

## NA WE WE SPORTS JAMBOREE

**USING SPORTS TO BUILD SOCIAL COHESION**

**7TH JULY 2023**

### **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NA WE WE SPORTS JAMBOREE - 2ND EDITION**

On the 1st of July 2023, Local Youth Corner Cameroon and her partners officially launched the 2nd Edition of the NAWEWE Sports Jamboree at the University of Yaoundé I Sports Complex. The Jamboree is a two months program that seeks to use sports and recreational activities to foster social cohesion, moral, civic, and entrepreneurial rearmament as well as healthy living between and among displaced persons (DPs) from the North-West and South-West regions and host communities.

This opening ceremony mobilized over 2000 people and featured; a Solidarity Gala match for influential persons from entertainment, business, diplomacy and other walks of life to play alongside displaced persons(DPs) and community members. The Gala match was followed by an opening Female Football Match between team Tolerance and Solidarity. Also featuring in this opening ceremony were;

- A solidarity meal (Rice Party) for the athletes and spectators by Riz Bijou.
- Free medical consultation, tests and first aid response,
- Exhibit and sale of products by DPs and Community members
- Artistic and cultural performances
- Sensitization campaigns on key community issues.



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# ACTIVITIES



**Aerobics Session**



**Solidarity Gala Match with Influencers and Community**



**Cultural Dance**



**Artistic Performance. Mr Leo**



**Street Arts and painting**



**Moments of Civic Education**

**Free medical test, consultation and first Aid**



**RICE PARTY BY RIZ BIJOU**

*"Eating together promotes social cohesion"*



**Partners awarding excellence- Highest Goal Scorer and Woman of the Match**



**EXHIBITION AND SALES BY DISPLACED PERSONS AND YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**



# KEY REFLECTIONS



Nchang Mary / Goalkeeper  
Woman of the match - Team Tolerance

*I am happy to demonstrate my talent despite my displacement from NW into Yaounde*



Lorraine Anderson  
Canadian High Commissioner

*"It is really important to use our mechanisms to support peace and Solidarity..."*



Judith Gaine  
Captain - Team Solidarity

*It was a good opening ceremony match and we actually practiced solidarity which was the symbol of our team name. If we continue to work together like this we stand a high chance of winning the trophy*



Tchoutang Bernard  
Former Indomitable Lion

*This Jamboree is taking action on issues which I am concerned about. This is the power of the Youth. Taking real actions for peace*

*J'aime l'équilibre intergénérationnel que j'ai connu ici aujourd'hui. Rappelez-vous que chaque fois que vous frappez le ballon, vous expulsez les discours de haine de notre nation.*

*Even though my team did not win, we were Tolerant enough as our team name says. We will work harder for upcoming matches*

*We lost the match but that is not the most important. What is important is that sports can unit regardless the background, linguistic, ethnic nor religious differences. we can play together and build the nation together*

*"The jamboree is NAWEWE, meaning C'EST ENTRENOUS. That is the spirit to see how we can build the country together"*

*My impressions about this Jamboree are all good because i have witnessed love, friendship and happiness*

*The game was very amazing. They didn't trust a woman to score and I did and next time I will be glad to play again*



Prof. Paschal Kum Awah  
Representative of MINJEC



Gladys Sharon Sih  
Captain - Team Tolerance



Philippe Van Damme  
EU Ambassador to Cameroon



Achaleke Christian  
Executive Director - LOYOC



Koppo / Artist  
Player for Entertainers



Noemi Dalmonte  
Deputy Representative - UNFPA

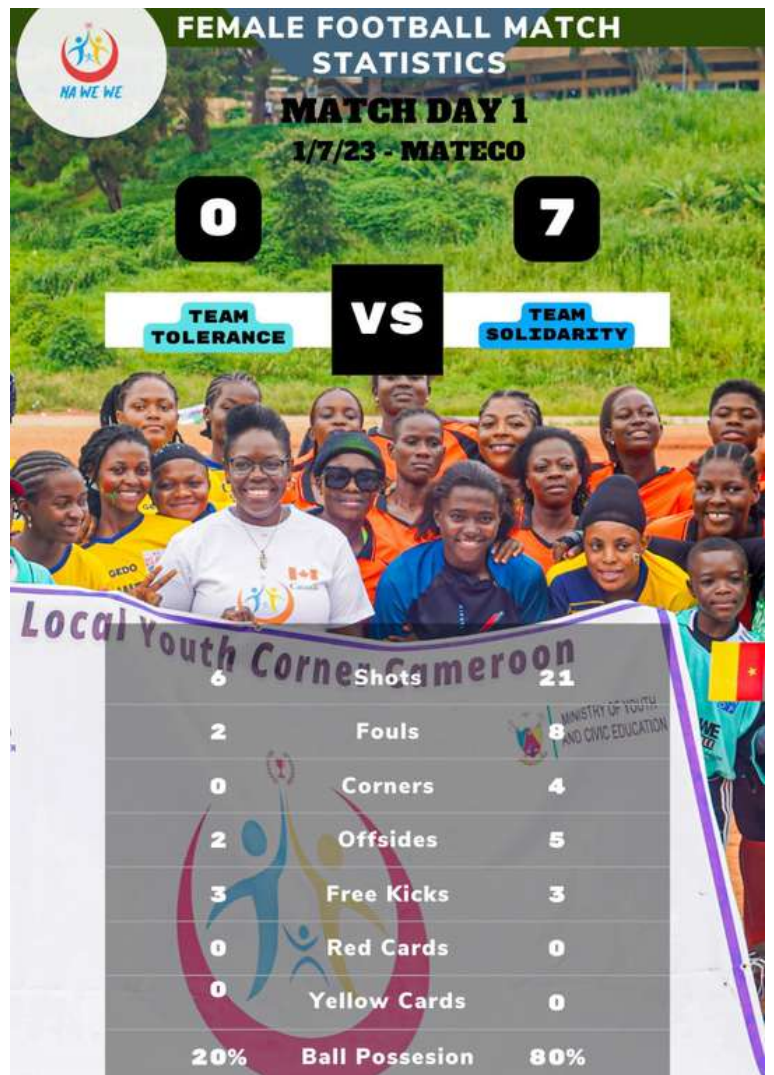
# THE JAMBOREE IN PICTURES



## A CROSS SECTION OF THE ORGANISING TEAM -LOYOC



# MATCH STATISTICS



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