



## Delegation teamsheet

**Mathare Youth Sports Association**

**Kenya**

### Tackling local issues through community activities in the slums of Nairobi



*Giving youth a sporting chance*

For the past two decades, the *Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA)* has been helping young people become responsible citizens and develop healthy bodies and spirits. Its activities include providing training and organising tournaments within the 16 most deprived slums of Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. Young people are involved in leadership training, environmental clean-ups, HIV/AIDS awareness programmes, and other community service activities. *MYSA* has approximately 20,000 young participants, with over 14,000 in the football programme.

In co-operation with participating schools, *MYSA* has also devised a special curriculum for training teachers, who are encouraged to incorporate the organisation's message and methods into their school agendas.

[www.mysakenya.org](http://www.mysakenya.org)

### The Mathare Youth Sports Association delegation at the Football for Hope Festival 2010:

#### Players

| First name | Last name       | Age | Gender |
|------------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Mercy      | ACHIENG ONYANGO | 17  | F      |
| Josephine  | ADHIAMBO AYOMA  | 18  | F      |
| Bilha      | APIYO OSONGO    | 18  | F      |
| Poline     | ATIENO OWINO    | 17  | F      |
| Oliver     | KARANI          | 16  | M      |
| Peterson   | MAINA WANJIKU   | 15  | M      |
| Victor     | ODUMA OJWANG    | 17  | M      |
| Richard    | ONYANGO MALA    | 17  | M      |

#### Coordinators

| Position          | First Name      | Last Name | Gender |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Delegation leader | Karanja         | PETER     | M      |
| Coach             | Stanley         | OKUMBI    | M      |
| Young Leader      | Maqulate Atieno | ONYANGO   | F      |

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