



The final term of the academic year is always a very busy one for our RDOs as many of the school tournaments are organised and we always run our annual volunteers' tour.

During April, May and June we held tag rugby tournaments for primary schools in Huye, Kayonza, Rusizi, Kirehe, Rwamagana, Nyanza, Burera and Kamonyi districts.

In Ruhango district, Joseph arranged a tag rugby tournament for the six schools in Byimana sector where the teachers have been trained in our Tag for Teachers program.



In Ruhango district Joseph ran a 7s tournament for both boys' and girls' teams. GS Gikoma won the girls' tournament and Gitisi TSS won the boys'. Thank you to Sandrine for assisting Joseph.



Our annual volunteers' tour was in May and 18 RDOs worked alongside our 18 volunteers. This year we went to Musanze District and introduced Tag rugby to hundreds of children at four primary schools. The end of tour tag rugby tournament took place at the Musanze stadium.

This year we also introduced T1 rugby to Rwanda. Cliff Street, one of our volunteers, led trainings for the RDOs in the afternoon and we held Rwanda's first ever T1 tournament at the stadium with teams from local secondary schools, volunteers and RDOs.

For a more detailed account of our annual tour please see our Special edition newsletter on our website. We look forward to welcoming David – a new RDO to work in Musanze from September



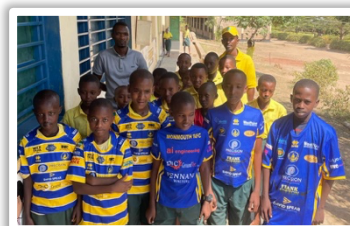
Tag tournament winners!



The annual tour is our main opportunity to take kit to Rwanda. We distribute it to the RDOs to use with their schools and communities and to the Rwanda Rugby Federation to use with clubs. This year we took over 1000kg. This included sports clothing collected by schools in the UK which was given to Mahama and Kigeme Refugee camps.



Children from Mahama Refugee camp with donated sport clothing and rugby kit from Loughor RFC and Monmouth RFC



RDOs Sandrine, Assinapold and Martin received kit from Aberdare RFC for Huye, Burera and Kayonza districts.



Aisha, with her group wearing donated kit from Penarth RFC and Machen RFC

#1for1for1 - £1 pays for 1 child to have regular rugby coaching for 1 year.

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