RWANDA 17

http://www.rwanda17.tv/?page_id=30

• To tell the story of the development and reconciliation process of Rwanda through the eyes of the Under 17 Rwanda football team – all of the boys in the team were born after the 1994 genocide.

• The films follows the players in their preparation, their participation and their return to Rwanda:
  – We discover their hopes dreams and fears.
  – We try to see the things that are making Rwanda a stable country with promising economic prosperity.
  – We compare the development of Rwanda to Sierra Leone (where the reporter Sorious Samura is from).
RWANDA-17
A ground breaking documentary directed by Claudio von Planta and presented by Sorious Samura
• To make two versions one in English and one in Kinyarwanda

• To distribute for free in Rwanda – using outdoor screenings and to partner with other development organisations.

• To use football as the tool for development and reconciliation and for health and education messaging.

• It is expected to show the film on BBC World and also to distribute to other countries.

• Once the film is completed the plan is to make the film available for free in other countries and to raise the funds for translations.
http://kigaliwire.com/2010/03/02/match-of-the-day/
AIM: TO SHOW THE WORLD CUP IN RURAL AREAS WHERE no there was NO OPPORTUNITY to see the World Cup Games

TO USE THE SCREENS PLATFORM TO SHOW HEALTH AND EDUCATION MESSAGING – in partnership with development agencies like UNICEF and Save the Children

FUNDING FROM GOOGLE for project in Kenya – similar projects in Rwanda and Zambia from UNICEF

PARTNERSHIP IN KENYA WITH MOVING THE GOALPOSTS (http://www.mtgk.org/) – a development group for girls and young women.

• The girls from MTG were trained to put on outdoor screenings of football games and films. They learnt how to operate the equipment, setup a safe and secure site, and to plan a schedule for an event.

• The project delivered computer classes to school children taking them from the basics of using a keyboard and mouse to word processing, taking photographs to searching the web, to creating email addresses and posting to a blog site.

• The project trained a number of girls from the Moving the Goalposts project to become classroom assistants.

• The classes were supplemented by additional workshops in storytelling, public speaking and drama classes.

• The girls from the MTG project also made short videos about themselves and also around health and education messages. These were shown to the community during the football games, posted on their own blog and also on YouTube.

• The girls were awarded certificates for the skills they have acquired during the project duration.

LEGACY

All the equipment for the classroom and screenings has been donated to Moving the Goalposts, Kenya: http://www.mtgk.org/

There is now a WiMax installed on the MTG premises.
Plans are in development for the continuation of computer classes.

Plans are also in development to make the screenings a sustainable project through the hiring of the screen and the income will fund the provision of free community screenings and promotion of health and education messages.
Field of Dreams Links

- TIMELAPSE OF PUTTING SCREEN UP: [http://www.youtube.com/kenyafieldofdreams#p/a/u/2/B7UrL6nX6wM](http://www.youtube.com/kenyafieldofdreams#p/a/u/2/B7UrL6nX6wM)
- Flickr: [http://www.flickr.com/photos/kenyafieldofdreams](http://www.flickr.com/photos/kenyafieldofdreams)
- YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/kenyafieldofdreams](http://www.youtube.com/kenyafieldofdreams)

[www.rwanda17.tv](http://www.rwanda17.tv)