

Social Responsibility/ Outreach - Sports Clothing Donation

Volunteer Manhours: 10
Total Number of Beneficiaries: 44
Actual Amount Invested in
Community: Nil

April 2024



Program Description:

On the 9th of April 2024, members of the Muungano football team in Sojo village, together with 17 members of smaller teams in the village, received sports clothing donated by the Wasco Isoaf Project Director, Rik Nugteren on behalf of Roparun team Troost, a charity in the Netherlands of which he is a member.

Sojo village football team plays local league and friendly matches against teams from other villages within and outside Igusule ward in Nzega district. The team comprises 28 young male footballers from different smaller village teams across Igusule ward, hence, the team's name "Muungano", which means "Joint". The team plays together throughout the year, sometimes even on a daily basis, except during the rainy season when most of the members tend to farm activities as majority of the players are engaged in farming activities.

Donated sports clothing included shorts, trousers, T-shirts, and jackets. Footballers were happy and appreciated the donation, which will come to excellent use when during their sports activities. The footballers commented that they were motivated by the speech provided by Rik, who shared information about the history of the Roparun which is also where the sports clothing actually come from. The footballers promised to put the clothing to good use during their matches and other sports activities and expressed the hope to invite Wasco Isoaf and the entire project team to watch them play a football game alongside people from other wards.