



**“20 Centres for 2010”  
Windhoek**

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Concept Design Invitation

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## **Background of the Football for Hope Movement**

The Football for Hope Movement is the key element of the strategic alliance between FIFA and streetfootballworld. The movement aims to fully utilise the role of football in society to contribute to the UN Millennium Development Goals. It will promote best practice in the fields of Health Promotion, Peace Building, Children's Rights & Education, Anti-Discrimination & Social Integration and the Environment by bringing together, advising, supporting, and strengthening the sustainable social and human development programmes of local partner organisations.

## **Football for Hope Centre Concept**

FIFA and streetfootballworld aim to build 20 Football for Hope Centres (5 in South Africa, 15 in other African Countries) as part of and through funds raised by the official campaign for the 2010 FIFA World Cup™, "20 Centres for 2010". This project will benefit 20 socio-economically disadvantaged African communities by providing local organisations (the "centre hosts") with the infrastructure to strengthen and expand their work in the area of Development through Football. The 20 centres will not only provide opportunities to play football, but will mainly serve as a place where the local community can gather and access public health and education services thus improving basic education, preventing diseases and promoting health care as well as encouraging the social integration of minorities and disadvantaged populations.

## **20 Centres for 2010 – A Design Challenge**

The infrastructure of the 20 Football for Hope Centres will consist of a building with facilities dedicated to youth education and public health as well as a small-size artificial turf football pitch (20mx40m). Each centre will be designed in coordination with the Centre Host in order to create the most efficient and effective spaces for its programmes. The design will use sustainable building techniques and engage the local community through the use of local materials and labour.

Architects throughout the African continent are being challenged to develop an anchor within the lives of communities by designing a Football for Hope Centre containing a small-size football pitch with adjacent community youth facility for health and educational purposes. (*See programme for more details*)

The clients will be selecting which firm(s) they would like to work with and in order to present these fairly and openly we are asking interested parties to participate in a design challenge that is representational of the initiative. You will have approximately 3 weeks to develop a concept design that will be then presented to the clients.



## The Challenge

### Football for Hope Implementing Partner/Client:

Special Olympics Namibia (SON)

### Working Mission:

To empower people with intellectual disabilities to realize their full potential and develop their skills through year-round sports training and competition.

### Client description:

Special Olympics Namibia (SON) was launched in 1998 and quickly became an accredited program under Special Olympics International (SOI). Since its inception, SON has been growing and expanding steadily. A year after its launch, twenty-eight coaches received training from Special Olympics Africa. These coaches in turn introduced Special Olympics to the different regions across the country, resulting in the development of at least seven different sub-programs throughout Namibia!

In 1999, only a year after its launch, Namibia was represented by four athletes at the World Games in North Carolina, USA.

In November of last year, SON held the first ever national track & field event at the Independence Stadium. Sixty athletes from around the country participated.

Following this, SON successfully held its National Soccer Event on the 27th of July. A total of eighty athletes participated in this event, which was used as a forum to select a team to represent Namibia at the Special Olympics World Games to be held in June in 2003.

From November 11th to 15th, Special Olympics Namibia successfully hosted the first-ever African Regional Soccer Event. Six Southern African countries from were represented.

Special Olympics Africa (SOA) has recently assisted in training ten Namibian athletes in speech training. This training continues and it is expected that the athletes will be able to speak at public meetings etc. displaying the abilities of people with mental disability, and helping to create awareness among the Namibian public about the great achievements of persons with disabilities.

A Namibian delegation returned from Dublin, Ireland on the 1st of July where they represented Namibia at the Special Olympics World Summer Games. The soccer team finished third bringing back a bronze medal.

In 2006, Namibia was appointed as one of the three countries from the African Region to lead the Football For Hope Project in Africa.

In 2007, Special Olympics Namibia entered a football team in the Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Shanghai, China. The team finished with a Silver medal.

**End-users:** Girls and boys with intellectual disabilities.

### Special Olympics Namibia Football for Hope Centre Key Objectives

- Build a buddy system and unified peer education carried throughout!
- Stimulate practical application of life skills for youth with intellectual disabilities
- Bring down stigma of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) through unified activities!
- Mobilise youth in Namibia to embrace and appreciate people with intellectual and physical disabilities, and OVCs

### Proposed Activities:

#### Football:

- Promote unified sports interactions at the Centre
- Facilitate training and competition in football for youth with intellectual disabilities

#### Education:

- Design a computer literacy course tailored to the skill levels of youth with intellectual disabilities that also helps integrate the practice of basic life skills

#### Health:

- Design and conduct an HIV/AIDS prevention and reproductive health course tailored to the needs of youth with intellectual disabilities.
- Conduct health screenings for Special Olympics Athletes



- Offer counselling for families of and youth with intellectual disabilities

**Location:**

Katatura Community – Windhoek, Namibia

**Timeline for Construction:**

6 months

**Programme:**

Competitors are challenged to design a small-size pitch (20m x 40m) with surrounding space for spectators (e.g. seating on elevated ground, etc.) as well as classrooms and media, health, conference and educational facilities that can offer young Africans the chance to further their scholastic and sporting education while providing health and social services. The Football for Hope Centres will be located on the sites of existing Football for Hope Implementing Partners, strengthening their activities in the community in order to improve basic education, prevent diseases and promote health as well as encourage the social integration of minorities and disadvantaged populations.

**Design Considerations:**

Participants are challenged to incorporate the needs of the community and to employ sustainable and/or local building materials and construction methods to realize their design. There is the potential to create shared services to the community at large, including access to water, power and other support services.

The artificial turf for the football pitch will be freighted to the site in two standardized shipping containers and are free to be utilized in the design if the designer chooses to do so.

Points to be taken into consideration in the concept phase: future prospect of these Centres, expanding in terms of capacity and infrastructure, creating a self-sustaining model for the host community group and becoming development hubs for the training of social entrepreneurs.

**Space Considerations:**

Football pitch (pre-defined size, equipment and look, delivered and installed by Greenfields)

- Size: Length 40 m and Width 20 m
- Surface: artificial turf, green
- Orientation: Preferred orientation of the field is with the goals facing N.N.W. and S.S.E.
- Goal: Placed in the middle of the goal line; Width 3 m between the goalposts; 2 m height (between crossbar and the ground); Goal posts 8 cm; Nets, made of hemp, jute or nylon; Depth of the goal shall be at least 80 cm at the top and 1 m at ground level; Goal placed solid in the ground.
- Boarding: Option between solid boarding and fence boarding. Approximately 1m high.

**Community Components**

- Classroom/Conference room (One large space that can be divided into 2-3 smaller multifunctional rooms by divisible walls. These rooms will be used for HIV/AIDS prevention and reproductive health education sessions with intellectually disabled youth. They will also be used for training Special Olympics volunteers and staff. Must be positioned with direct access to the football pitch. Should have built in cupboards or closet to secure classroom materials. )
- Basic Health Care Facilities (One to two rooms that will serve primarily as counselling rooms but could also be used as medical examination rooms or small classrooms. Two access points to ensure the privacy of an individual would be advantageous.)
- Computer Room (Up to 15 desktop computers available for use at one time for computer literacy sessions. Room must be secure.)
- Office for staff members
- Reception area



### Other Components

- Two toilet blocks and change rooms (boys and girls)
- Rainwater catchment and management system
- Grandstand style seating around pitch (e.g. seating on elevated ground)
- Entrance Area and perimeter fencing
- Parking (for 3-5 vehicles inc. 2 mini-bus/vans)
- Integration in the local landscape requested
- Use of local materials and local community involvement requested
- Shipping Containers: The material for the football pitch will be delivered in two containers. These containers are for the use of the Centre and should become functional elements of the Centre. Investigate any local regulations on the use of containers in building structures.

### General Considerations:

- Disability Access: Each room must be accessible to those with disabilities. Avoid designs that will limit an individual's access to space.
- The Centre should be designed in a way that future expansion is possible. The idea is that the basic unit, as described above, develops over the years in regional development hubs/sustainable business.
- The building should be in close proximity to the pitch to create a visual and physical connection between the two entities.
- The site must be integrated into or situated near existing pedestrian routes, ensuring a continuous flow of individuals in and around the centre.
- The building site should be connected to existing community spaces, creating a communal and open atmosphere.
- Signage, vehicular access and parking, lighting, landscaping and services will be determined as part of the design process and included in the detailed site plan.

### Total Area:

200 m<sup>2</sup>

### Construction Budget:

Total Construction Budget: USD 85,000

### Projected Timeline – 2009:

March 3<sup>rd</sup> : Request for proposal from invited architects

March 23<sup>rd</sup> : Conceptual Designs due by invited architects

April: Design workshops on site with client, architect and broader community

May: Design Development

June: Construction Documentation

July: Code and Building Permit Approvals

August - January: Construction

June 2010: 2010 FIFA World Cup™



**Submission Requirements:**

1: The period for the work submission is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. The entry must be received by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 in order to be juried.

2: The submission should be original in content.

3: All entries must be submitted without identifying marks, including logos, text, insignia, or images on the display surface that could be used to identify the submission's authors.

4: All submissions must include the following digital files:

**a) Submission Document (REQUIRED)**

This is a text document which must include your firm information and information regarding your design. Entries submitted without firm information including contact information will not be accepted.

All text should be in English. The form must include a title, a 200 word description of your proposed design, a potential list of materials used in the construction of your proposed design and a rough budget.

The text file must also list all team members and any details that you feel may be of interest to the client.

The file should be named/saved as: site name\_[firm name]\_submissionform (i.e. Huruma\_ Jo B Architecture\_submissionform)

**b) Digital Submission Board (REQUIRED)**

Format: 4 inches x 6 inches @ 300 dpi in JPEG format (1800 x 1200 pixels)

File sizes must not exceed: 3MB per file

This board should provide an overview of your concept and should be designed to convey your idea to jury members and others without the aid of accompanying submission materials.

The file should be named/saved as: site name\_[firm name]\_digitalboard

**c) Site plan (REQUIRED)**

Format: 4 inches x 6 inches @ 300 dpi in JPEG format (1800 x 1200 pixels)

File sizes must not exceed: 3MB per file

The site plan does not have to be to scale but should accurately portray the schematic layout of your proposed facility. All dimensions, though not required, should be in meters.

The file should be named/saved as: site name\_[firm name]\_siteplan

**d) Supplemental images (OPTIONAL)**

Format: 3 inches x 2 inches @ 300 dpi in JPEG format (900 x 600 pixels)

Web animations (Flash or Gif formats only) will also be accepted.

You may not submit more than four supplemental files.

There is no restriction on the style or content of supplemental images. For example, applicants may scan photos of a model, hand-drawn sketches, or ink drawings. 3D computer graphic renderings and web animations are welcomed provided they do not exceed the maximum file size.

The file(s) should be named/saved as: site name\_[firm name]\_supplementalimage\_1, site name\_[firm name]\_supplementalimage\_2

5: Entries must be submitted in the required electronic formats listed above. Your entry, including all images and text files, must not exceed 10MB in total.



**How to submit:**

Once you have gathered the required text and image files, submissions may be uploaded to the Open Architecture Network or by e-mail. All files must be submitted together at one time.

To enter your submission by e-mail: Send your files as an e-mail attachment to:  
oanastanescu@architectureforhumanity.org

The subject line of the e-mail must read:

Design Submission - [site name, firm name, country]  
(i.e. "Huruma, Design Submission - Jo B Architecture, Kenya")

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**Voices from the field**

This is not a conceptual idea, but a real project with real clients. With 16 countries and 20 different organisations represented it is the voices of the clients that are important to understand the impact of these centres. Here are a few:

"The construction of a Football for Hope Centre contributes to the promotion of football, culture, education and other social activities in Rwanda and worldwide"  
Donatien Nsengimana, Rwanda

" The Football for Hope Centre will provide us the infrastructure we require to work yet more efficiently"  
Kirk Friedrich, South Africa

"We are intent that this project will become a reference for all of Africa"  
Souadou Diabaté, Mali

"We are honoured, excited and understand the significance of this announcement. We hope that with this Centre we can contribute to social development in Africa through football"  
Judy McPherson, Ghana