



The Nanumba North Municipal Assembly successfully witnessed a grand event of a Youth Inter-Cluster Football Gala. The Gala was part of the municipality's 2023 planned activities under the Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion (SOCO) Project under by the Ministry of Local Government, Decentralization, and Rural Development. The participating clusters include Gmantambo, Varibegu, Kakuhi, and Nabanga. The objective of the gala was to promote youth participation in sports and foster a sense of unity and harmony within the Nanumba North Municipality.

The event was held at Bincheratanga on Saturday, 25th November, 2023, the Gmantambo nationals won the trophy and attracted numerous young football enthusiasts from various clusters within the municipality. Excitement filled the air as teams representing different clusters battled it out on the field, showcasing their skills and passion for the sport.

The football gala was not only a platform for a healthy competition but also for fostering positive relationships among the youth. Spectators cheered enthusiastically, emphasizing the immense support and inclusivity the community held for its young talents. By organizing this event, it aimed to not only provide recreational opportunities but also contribute to the overall development and well-being of young individuals.

The Zonal SOCO Coordinator and his Team, GFA-DFA and RFA played a vital role in organizing the event. The mission was to empower and inspire the youth through sports, education, and community engagement programs.

The Municipal Assembly was led by Hon. Biwati David, Presiding Member, Habibi Nana Aisha, Municipal Planning Officer/SOCO Focal Person, and the Municipal Director of the National Youth Authority. The event pulled people

across the municipality who extended their unwavering support and encouragement to the participants. The gala came to a close with a prize distribution ceremony, where trophies, footballs, and Jerseys were awarded to the winning teams and outstanding players.

The SOCO Project's Youth Inter-Cluster Football Gala was not only a successful sporting event, but also a testimony to the power of community involvement and its significance of empowering the youth. The event has left a lasting positive impact on the participants, promoting teamwork, resilience, and a sense of belonging, and setting the stage for future endeavours of youth development within the Nanumba North Municipality.

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