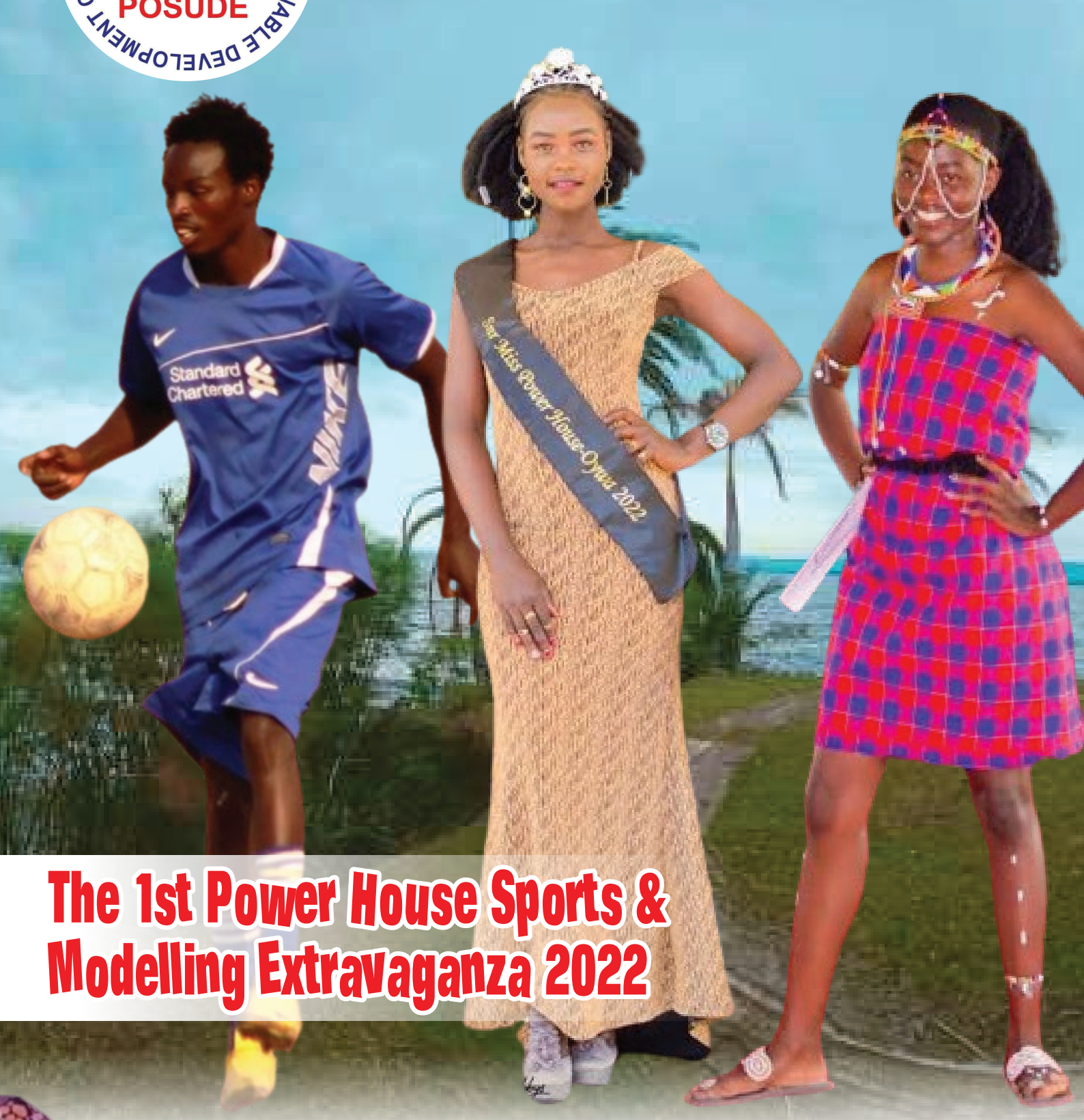


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The 1st Power House Sports & Modelling Extravaganza 2022

Nyakach Sub-county



**BA, Chair
The PowerHouse**

The 1st PowerHouse Talent Extravaganza – Nyakach 2022

Premised on the overall theme 'Behaviour Change Through Talent Promotion' and Sub-themed: 'Say No to Teenage Pregnancy & Gender-Based Violence. This extravaganza granted hundreds of our young people in Nyakach Sub-County a golden chance to showcase their talents in both sports and modelling as well as benefit from life skills promotion sessions.

About the Power House for Sustainable Development, CBO

This unique extravaganza was organized by The Power House for Sustainable Development CBO which is a registered non-political Community Based Organization operating within Nyakach Sub-County, Kisumu County. Our Mission is to promote sustainable programs focusing on youth empowerment, livelihood improvement, disaster risk reduction, integrated health mainstreaming and good governance through capacity building, collaboration and advocacy within Nyakach Sub-County.

Why Sports & Modelling?

World over, sports like football have been used to relay important behaviour change campaigns that benefit the youth in particular and the community in general. Football has been and continues to be a major sporting event in the world. Soccer has resulted to skill development in many nations across the globe and has contributed in enriching individuals.

Football tournaments in Nyakach draw a lot of people during December holidays and so create an opportunity for disseminating important education/promotion messages to both the youth and their parents. This initiative is aimed at promoting talent development among the teenage boys and girls. The target is teenagers and youth currently in schools and drop outs who are expected to form both boys' and girls' football teams as well as participate in modelling activities during the extravaganza. Sporting and modelling activities were intended to keep our youths busy either as participants or as fans. Girls who do not participate in sports had a chance to participate in modelling activities and thereby benefit from life skills sessions during auditions.

The overall goal of the Extravaganza is to use sports and modelling as the vehicle to promote behaviour change through talent development.

Among the Key Objectives were:

1. To contribute to the development of talent in Nyakach Sub-County from grassroots by participating in sporting and modelling competitions.
2. Disseminate behavioural change messages to the youth and the community with an aim of reducing teenage pregnancy and motherhood as well gender-based violence in Nyakach Sub-County
3. To build capacity of local coaches and volunteers who will help in the running and managing of football activities in Nyakach sub-county
4. Make Nyakach a soccer and modelling Power House in the region
5. Unite people of Nyakach after hotly contested elections through the dissemination of messages promoting the unity of Nyakach people

Our overall vision is to make Nyakach the home of soccer talent and models in the County and indeed in the region.

Participating Soccer Teams

1. **South West Ward** : Ogeka FC; Miriu FC; Rakwaro FC; Black stars; Ramula odowa FC; Apoko FC; Obanda FC; Samba boys FC; Barkawarinda FC
2. **North Nyakach ward** : St. Alloys FC; Rae Rangers FC; Lions FC; Katito Rangers; Kandiege FC; Urudi FC
3. **Central Ward** : Kogola FC; Konditi FC; Black Stars FC; Nyabola FC; Kabuyu FC; Kachan FC; Kodum FC; Olembo FC; Kipingi FC; Ragen FC; Uzima FC; Pap Lisana FC; Miranga FC; Ogilo Romulo FC
4. **South East Ward** : Plateau Kings FC; Keyo FC; Village Diamonds FC; Guu FC; Nyagweno FC; Pundo FC; Hollo FC
5. **West Nyakach Ward** : Sango Youth FC; Nyadero FC; Rising Stars FC; Great Sango FC; Sunrise FC



Coaching Training

This first ever training on Coaching aimed at building the capacity of our coaches was conducted for 19 coaches by a CAF accredited trainer. A number of areas were addressed including; coaching and team preparation skills. We cannot nurture good soccer talent if our local coaches are not equipped accordingly. I wish to sincerely thank Coach George Ondula for taking his time to conduct the training.

The Extravaganza featured the following:

Modelling:

- Auditions & Life Skills Training: 17th December 2022
- Models Training - 19 – 23rd December 2022
- Finals 27th December 2022

Sports:

- Ward Preliminaries 20 – 22nd December 2022
- Constituency Preliminaries 23 – 24th December 2022
- Finals 27th December 2022

A total of 35 soccer teams registered for the tournament. However after vetting we had a total of 22 teams participating in the Extravaganza.

A total of 10 models participated in the Modelling competition

We were privileged to have in attendance during soccer finals National Talent Scouts don't break the listing to select from our good players to join league teams led by Coach Ochome, together with Assistant Coach – Ulinzi FC; Coach, Ulinzi Youth; Head Coach - Kenya School of Government; Coach – Ruaraka All Stars. THREE best players were selected to join teams playing various leagues

Soccer Awards:

1. Overall Team Trophy – Male Soccer – Donated by Lilian Ngala Foundation
2. Overall Tam Trophy – Female soccer – Donated by Felix Konyango
3. Top Scorer
4. Best Player
5. Best Young Player
6. Best Goal Keeper
7. Most Disciplined Player
8. Best Coach

Modelling Award Categories:

1. Senior Miss Power House – Oywa 2022 (Model Ruth Orucho)
2. Senior Mr. Power House – Oywa 2022 (Model Clifford)
3. Junior Miss Power House – Oywa 2022
4. Junior Mr. Power House - Oywa 2022
5. Miss Power House – Oywa 2022 – Kids category
6. Master Power House Oywa 2022 – Kids Category

Immense support with Appreciation

Headteacher Kogalo Primary, Mr. John Oigo for hosting the Soccer finals; All who officiated the matches and finally the photographer Edwin

SPECIAL thanks to the following special people who contributed financially to make the event successful:

Friends & Colleagues:

- Lilian Ngala (Best Overall Trophy; Mr. Osiemo Mogire; Staula Hellen. KRA Colleagues: Ms. Pamela Ahago; DC George Obel; Mr. Kinoti; Mr. Oyucho; Abraham Opole; Fred Osamba; George Adui; Caroline Nasieku; Aetoni Cleaver; Felix Konyango, Godfrey Agong'; Lina Abuya



- Yawuoyi gi nyi Oywa: H.E. Dr. Owili; Hon Beatrice Wadiaga; Felix Onyango; Caroly Mbeche; Gideon Okinda; Kevin Ougo; Eng. Okoth Ogonji; Ken Okonjo; Tom Akeno; Collins Amimo; George Ototo; Godfrey Agong; Adv. Robert Njoga; Adv. Gabriel Okoyo; Pius Nunda; Alfred Juma; Damaris Ouko; Evans Ngadi; Ben Okito;

To H.E the Deputy Governor of Kisumu, DR. Mathew Owili for gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest and Hon Beatrice Wadiaga, the CEC for Sports as the Assistant Chief guest.

HR Nairobi: The HR Nairobi Chapter Team who donated sanitary pads for Oywa girls led by Pauline Muga accompanied by Hellen Musalia, Nick Kasidhi and Lilian Ngala.

Special Thanks to Lilian Ngala (HR Director, Diamond Trust Bank) who apart from attending the finals in person, also gave two job chances for the best male and best model.

Organizing Committee

Clinton Abok, Philip Onyango, Cynthia Rose Awuor, Gideon L. Okinda, Diana Atieno Nyamburi, Ougo Kevin, Sam Ogendo, Serfine Akinyi, Godfrey Agong', Felix Onyango, Eng. Elisha Njoga, Arthur Odongo; William Owiti

NUSA Volunteers, led by Marylin Osebe, Elphas, Brian, Leakey, Alphonse, Bill, Christine, Emmanuel Peter, Abraham, Grace

Hon Judges, led by Model Alexina; Model Ruby and Model Clinton

The 2nd PowerHouse Talent Extravaganza – Nyakach 2023

The 2023 edition is destined to be bigger and better. Our theme this year is 'Climate Action Through Talent Promotion'. Expanded Scope

Arising from recommendations from last year's maiden event, the 2nd edition's scope has been expanded to make it more inclusive. It will cover the following:

1. Soccer – Under 18 & above 18 (boys & girls)
2. Modelling – Junior & Mature (boys & girls)
3. Dancing competition (Individual & Groups)
4. Mr. Flex (Male)
5. Inaugural Oywa Marathon
6. Medical Camp
7. Tree Planting & climate action workshops
8. Local coaches training

Dates: From 10th to 27th December 2023.

To register for participation, please reach out to:

- Modelling, Dancing & Flex – 0794853825 (Marylin)
- Soccer – 0726410382 (Philip)
- Oywa Marathon – 0710130428
- Volunteers – Judges; Referees; Model Trainers; ushering & others – 0758089328 (Elphas)
- For donations – Cash; Corporate Sponsorship; Tree Seedlings; Trophy in Your Name – 0718899867 (Godfrey)

Extravaganza Coordinating Team

Convenor - Benard Ambasa (BA), Chair, the PowerHouse

Team Leads: Soccer Category – Kevin Ougo; Modelling Category - Cynthia Nyamolo; Marathon – William Owiti;

Climate Action – Ruth Orucho (Miss PowerHouse Oywa 2022)

Rallying Call:

We call upon sons, daughters and friends of Oywa to support this noble cause in the smallest and the biggest way they can. This is a chance to contribute in building 'Nyakach of Tomorrow' We owe it to God and to posterity.

Service to humanity is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

You are all invited to attend all the events especially Finals: on 27th December 2023

We wish you happy, safe and refreshing holidays!!'



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