

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FOR FRIENDSHIP AWARD  
NINE FOOTBALL FOR FRIENDSHIP VALUES



**FOOTBALL TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD**

STEPHEN FORSTER OPANGA

**KENYA**

Michezo Halisi Sports Academy

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## MICHEZO HALISI SPORTS ACADEMY PROJECT



Our approach focuses on changing lives through sports;

Football for socio-economical change and growth.

By inculcating such values and upholding the organization code of conduct we bring up an all rounded human being that will add value to the community and by extension to the world, the global village.

The project is divided into two



**Football Academy Programme**



**Football Related Programmes**



# FOOTBALL ACADEMY PROGRAMME



The programme creates a safe, welcoming space and actively engages 200+ active members directly and over 5000 youths annually.

# FOOTBALL RELATED PROGRAMMES



## Physical Education

- Special Schools programme
- General Schools Programme



## Mentorship and Empowerment

- Vijanaa Halisi Programme
- «Wasichana Halisi»
- Young Mothers and House Helps Programme
- Rehabilitation Programme
- Parents Forum



## Education Programme

- Revision Programme
- Placement Programme
- Shoes Project



## Community Service

- The project is tailored to create and enhance awareness on environmental conservation
- Such informal forums provide a platform to enhance values of friendship, peace, teamwork etc



## Covid-19 Response Programme

- Through our football networks, the local community we managed to fundraise and collected donations
- Creating extensive awareness on the wearing of masks, social distancing and sanitization
- Psych-social support to the affected families

# FOOTBALL FOR FRIENDSHIP VALUES



At Michezo Halisi Sports Academy, we use football and related activities to promote the football for friendship values extensively

## Friendship and Victory

### Coaches set training sessions that



Involve activities that positively challenges at the young footballers' different stages of their football development so as to achieve more while extensively motivating them thus building their confidence extensively.



Keenly analyzes the players performances and participation, identifying the passive and weak participants and strategically and actively involve them into the set sessions.



Involve activities encourages the young footballers to work as a team and appreciate unique contribution of each and every member of the team.

### Coaches set interactive sessions



Gives the young footballers an equal opportunity to share their fears and also showcase their strengths.



The mentorship and community programs empower the young footballers to understand how to manage adversities both individually and as group and learn appreciate each other's contribution into the society.



The methodology has proven to enhance friendship, teamwork and respect amongst the players and staff.

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## Equality

We advocate for equal opportunities thus

- ✓ We admit both boys and girls form U7 - U17 age categories
- ✓ We also promote equal opportunities for staffing irrespective of the age, gender, race, nationality, physical/mental ability, social and economic background

## Fairness and Honor

- ✓ All young footballers must be registered and participate within their age groups
- ✓ All team's selection for game day are based on merit including; attendance, fitness, performance during training, discipline etc.



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## Health

### Sensitization on physical literacy and its benefits



Coaches train/teach the young footballers on the importance of time management and being organized especially by developing a timetable



Advise the young footballers and their parents on how to achieve a well-balanced diet



Through the 'Vijana Halisi Programme' we sensitize to the young players and the youth in general on the effects and dangers of drugs

## Traditions and Devotion



We have a motto «Discipline, Diligence and Excellence». These values guide the players to stay focused in order to achieve the set goals.



## CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**5 000+** children successfully recruited and engaged over

**2** special and

**3** local primary schools actively engaged in the P.E activity

**1 200+** needy families successfully supported over the Covid-19 pandemic period

**500+** youth mentored through the «Vijana Hali Programme»

**500+** girls, registered in the «Wasichana Hali Programme», supported



Successfully engaging and empowering women, especially young mothers



Successfully developed an environmental conservation culture within the target communities and increased awareness and participation of community members



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