



## ACA/ICC Africa Development Programme ACTIVITY / EVENT REPORT

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| <b>Activity Title</b>       | CAP Course Community Cricket Module     |                |                  |
| <b>Date</b>                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2013          | <b>Timings</b> | 9.00am to 4.00pm |
| <b>Location</b>             | Kisumu Day High School, Kisumu – Kenya. |                |                  |
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### Summary of Activity:

The Community module on the cricket administrators program was successfully completed at the Kisumu Day High School and attracted 10 participants made up of school teachers and youths from the lakeside region.

The module – which placed a lot of emphasis on staging of cricket events sought and achieved its role in moulding the organisers on the best practices in terms of the delivery of tournaments focusing on teamwork for most of the responsibilities that come with hosting an event.

The course materials provided the necessary tournament organisation procedures to be followed to assist those involved in the governing of the sport to allow for better planning and staging of successful events.

### Context of Activity:

The focus was on the understanding of the need for organisation for cricket events. It further educated the participants on the structures of finer management skills that pertain to sports. The content required the candidates to possess good background knowledge of the teams to ensure that when they are grouped in an event they are properly seeded to avoid a situation where the top teams meet in the group stages and the event lacking a cutting edge in the latter stages as top teams meet weaker opposition if the event lacked good planning.

Within the course content were also sections that dealt on the roles of the various committees and sub-committees that are so important to the planning aspects of events. They were recognised as volunteers that play very significant roles in the tournament set-up. Acting as custodians of the organisations the process on recruitment, screening, orientation, on the job development training, recognition and retention or replacement was discussed.

The program was concluded with the section that dealt with the actual designing of competition draws and determining finalists using the rotation method. The calculation of net run-rate proved to be quite a challenge to most of these participants that are still grasping the aspects of the game and suggestions bordered on a re-visit of this section after the completion of a scorers' course scheduled for later in the year in this region.

## Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the CAP-Community Cricket Module the participants are now be able to:

1. Show communication and negotiation skills
2. Running cricket tournaments by using the characteristics of 'organised cricket'.
3. Identification of key administrator roles
4. Develop basic administrator or volunteer roles
5. Identification of key components to effectively run clubs
6. Show an understanding on volunteer management
7. Understand the need to have tournament budgets
8. Identification of tasks and responsibilities for tournament staff and volunteers
9. Show ability to develop basic competition draws

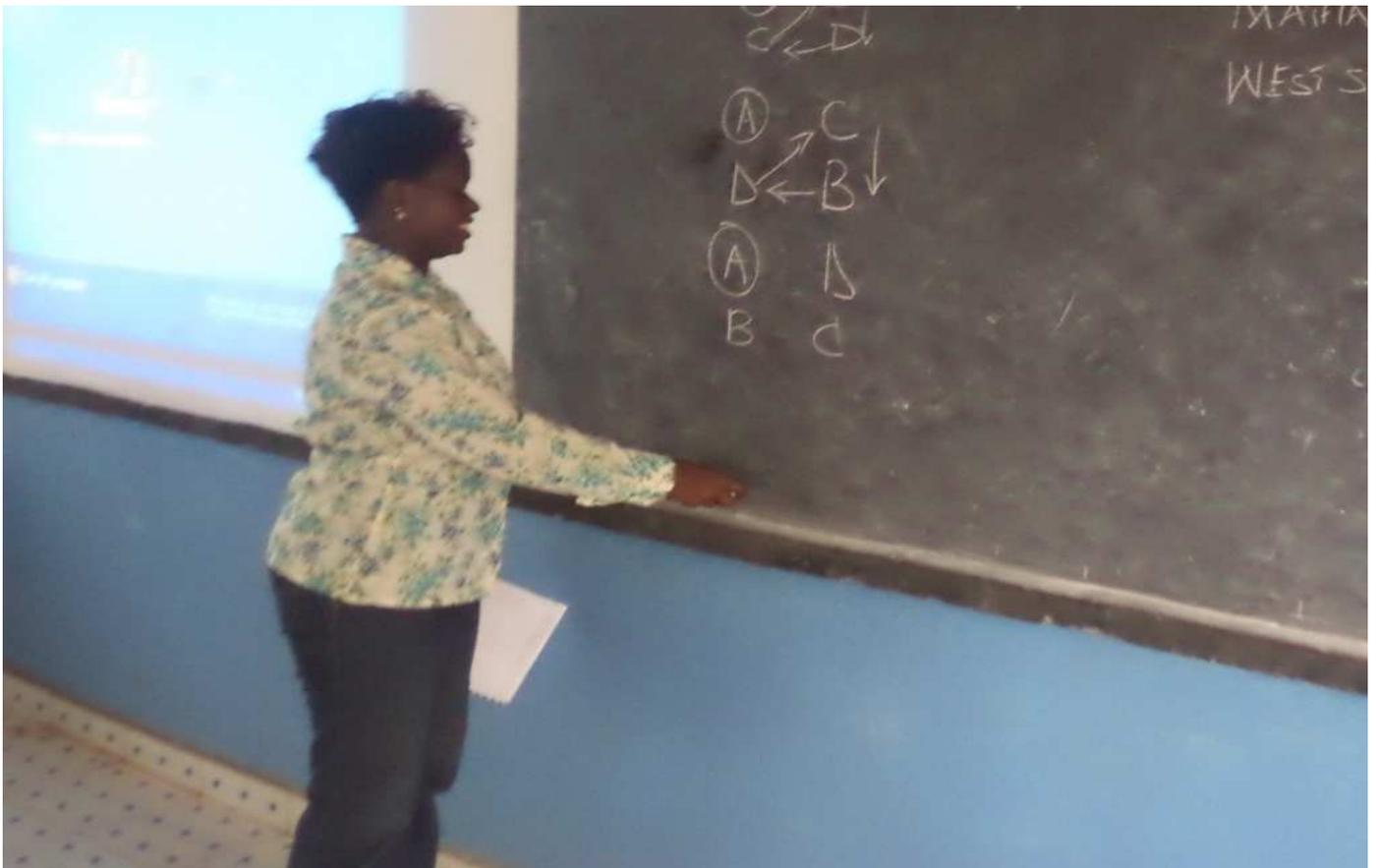
## Evaluation:

The participants will require sometime and further involvement to fully realise the full benefits that this course will have brought to them. A revisit not necessarily in a course nature on the net-run rate during an event such as a mini-cricket tournament will need to be done to expound further with on calculations related to this as they only seemed partially grasped.

**Any Other Comments:** The participants found the course content quite useful not only to cricket but the relevant information gained could apply across several other sporting events that they are also involved in.



The participants pose for a group photo at the conclusion of the CAP course 'community cricket' module in Kisumu



Participants at the CAP community cricket module engage in various activities over the course of the module.