered through practical activities with ongoing feedback, enabling participants to deepen their understanding while strengthening leadership, planning and facilitation skills.



7th July – 8th July – ICC Level 1

Entry-level training delivered in an interactive, practice-focused format that prioritised inclusivity, fun, and confidence-building. 12 people attended, with 11 passing the course. All seven women participants completed, broadening the base of qualified female coaches in Brazil. Worked closely with Cricket Brasil ICC Level 1 tutor Felipe to support his confidence in delivering interactive and engaging coach education programmes.



9th July – visit to Hub / project sessions

Visited hub sessions to observe local delivery. Shared example games and supported coaches through modelling implicit coaching and formative feedback. These visits reinforced the value of embedding learning by doing and highlighted the commitment of local coaches to safe, inclusive, and developmental cricket environments.

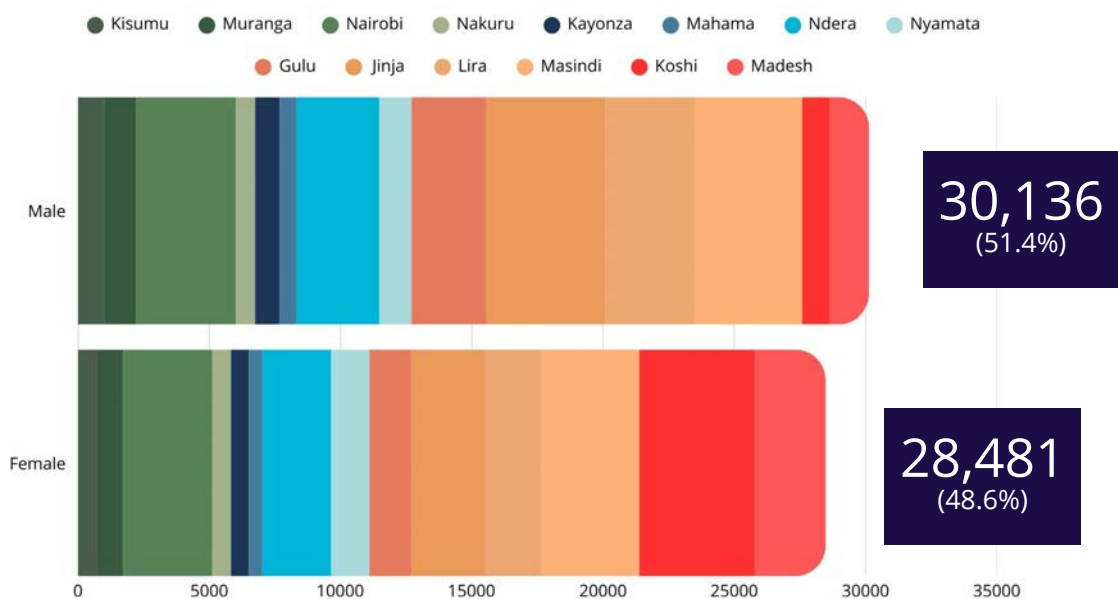
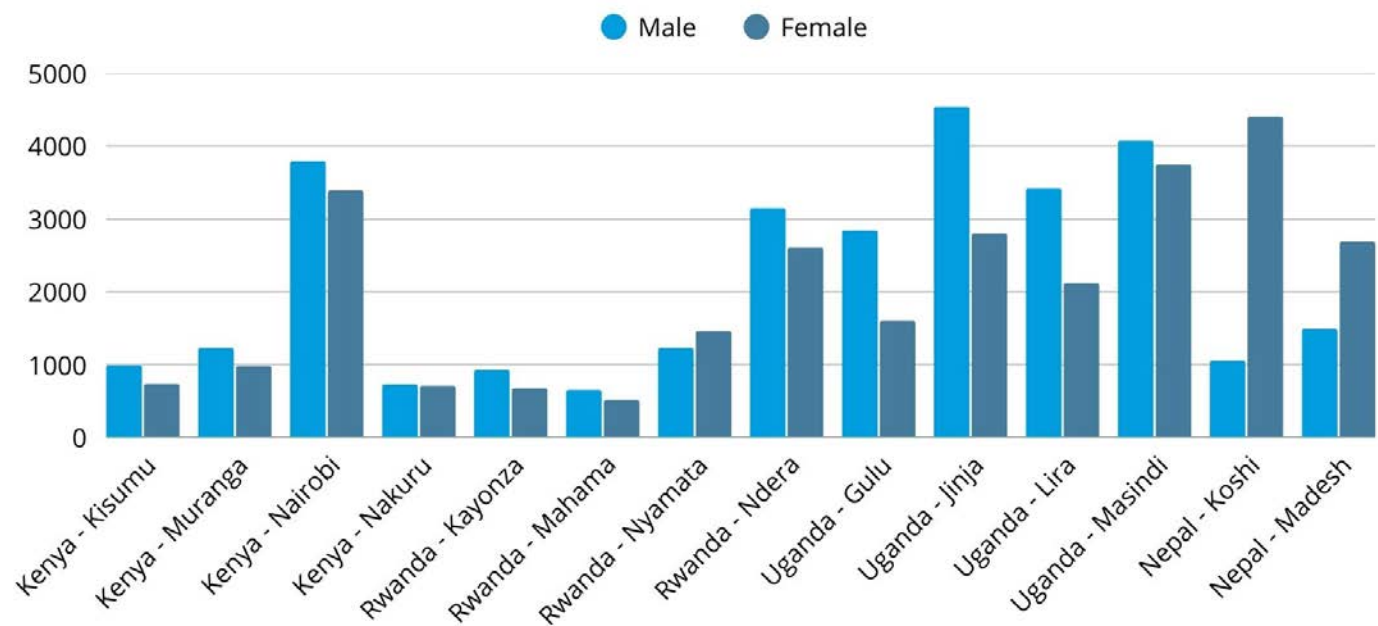


JUN/JUL/AUG - SUMMARY

TOTAL 58,617

SESSION 1,622

HOURS 3,775



JUN/JUL/AUG - HIGHLIGHTS / CHALLENGES

SERUKA BOYS / GIRLS

The MCCF Rwanda seruka cricket program 2025 was a success after competition were held from the regional/district level to the national events that were played in Kigali from the 18th to the 28th of August 2025 following both the tournaments we selected 62 players in total that will be called for further skill development camps and competitions.



KISUMU HIKES

Coach George in Kisumu has taken his players on 3 nature walks. He says “We do hikes for strength conditioning and endurance for players, we do it for conserving the environment, adventure, nature walks, meeting new friends who in turn develop interest in also playing and joining cricket.”



Biratnagar Hub Girls Inter School Cricket 2025

The “Fourth Edition of Biratnagar Hub Girls Inter School Cricket 2025” was successfully organised from 1st to 12th July 2025 by Nepal Cricket Foundation, supported by Morang District Cricket Association, and promoted by Koshi Province Cricket Association.



Muranga Hub Players Selected for u19s

Two players were selected for the East Africa games in Kakamega for the under 19 ladies national team and they performed well. One was batter – Jane Waithira and the other was the all-rounder – Lucy Wairimu.



Kina Cricket Competition in Mahama Camp

Six teams played in the Kina competition in June in the Mahama Refugee camp in Rwanda. Three girls and three boys - On the girls side Pineapple scored 154 runs, while Mangoes made 119 runs. For the Boys side, Lions played against Tigers. Lions set 140 runs, Tigers made 87.



Coach Education in Bhutanese Refugee Camp

ICC Foundation Level Coaching was conducted in collaboration with the Damak and Pathri Bhutanese Refugee Camps, under the leadership of Ms. Sara Begg from Cricket Without Boundaries, with the support of UNHCR and the Koshi Province Cricket Association.



Rhino Cup

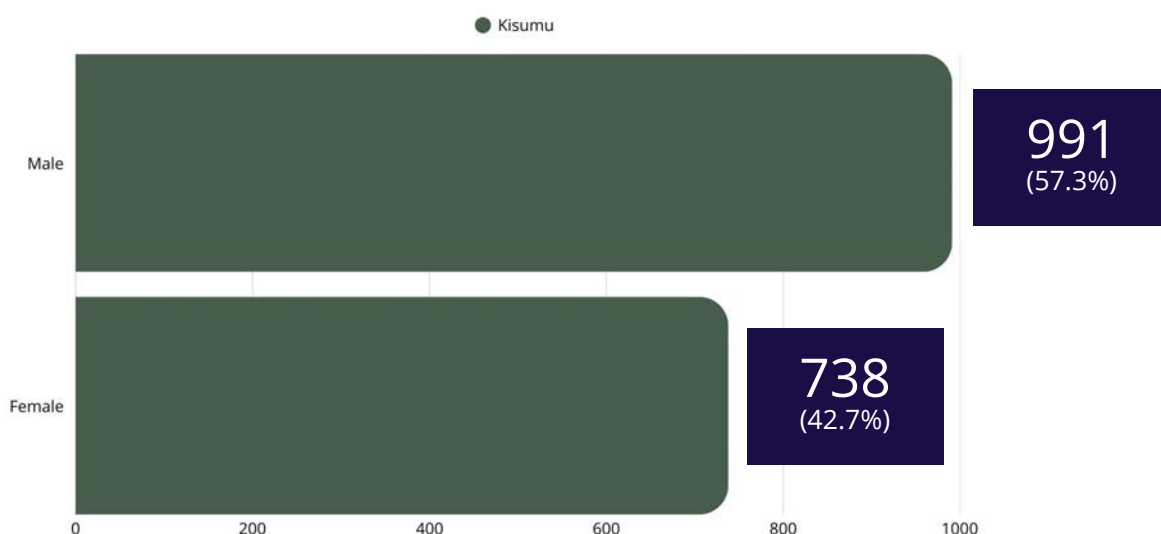
The Nakuru Pirates participated in the Rhino's Cup 2025. This marked their third consecutive invitation to the competition, and it remains a pleasure and privilege to take part in such a prestigious event.



TOTAL 1,729

SESSIONS 50

HOURS 106



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Increased knowledge and passion of the cricket game in all 5 schools.
- Our Friendly with Kakamega Jaguars team.
- Our increased and consistency in no of Holiday/Community session.

NO OF MATCHES PLAYED

45 softball Modified cricket matches played.

CRICKET +

3 Hikes attended

Weekly Open talks.

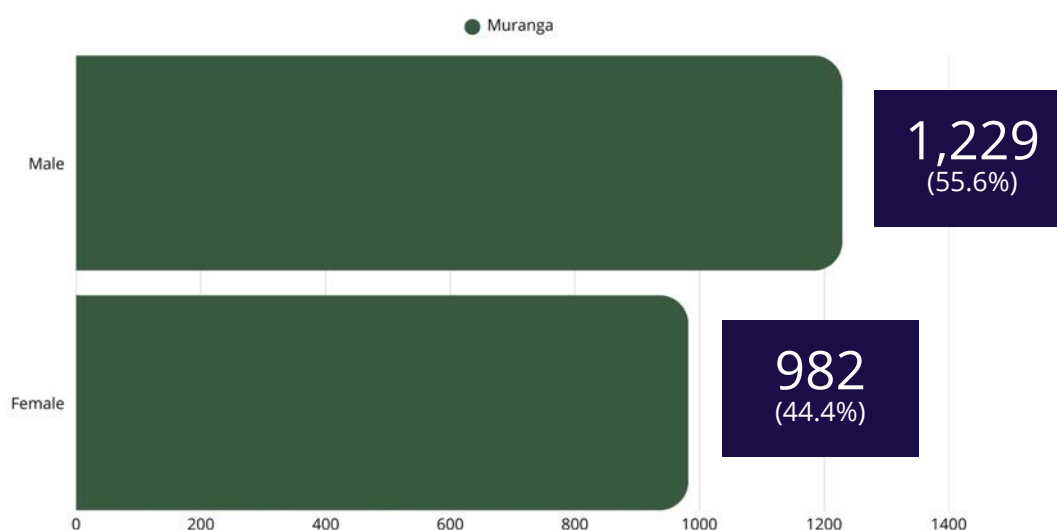
- Mostly touching on Drugs and substance abuse.
- HIV and AIDS awareness.
- Focus on Education and Sports.

George, Head Coach Kisumu

TOTAL 2,211

SESSIONS 42

HOURS 115



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

Successful quarter of enjoying playing and coaching cricket all round. In June 2025, it was a month of challenge from the school because of the school game ball activities for both primary school and junior school; due to the space in the school. When the school administration suggested the activities for one term, cricket is throughout; sometimes it was hard to get field space due to other school activities. All in all, the programme continued as usual, we did not manage to have mini-cricket because of the schools programme which caused inconveniences. We managed to play six modified cricket.

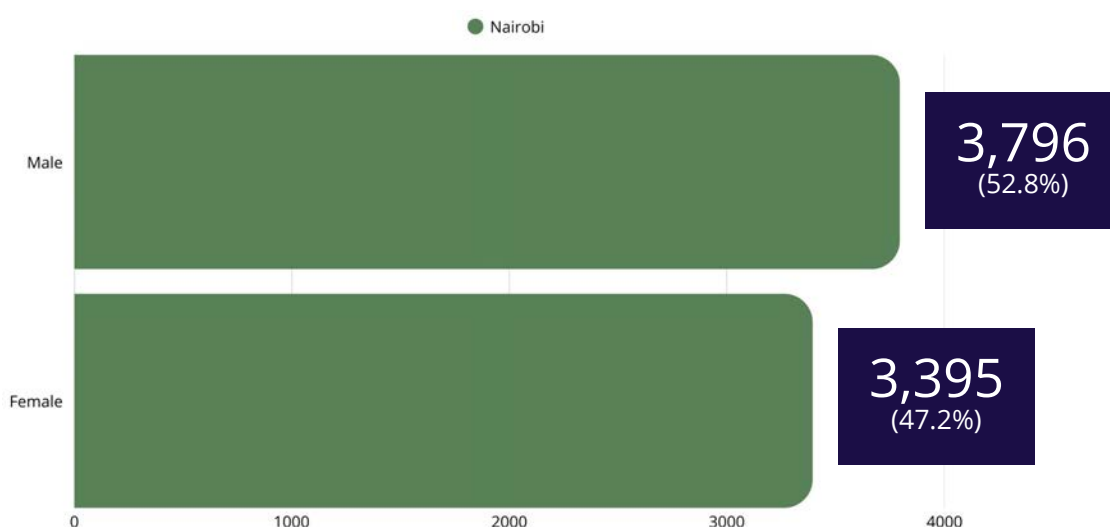
The schools we have been coaching modified cricket are Mihang'o Primary, Ndera Primary, Punda-milia Primary, Murang'a College Primary, Kabati Central Academy, Kiugu-ini Primary. The remaining ones managed to play games situation; Makuyu Primary and Huho-ini Primary.

In conjunction with the community health centers and the church where I am serving as chairman, we managed to hold HIV testing for both adults and students. We managed to test 580 people; adults found positive were 52, while 18 students were found positive. Those found positive will continue receiving awareness messages.

I have two players who played East Africa games in Kakamega for under 19 ladies national team and they performed well. One was batsman – Jane Waithira and the other was the all-rounder – Lucy Wairimu. I hope to introduce more players to the national team for both under 19 men and women. **Mathias Wasike - Lead Coach Muranga.**

TOTAL 7,191

SESSIONS 134 HOURS 521



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

Last three months have been more of competitions based as we looked to create more game like scenarios and give the participants a platform to train and work towards something that will not only challenge them but give them a reason to be more determined at training.

Also, we wanted to strike a balance between the more dominant sports schools' games [ball games] and give cricket a chance to be included in the same curricular to make our work easier as coaches during our regular school's visits. This will also give teachers an opportunity to attend cricket coaching workshops when called upon.

#Being a special sport and our push to make it recognized around the schools we created a zonal league featuring all the 8 schools in South Zone area namely; Unity, Kifaru, Busara, Tumaini, Umoja, Martin Luther, Dr. Krapf and Edel vale schools. All the matches were played in the afternoons during the school's respective games day.

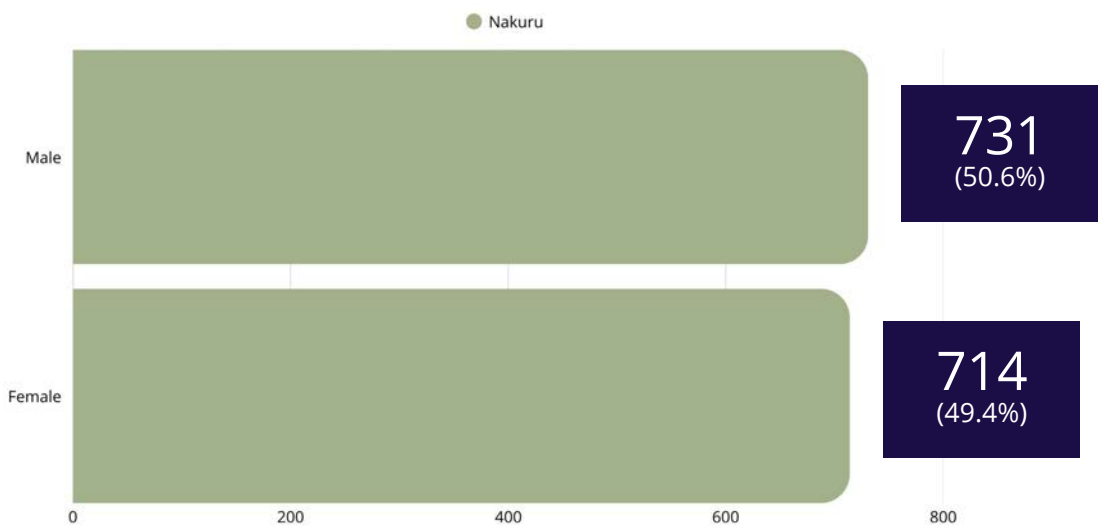
#During the August holidays we set a different kind of competition than the one we are used to [interhub competition] through association with Cricket Kenya and which we aim to embrace going forward. From the idea of the schools' league above we further advanced it by establishing a well-structured league along Nairobi teams where cricket is dominant at least once in a while get more tougher opponents and an opportunity to play in a more proper cricket ground.

All our teams and players played under Ck Development team in pool that consisted 3 others teams.it was an 8 team under 19 boys league. The idea was each region to come to Nairobi and play a 30 over game's Development emerged as winners in that group before falling shot in the semi finals against Samaj boys. - **Nicolas Olouch - Lead Coach Nairobi**

TOTAL 1,445

SESSIONS 44

HOURS 148



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity I've had to work with MCC Foundation and under your able leadership. The reason why I'm writing to you is to formally inform you that I'll be rejoining law school. Due to unavoidable circumstances (lack of funds), I had dropped out but I have plans to get back on track.

As I prepare to rejoin law school this September, I can't help but reflect on how much this role has contributed to my journey not only in making an impact in the lives of the children we coach every day, but also in shaping my own future.

The financial support I draw from my work has played a major part in enabling me to be able to go back to pursue my studies, and for that I am truly grateful. Beyond the salary, I am proud to say that I am a living testament to what the Foundation stands for: creating opportunities, nurturing potential, and empowering people to grow.

This role has given me the privilege to be able to advance myself as a cricket coach and, at the same time, I'll be able to pursue a respectable career path that I hope will inspire the kids we mentor. It is my genuine hope to continue serving in this position, giving my very best, and being a positive role model to the children who look up to us both on and off the field.

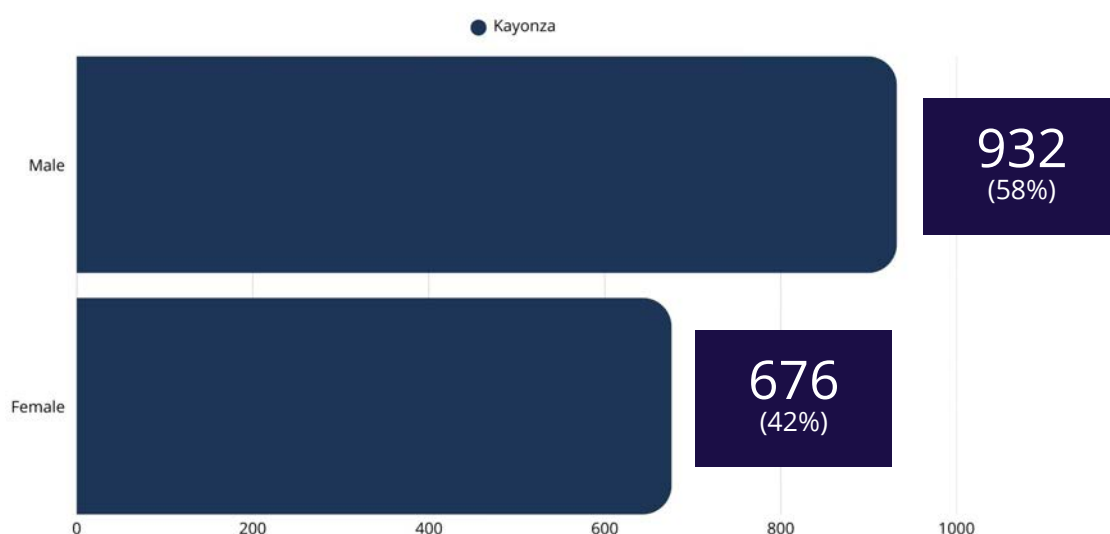
Thank you for believing in me and for your continued support.
Kipsang Brian Argut - Nakuru Hub



TOTAL 1,608

SESSIONS 36

HOURS 151



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

In Kayonza we have done different training session, we played 26 T10 games assimilations using hard ball and wind ball.

On 7 June Rwamagana players visited Kayonza to play matches. We played friendly matches with seven senior players of Rwamagana getting a chance to coach young stars of Kayonza.

Players of Rwamagana coached them, ground fielding, wicket keeping skills, Batting skills on vertical shots, front foot drive and cover drive. The under 15th team worked more on their bowling skills, especial smooth run up.

at Nyagatovu hub, our activities started from 8 am up to 4 pm

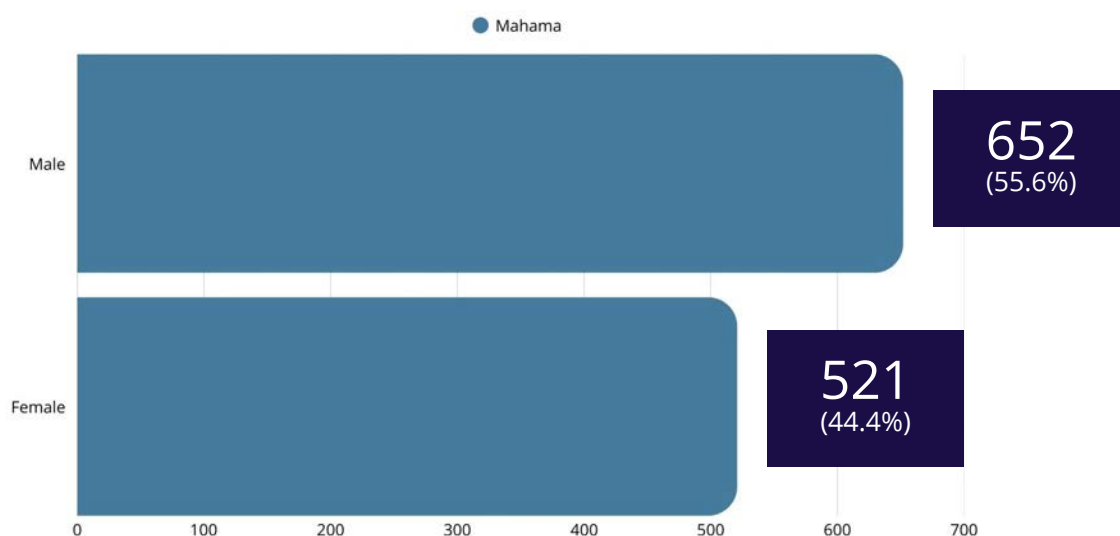
For MCCF Seruka national competitions Kayonza sent two teams a girls team and boys team.

The Boys team came in 5th place, while girls teams came up with 4th place .

TOTAL 1,173

SESSIONS 15

HOURS 55



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS



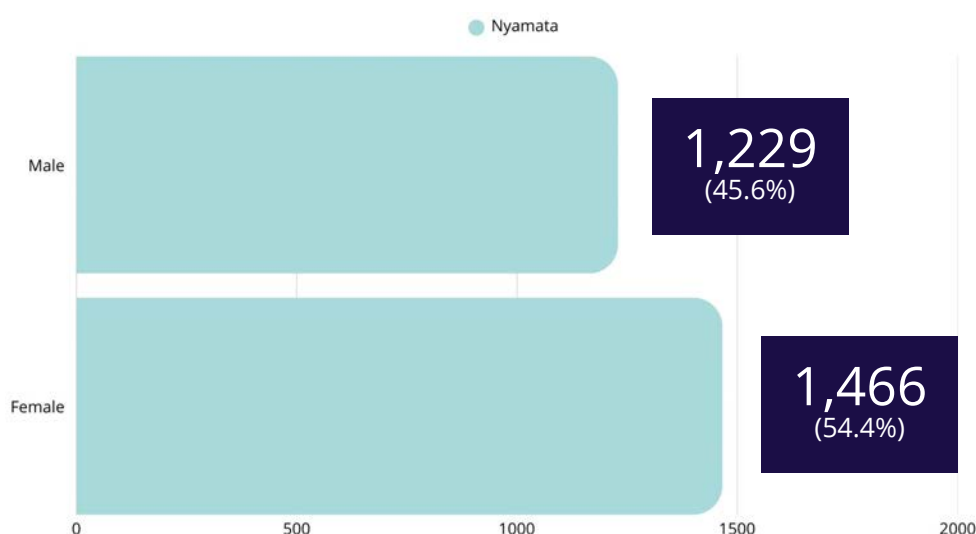
In Mahama, we have played more games in the holidays, under 15 Boys and under 15 Girls young stars, worked cricket skills by focusing on batting, bowling, fielding basics skills and game assimilation

We have faced challenges of Mahama permission to come for seruka national competitions. Now days they have new leaders it was not easy for them to let the players go out of the camp in sport activities. We are still requesting their permissions, so that they will get a chance to go out of the camp to play with others.

TOTAL 2,695

SESSIONS 50

HOURS 193



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

Three Highlights

- Representative Success: 28 Nyamata players selected for representative teams during the Seruka tournament, showing strong progress and visibility.
- Scoring Development: Scorers were trained to manage live scoring online, introducing a key modern cricket skill.
- Life Skills Education: 5 dedicated life skills sessions integrated, focusing on discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

ICC Coach Education Courses

- No ICC coach education courses this period.
- Instead, scorers were trained to manage live online scoring.

Cricket+ Activities

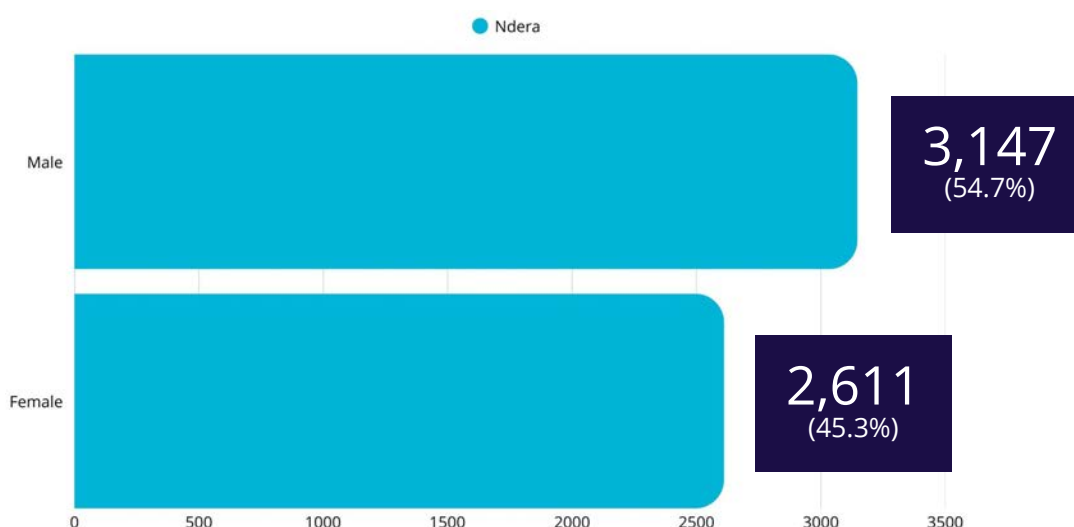
- Life Skills Sessions: 5 sessions covering discipline, teamwork, and leadership.
- Continued focus on empowering both boys and girls through cricket participation.



TOTAL 5,758

SESSIONS 81

HOURS 181



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

Three Highlights from the Last 3 Months

- Strong Tournament Participation: Both boys' and girls' teams played in the MCC Rwanda Seruka tournaments, showing tactical improvements in field discipline, bowling variations, and batting in gaps.
- Growth in Player Numbers: Consistent high attendance at hub sessions plus steady SOLA girls' coaching sessions boosted engagement and strengthened development.
- Leadership & Education: Young leaders mentored during tournaments and English/ discipline learning activities were integrated into coaching, improving off-field growth.

Players Selected for Representative Teams

U15 Boys & Girls squads selected for MCC Rwanda Seruka tournaments.

Cricket+ Activities

Gender equality focus with SOLA girls, mixed boys and girls in the game simulation, English learning, leadership training, discipline reinforcement, and teamwork exercises.

Number of Schools Engaged

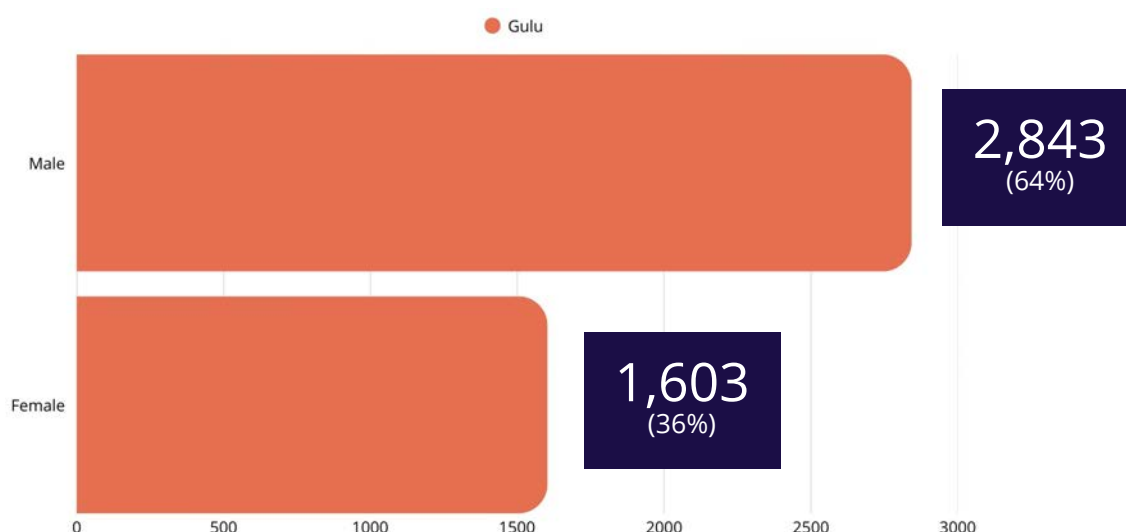
At least 5 schools represented regularly in Ndera hub and SOLA program, plus others through Seruka tournament entries.

Dusabemungu Hirwa Eric - Regional Development Officer, Kigali



TOTAL 4,446

SESSIONS 118 HOURS 401



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

It has been a great quarter full of cricket and community engagement in Gulu city. Our hub schools and communities had a chance to get cricket knowledge from our different coaches. A total number of 9 high schools and 9 primary schools were engaged. Four community grounds were used for community coaching.

In a bid to take cricket to as many as possible two more schools were added on the family that's; Ocer Campion Jesuit College and St. John Paul College of which all are mixed schools. Then a new ground in the town at a backyard was secured to get some more community kids who are within town to access cricket

Coaching was conducted both in schools and community

Within the quarter, the northerns Men's 50 over league was run in order to equip players with more game awareness, four teams were from the hub players then two were Asians' teams. (Gulu Titans, Gulu blazers, gulu gladiators and Kinyara Blast were hub teams then Gulu Supreme warriors and Lira sixers were Asians teams). Gulu blazers managed to be the winners.

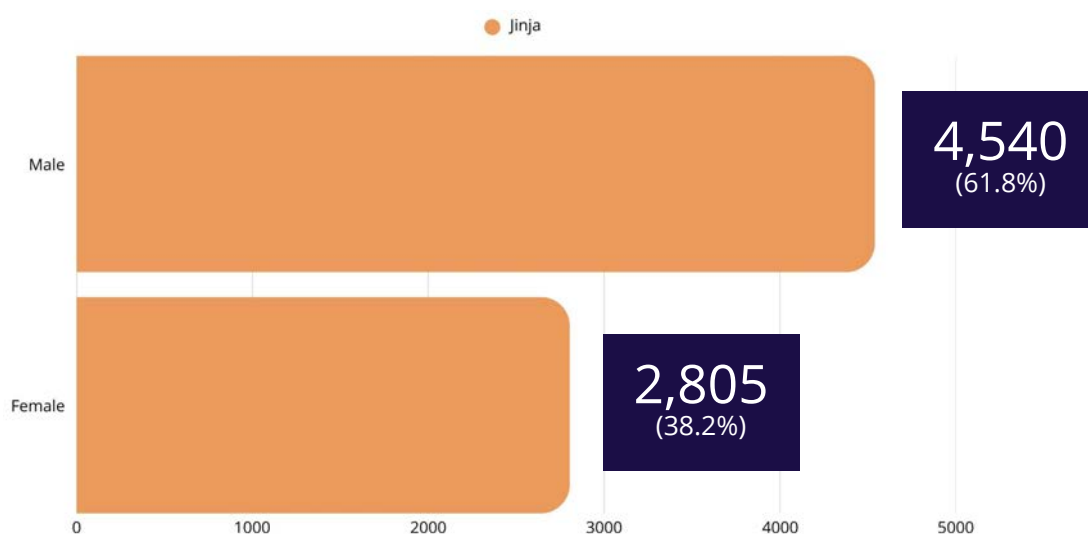
Two mini festival cricket festivals were conducted in the quarter. One regional mini cricket festival and another one for Gulu city-based schools.

An average of 178 softball competitive games were conducted.

Kagoda Ivan Geoffrey - Head Coach, Northerns Cricket Hub

TOTAL 7,345

SESSIONS 243 HOURS 440



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

This report summarizes the progress and achievements of the CWB Jinja program from June to August, highlighting key activities, tournaments, and milestones.

Key Activities:

- 1. Regional Mini Cricket Tournaments:** Conducted successful mini cricket tournament for primary schools in the Eastern region, focusing on skill development and involvement of different regions as they ambries the game of cricket. It was held on the 19th July 2025 and a number of 160 kid (80 girls and 80 boys).
- 2. Jamboree Festival (Held on 12th July 2025):** Organized a vibrant Jamboree festival, featuring cricket as we fight teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, gender balance, which brought together over 285 participants from ten local schools and communities.
- 3. Schools Boys Qualifiers (Run from 11th to 18th July 2025):** The schools boys' qualifiers provided a platform for 252 talented young cricketers to showcase their skills and compete for a spot in national tournament which was held in fort portal on 23rd to 30th August. Five schools qualified for the nationals i.e. Jinja sss, Kiira collage, Mwiri collage, Goodheart and St. James ss. Four of our players in the Nile region were selected on the U19 boys team which is a good mile store.

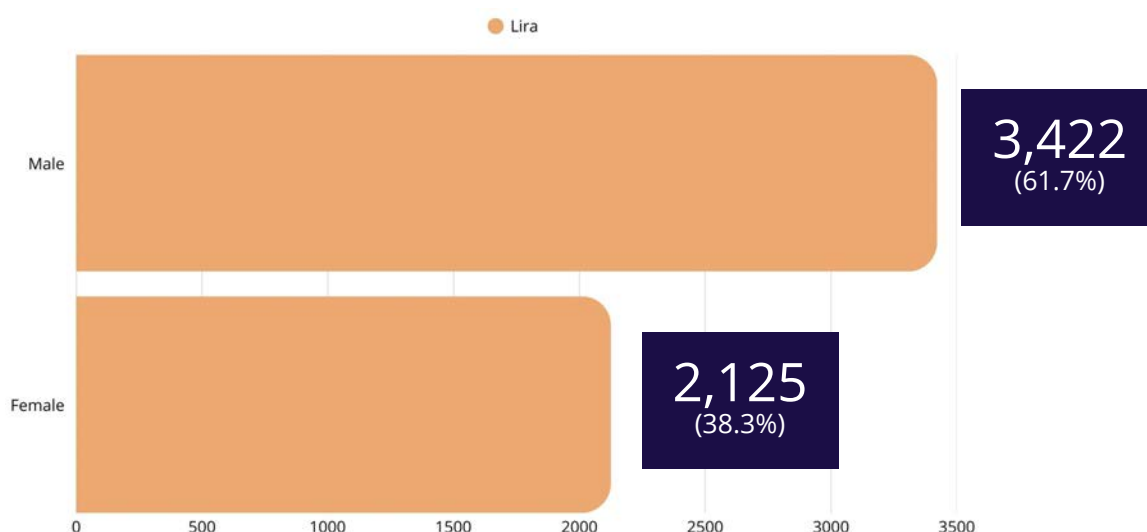
Future Plans:

- Continue coaching and tournament programs sure as U15, U19.
- Expand partnerships with local schools and organizations.
- Enhance community outreach initiatives.

Kusasira Aaron, Team Leader.

TOTAL 5,547

SESSIONS 165 HOURS 345



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

We had a number of 15 schools that we are operating with, 6 secondary schools and nine (9) primary schools both boys and girls having over 600 players in total.

We also had talent identification among them we have 20 identified unique players both boys and girls.

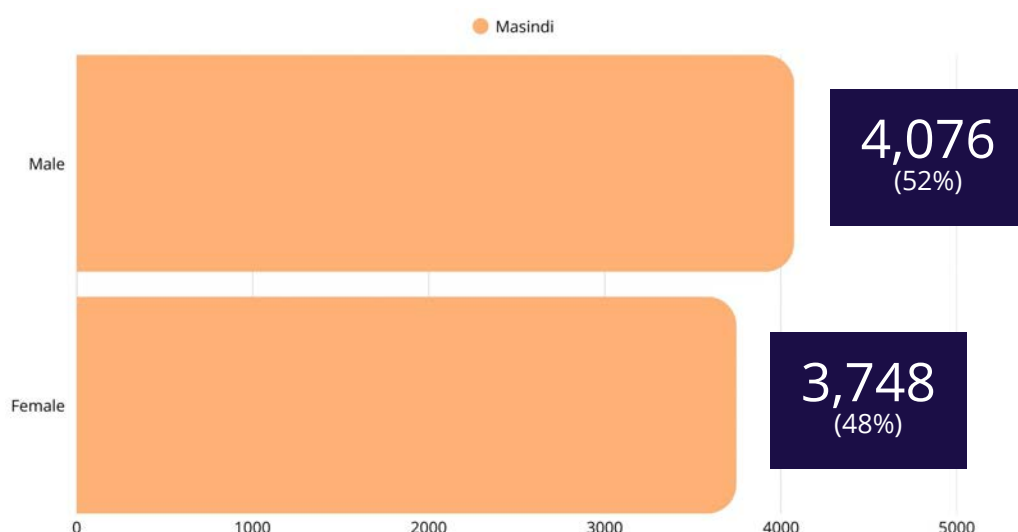
We also have community sessions on a weekly basis every weekend in total 16 community sessions, and also we had matches being played boys had 15 matches played between schools and district meet and regionals. Then we had two (2) competitions for soft ball regionals competition and end of term tournament for soft ball.

None of the players were selected, no ICC coach education was conducted, besides cricket we have taken an initiative to visit some of our players at their house in order to interact with their parents and teach them about the gender base violence (GBV) early pregnancy among girls, dangers of early marriages and HIV, we also encourage them to play cricket and the benefits of the game.

Acwao Sandrah Candwong - Hub Coach Lira

TOTAL 7,824

SESSIONS 219 HOURS 471



JUN/JUL/AUG 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.

JUNE 2025.

3rd June in Memory to Uganda Martyrs and creating visibility of cricket in four(4) Secondary schools. Masindi cricket hub carried out Interclass cricket competitions (Softball) for both Girls and Boys.

On Scholarship Rewards Masindi sss gave 12 Girls full scholarship and 6 boys half scholarship and Masindi Army secondary gave 3 boys and 3 Girls.

JULY 2025

1st to 2nd we had our Masindi District boys Qualifiers Hardball Tournament, 5 teams
5th to 7th Maindi Cricket Hub Qualified teams traveled to Gulu for Northern Regional cricket week Qualifiers at St. Joseph Layib college cricket oval. Masindi secondary school managed to Qualifier for Nationals after playing semi-finals.

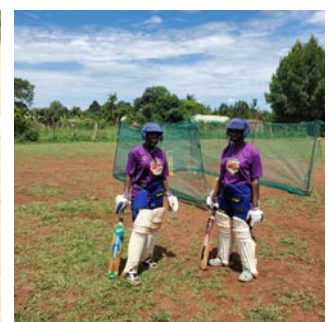
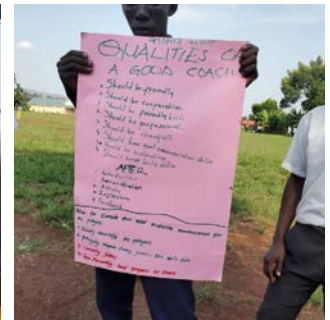
19th of July, Masindi Cricket Hub, Had another exciting Mincricket Regional tournament.

AUGUST 2025

Hub Capacity Building, we carried out 2 Day ICC FOUNDATION in Three(3) schools to help Generate young coaches to spearhead cricket development for the Hub.

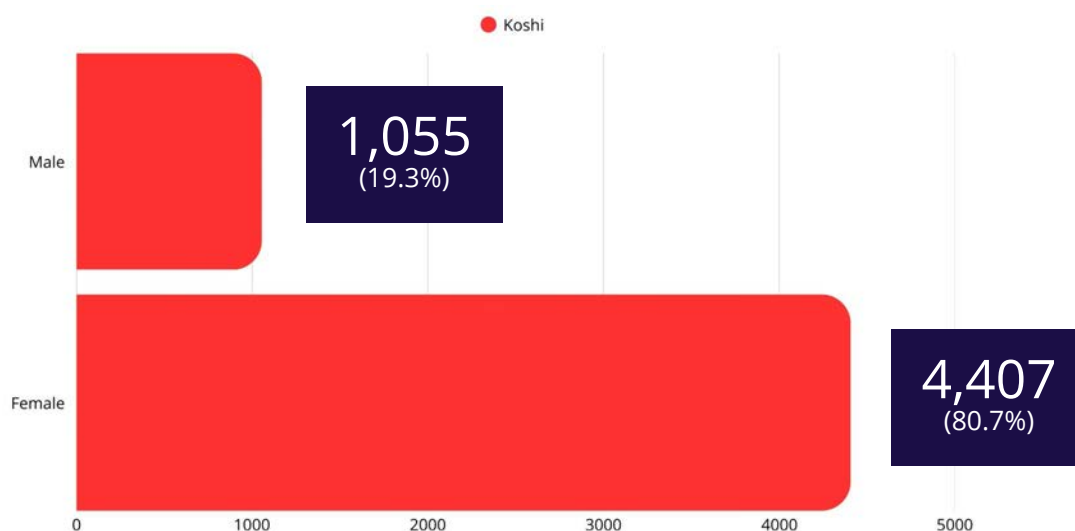
3 Month Total of :303 softball games / 41 hardball games.

Patrick Businge - Head Coach Masindi



TOTAL 5,462

SESSIONS 304 HOURS 417



JUN/JUL/AUG HIGHLIGHTS

As part of the final output sharing with from changemaker project in Biratnagar of Koshi Province which was initially conducted in 6 schools of Biratnagar that were, Mills Ma. Vi, Balika, Adarsha, Mahendra, Saraswati and Satyanarayan School - an ISHQ Playbook distribution and interaction program was conducted in various schools of Biratnagar.

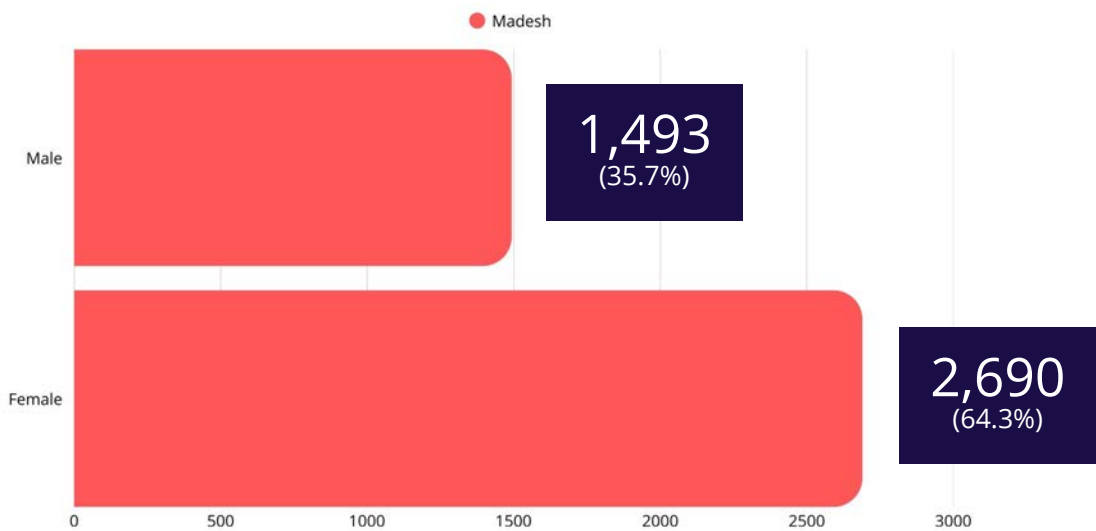
Earlier, on 23rd July, schools - Satyanarayan School, Mills Ma. Vi., and Saraswati School were visited, where they engaged with school representatives to discuss the current cricket scenario and result of cricket for changemaker project in Biratnagar. The ISHQ Playbooks were handed to school representative as a result and progress of the project which mainly was in Confidence Built and Networking.

On 27th July, Mahendra School, Adarsha Balika, and Adarsha School were reached out, where the sessions were conducted in the presence of student trainees from the Cricket for Equality project and school-based changemakers. Mrs. Sara Begg from Cricket Without Boundaries led the interaction and facilitated the playbook distribution. The students enthusiastically shared their experiences, ongoing participation, and success stories from the project, reinforcing the positive impact of cricket and changemaking initiatives in promoting inclusive education and empowerment in Biratnagar.



TOTAL 4,183

SESSIONS 121 HOURS 231



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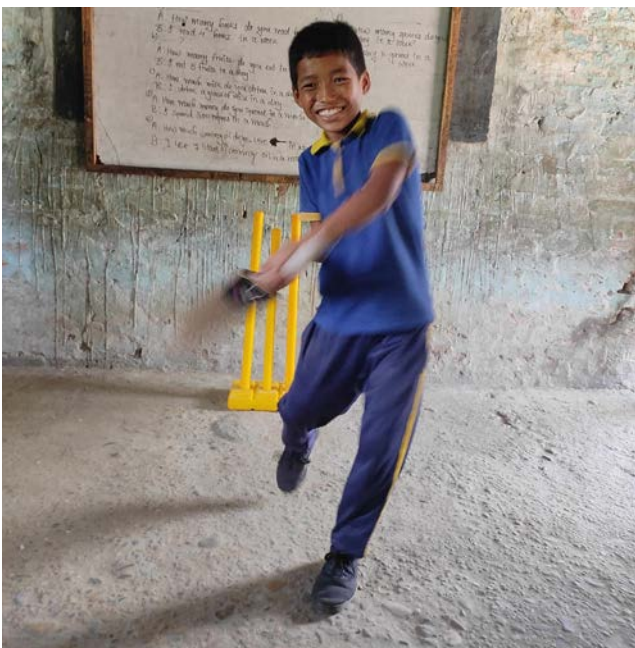
Between June and August 2025, CWB x Sabal Nepal continued its mission of empowering young people through cricket and community engagement across Saptari and Siraha districts. Despite seasonal monsoon challenges, the program maintained steady progress with consistent school and community sessions. These activities emphasized not only skill development but also values of inclusivity, gender equality, and collective participation.

Teachers, parents, and local changemakers provided remarkable support, helping to create safe, enjoyable, and inspiring environments where both boys and girls could participate freely. The increasing interest of students in joining sessions outside their regular school schedule highlights the growing impact of the program.

Conclusion

Despite weather-related challenges, the program continues to grow with strong community, school, and parental support. Engagement of girls remains a key success, reflecting the positive impact of inclusive coaching methods. Upcoming tournaments will provide further opportunities for visibility, competition, and skill development.

Roshan Kumar Mandal - Field Manager - SABAL Nepal





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