



## Delegation teamsheet

**Espérance**

**Rwanda**

### Reconciling ethnic divisions and increasing AIDS awareness



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Kigali Rwanda

Rwanda is still struggling with the legacy of the genocide of 1994, caused by conflict between the nation's different ethnic groups. In the search for justice and peaceful coexistence, *Espérance* reconciles the ethnic divisions of Rwanda through education and social programmes such as 'Football for Peace' and 'Anti-AIDS'.

The organisation uses football not only to reconcile differences within the population, but also to raise awareness of important issues that face young people and their communities. Football tournaments are often run in conjunction with AIDS awareness activities. Over 300 young people are trained on the football field each year and many more take part in other *Espérance* activities. Participants are not just educated; they are trained to be educators themselves.

### The *Espérance* delegation at the Football for Hope Festival 2010:

#### Players

First name	Last name	Age	Gender
Mefia	HAKIZIMAMA	15	F
Gustave	HIGIRO	17	M
Anne Marie	IBANGARYE	16	F
David	NZABANITA	16	M
Jean DeDieu	RUKUNDO	16	M
Innocent	TWAGIRAYEZU	17	M
Chadia	UWAMAHIRWE	15	F
Dossi Amir	UWASE	17	F

#### Coordinators

Position	First Name	Last Name	Gender
Delegation Leader	Donatien	NSENGIMANA	M
Coach	Gaspard	KAYIJUKA	M
Young Leader	Victor Emmanuel	SEWABANA	M

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