

## Kampala football tournament – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



The tournament was held at Saint John Baptist School in Kikuba-Mutwe between 69 players from four teams: IBU/Visual Echoes, PHAU, UHRN and UNYPA. The tournament was won by the UNYPA team, following a 1-0 victory in the final against UHRN. All of the results were close (no team won by more than a two goal margin) and all teams showed great spirit.

Two of the teams (IBU/Visual Echoes and UHRN) had their direct beneficiaries playing for them, including members of the LGBT community and active drug users. The other two teams were selected community members - the UNYPA team was from their coach's village in Gayaza, for example, but they were not a formal team before the coach came along with the drills.

The planned budget for direct tournament costs was 3,109,000 UGX, but only 2,713,000 UGX was spent as there were a few things that were cheaper than expected. There were also only four teams that attended rather than the initial five that were planned for (IBU and Visual Echoes ended up combining their two teams).

The VCT services were run by IBU/Visual Echoes, which worked very well, with lots of community members and other football players who had been training on the pitch earlier in the day getting tested - there were even queues at times. 121 people received counselling and 118 people were tested. 12 positives were found and referred for treatment and 59 people tested positive for STIs. 56 of the people tested were from the LGBT community, as were a number of the counsellors.

UNRN and IBU also brought condoms for distribution, which were distributed subtly as the venue was a Catholic Church - the coaches mostly took them away in boxes to distribute to the players on the way home.

We plan to have another tournament in Kampala before Christmas to continue the good work, as well as a tournament in Busia on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

