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THE AFFILIATES REPORT 2010

INTRODUCTION

With sincere appreciation for giving me this opportunity I hereby submit activity and event reports to you all on behalf of Africa Affiliates as well as some sentiments and thoughts of Affiliate membership of Africa will be reflected here.

2010 was indeed a successful year for the ICC Africa Regional Office. Results have shown remarkable improvement amongst all membership pertaining to the future of Cricket development in Africa.

With a whole new approach to compliance, Affiliate Membership Countries have now adopted a responsible approach in fulfilling their commitment to cricket both on and off the field.

OPERATIONS

RDM, Cassim Suliman undertook visits to various Affiliate Membership countries within the course of 2010 in order to ensure that countries are abiding by the policies and procedures set by the ICC Office in conjunction with the regional office. Governance and Administration was a focal point of 2010 in ensuring that membership countries are aware that these levels of administration are in place and needs to be adopted within each of their associations as well as cricket development projects and facility checks. All meetings and visits were fruitful as such.

Several meetings were attended by the RDM to various Affiliate countries, which included the following:

- ❖ Seychelles: Application for Affiliate Membership to the ICC – January 2010
- ❖ West Africa visit (Mali, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Senegal & Ghana) – October 2010
- ❖ South Africa: CEO's Conference, where most of all Affiliate countries attended, except few.

During 2010, following courses/events have been conducted through ICC – Africa and ACA office, namely:

- CAP courses
- Introductory Coaching Courses
- Level I and Level II Coaching courses
- Scorer Courses
- Introductory and Umpire Courses
- Intermediate level (I & II) Umpire Courses
- All rounder Academy
- Batsman Academy
- CEO's forum Africa (Corporate Governance and Strategic Leadership) First Ever introduced in the Cricket Fraternity)
- Regional Development Seminar

EQUIPMENTS

Like in 2009, ICC and ACA during 2010 have distributed various sets of equipments to many Affiliate countries for the benefit of its Cricket developments. Equipments distributed are suitable from grass root level to boys level to Senior national team. It is important to state that ACA took special care to distribute equipments among SADC, COMSA countries where these countries benefitted from special import duty being import and export done within the said group of countries.

FINANCES

Due to escalation of costs due to price increases with the year with regards to flights, accommodation, etc. the budget saw noted variances with the forecast figures predicted at the start of the year. Various equipment, resources and marketing items were purchased and distributed to members within the year. Courier fees were then set against the office costs and not against member expenses.

With regards to the Wish list funding of 2010, Membership were instructed to send full comprehensive reports of the follow up on 2009 funding on completion of projects thereof.

Nine members successfully applied and were approved the 2010 Wish List allocation funding. However, the Regional Office has taken a stance whereby members were only approved their allocations after providing proof of the completion of the 2009 projects.

Members were required to sign a MOU which stipulated specific conditions regarding the allocation thereafter the MOU was sent for final approval and payment accordingly.

NON ICC INCOME:

As there is a standard requirement under ICC Scorecard, most of the Affiliates have started to act to comply as required. 2010 has been much better than 2009 to achieve the required necessity. If compared with previous years since the ICC funding to Affiliates started, non ICC income graph is moving upwards in general. There is a case in Africa Affiliate where a member exceeded the minimum 3% requirement to 41% non ICC income in 2010.

AFRICA REGION ACTIVITY REPORT

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to present to you the development activity report for Africa region.

Like in 2009, we are making this report region basis, divided in to 3 regions in accordance to ACA – ICC divisions.

Academies and camps were held throughout Africa in each of its three regions. All were indeed a success.

Lastly cricket weeks were held throughout the African continent from the month of September whereby all countries executed cricket activities for the development of Cricket.

Apart from all the activities executed in each region, the following events, courses and tournaments were held in Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda:

Tournaments

The ICC Africa Regional Office hosted the Pepsi ICC Africa WCL Division 2 Tournament in Benoni, South Africa from 24th – 20th of April 2010. Six teams participated in this Tournament – 5 being Affiliate members of the ICC Africa membership and 1 of which was an Associate member. Teams were as follows:

- Ghana; Malawi; Mozambique; Sierra Leone; Swaziland and Zambia.

The final of this tournament, Zambia emerging as winners by 20 runs against the Mozambican team. The event enabled Zambia to now move to the next level in competition.

Events

- ❖ ACA AGM: 09 - 12 Apr'10;
- ❖ ICC Africa Regional Seminar: 09 - 12 Apr'10;
- ❖ CEO's Conference: 22 - 26 Oct'10;
- ❖ Umpires Forum: 24 - 28 Nov'10 (First Ever Introduction of the Africa Umpires Round Table) – Increase of African Umpires by 62%)

Courses

- ❖ Curators Course held in Benoni: 18 - 22 Jun'10
- ❖ CAP Module 3 Finances: 18 Jun'10
- ❖ Level 3 Coaching course: 16 - 19 Jul'10
- ❖ Elite Academy, oriented by Shukri Conrad: 25 - 30 Sep'10
- ❖ All Rounder Academy: 08 - 12 Oct'10

NORTH WEST AFRICA REGION REPORT

Please find the activities and events/tournaments that took place during 2010 cricket season for your kind perusal.

Events/Tournaments

The ICC Africa Regional Office held its regional U15 Tournaments in three regions during the fourth quarter period. The ICC Africa U15 Tournament North West Region was held in Nigeria.

Courses

Following courses were held in the region:

- ❖ **Cameroon:**
 - Umpires Level 1 course conducted by Johnny Gomez: 26 - 28 Feb'10;
 - Introductory Coaching course and CAP Administration programme: 06 - 07 Mar'10;
 - Introductory Instructors Coaching course and Cricket Administration course, facilitated by Victor Agbor-Nso, Jacob Njoya and Raymend Fongang: 04 - 06 Jun'10;
 - Level 1 coaching Course: 3rd Quarter 2010.
- ❖ **Gambia:**
 - ICC ACA Administrative course conducted by Johnny Gomez: 28 Jan'10;
 - One day ICC ACA Admin. course conducted by Johnny Gomez: 20 Mar'10;
 - Cricket Coaching clinic was organized for physical education for teachers and students in Farafenni: 05 - 07 May'10;

- Umpire's Course: 23 - 25 Jun'10;
- ❖ **Morocco:**
 - Cricket festival had been taught to about 300 kids in Marrakech: 05 Jul'10
 - Umpire Course, conducted by Mounir Khimirau.
 - Level 1 Coaching course, conducted by Mounir Khimirau.
 - Introductory Coaching course oriented by Mounir Khimirau: 15 - 17 Oct'10
 - Level 1 Coaching course – 26-28 Nov'10
- ❖ **Sierra Leone:**
 - Umpires Level 1 conducted by Johnny Gomez: 07 - 12 Mar'10

EAST AFRICA REGION REPORT

Events/Tournaments

The ICC Africa Regional Office held its regional U15 Tournaments in three regions during the fourth quarter period. The ICC Africa U15 Tournament East Region was held in Uganda.

Rwanda Cricket Association celebrated its 10 years anniversary in December 2010.

Courses

Following courses were held in the region:

- ❖ **Kenya:**
 - CAP Presenters and Assessors course, including Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda: 05 - 06 Mar'10;
- ❖ **Malawi:**
 - Coaching Clinic conducted by Solly Chothia: 25 - 28 Feb'10;
 - Umpires Level 1 course oriented by Muhammed Nanabhay: 28 - 20 Oct'10
- ❖ **Rwanda:**
 - Level 1 Coaching course conducted by William Kamanyi: 24 - 26 Feb'10.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION REPORT

Events/Tournaments

The ICC Africa Regional Office held its regional U15 Tournaments in three regions during the fourth quarter period. The ICC Africa U15 Tournament Central & Southern Region was held in South Africa.

Swaziland Cricket Association hosted the Pepsi ICC Africa U19 CWCQ Div. 2 Tournament in Big Bend from 26th – 30th July 2010. Five teams participated in this Tournament and were as follows:

- Gambia; Mozambique; Nigeria; Rwanda and Swaziland.

Cricket Namibia hosted the Pepsi ICC Africa U19 Cricket World Cup Qualifiers, Division 1 Tournament in Windhoek, Namibia, from 28th August till 06th September 2010, where eight teams participated in this Tournament and were as follows:

- Uganda; Sierra Leone; Namibia; Zambia; Kenya; Botswana; Tanzania and Nigeria.

Courses

Following courses were held in the region:

❖ Lesotho:

- Level 1 Coaching course conducted by Solly Chothia: 26 – 28 Mar'10
- Introductory Scoring & Umpiring course oriented by Chaka Lekoatsa, with assistance of Atanase Mohapi: 06 - 08 Aug'10
- Level 1 Coaching course. 15 participants were trained in this course, which was been facilitated by Jody Matins: 27 - 29 Aug'10

❖ Mozambique:

- Introduction to Cricket held in two cities, i.e. Beira and Chimoio, of Central Zone of Mozambique under Provincial Cricket Board, oriented by Graham McMillan: 09 - 11 Jun'10;
- Umpires Level 1 course oriented by Muhammed Nanabhay: 22 - 24 Oct'10;

❖ Swaziland:

- Introductory Coaching course conducted by Graham McMillan: 05- 06 Feb'10
- Level 1 coaching course, conducted by Jody Martins.

SENTIMENTS AND THOUGHTS

1. Africa Affiliates are grateful and recognize the contribution of ICC Development office for its spontaneous, useful program and planning for Affiliates specially in last 3 years, which have shown a great development among Africa Affiliates.
2. The sentiments of 33 Associates towards Full members are much vocally stronger that of Voice of 60 Affiliate members towards Associates. Globally Affiliates do not have any direct and proportionate voice because 57.15% of ICC members are represented by 8.75% in ICC Annual Conference, where as balance 42.85% of ICC members are represented 100% in representation. Obviously this basic representative forum for the purpose of Cricket Development Globally and the pass-on regionally are throttled and channeled to narrow bottle neck outlet. This attitude with respective grading to many extends endorsing common

sentiments among Affiliates, that is "Untouchable Citizen of Cricket World" and definitely creating bigger gaps in a gradual manner between Fair and Unfair - that is Associates and Affiliates. If it is seen properly in terms of Financial status, National Cricket Development result and Global Performance then probably the "unfair gap"(?) between Full Members and Associates are much, much less than Associates and Affiliates.

3. It is totally agreeable and beyond any doubt that Pathway to Equal Opportunity has direct ligation to Financial Status and Privileges, and the said privileges should have been performance and development basis globally. Unless such equal privileges are given, whether in Global platform or Regional Platform, main focal point cannot be considered i.e. equal opportunity to all Associates and Affiliates **neither in terms of development structure nor in terms of tournament structure.**
4. Let's have a brief status quo and respective Quid Pro Quo???

In resume:

- a) Difference between Associates and Affiliates in terms of **fixed Administrative grants is +1060 % in favour of Associates** and this difference is based on Membership Criteria.
- b) Difference between highest grade Associate and highest grade Affiliates in terms of C & D grant is **+318 %** i.e Adm + C & D grant in favour of an Associate is **+1378 % in favour of Associates**
- c) Difference between middle grade Associate and middle grade Affiliates in terms of C & D grant is **+416 %** i.e Adm + C & D grant in favour of an Associate is **+1476 % in favour of Associates**
- d) Difference between lowest grade Associate and lowest grade Affiliates in terms of C & D grant is **+875 %** i.e Adm + C & D grant in favour of an Associate is **+1935 % in favour of Associates**

As per General and strong sentiments of Africa Affiliates, the Criteria for Associates and Affiliates were made (and later updated) when there were **no GLOBAL RANKINGS and no ICC SCORECARD** existed for necessary Development grant implement. Now one side we have Membership Criteria for being Associate and Affiliate to determine Administrative Grant funding and another side we have Global Rankings to determine Senior Team performance and Score Card for Capital and Development grant. These are all well accepted parameter by Africa Affiliates as determined by ICC development policy, except that when any Associate country with around 15 to 20 +years of ICC membership present +95 % foreign origin players in

the National team, mainly of Asian origin complying the parameter of ICC eligibility criteria and is entitle for between 318 % and 875% more just in Capital / and Development Grant that of some African Affiliate who are producing 90 to 100 % national Origin players. SENTIMENT IS VERY SIMPLE – IF THE NATIONAL TEAM IS THE REFLEX OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF A COUNTRY STARTING FROM GRASS ROOT TILL TOP THEN WHY IN 15 TO 20 + YEARS, AN ASSOCIATE COUNTRY ONLY PRODUCE 5% OF NATIONAL ORIGIN PLAYERS AND STILL ENTITLE TO EARN FROM ICC BETWEEN 1378 % AND 1975 % MORE IN FUND THAT OF ANY AFRICA AFFILIATE MEMBER COUNTRY WHO HAS 90 TO 100 % NATIONAL ORIGIN PLAYERS? IN THESE CASES IT CAN BE INTERPRETED THAT ICC DEVELOPMENT FUNDINGS IN SOME CASES ARE FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY ONLY!!!

Vote of Thanks

As an ICC Africa Affiliate representative, I must convey our special thanks to ACA Chairman Dr. Mtutuzeli Nyoka for his continuous preoccupation for the development welfare of ICC Affiliates in Africa as well as ACA Affiliates with strong signal of Transparency and Zero Tolerance to any mismanagement, RDM Mr. Cassim Suliman whose direct interventions and interacts with Affiliate development process with sharp scrutiny helping countries all over Africa, Mr. Graham McMillan, Senior Development Coordinator, spinning & spanning among well needed countries and encouraging all affiliates as a Master of Event Management and out reaching as long as he can personally, Ms. Zuraida Badat for continuous flooding, acting & reacting with all information needed to all members related Cricket Developments. Mr. Goodlove Poswa a new entry to the ICC Regional Office who has been employed as the MSCO and has assisted the members immensely.

Here I wish to convey a very special thanks to the Officers and Staff of Eastern Cricket Union for them to assist, accommodate and extending their all out reach for many Affiliate Countries for their skillful Cricket development; and Travel Coordinator Mr. Aadil Ganchia who is serving at the rate of 24/7 by giving personalized attention to any ICC Affiliate member delegates / players, Thank you, Gentleman for listening us with all your kind attention.

May, God Bless you all.

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