

National Basketball Development Officer Report

October – December 09

Introduction

This report will contain the progressive report from the period Sept – Dec 09 which have been carried out at three main areas. The program was first conducted with 11 primary schools in South Tarawa and Betio. These areas would include the following:

Areas to run programs

Area 1 Betio

Area 2 Central South Tarawa

Area 3 Bikenibeu & Bonriki

Aim

To train primary school students, communities, associations and clubs and increases the participation in the country and to be able to play basketball at the national level and at regional and international level in future years.

What have been achieved?

Activities undertaken within the period as stated above (Oct – Dec 09)

Oct – Area 1



Young Players Participation

The first program took place in area 1 from the period Sept - Oct. There are 3 schools in area 1 where students were introduced with basketball basic skills.

Schools

1. Dai Nippon Primary School
2. Temanoku Betio Primary School
3. St. John Primary School

Program – SCHOOL CAMP

The two weeks School holiday Camp took place in the beginning of September where students from the above named schools were taken to the gym where they were given

basic skills on basketball. Below is a simple schedule which highlights certain dates and time in which this school camp program was carried out.

Schedule

Week 1 camp

Date	Time
Monday 07/09/09	1400 – 1600
Tuesday 08/09/09	1400 – 1600
Wednesday 09/09/09	1400 – 1600
Thursday 10/09/09	1400 – 1600
Friday 11/09/09	1400 – 1600
Saturday 12/09/09	Competition 0900 – 1400

On Saturday which was the last day of this program a competition was held between these 3 schools followed by a small closing to mark the completion of this two weeks school camp program. The closing ceremony was comprised of KNOC staff and officials from the Betio communities. The same program was carried at the other 2 areas, Central South Tarawa and Bonriki.

Training Venue

Betio Sport Complex was a comfortable place to run the program.

Equipments

KNOC is currently securing equipment in conjunction with FIBA Oceania assistance in offering free training equipment to the KBF. There are 20 basketballs with 10 of them have been used for the development training program in schools.

Meetings

The meeting was held at the Tarawa Urban Council office at Teoraereke, 17th August 09, which was all members from National Federations were invited to attend meeting only from the TUC association such as:-

- TUC Volleyball
- TUC Basketball Association
- Oreano
- TUC Football

Purposes

The purpose of the meeting was to determine the NF's major responsibilities as applied within their associations individually and collectively as well as other concerns and needs including:-

- Competitions
- Meetings
- Budget
- Equipment

It was found that all the NFs successfully performed their responsibilities in these areas except for 'equipment' and the annual 'budget' which was one of the associations' vulnerable requirements. Ideas and request have been raised by the NFs if the committee could assist to provide more equipment for some activity runs.

Nov – Area 2

School visit clinic runs in area 2 within the central south Tarawa with four Primary Schools.

Schools

1. Taken Bairiki Primary School
2. Rurubao Primary School
3. Abaunamou Primary School
4. Tebanimaneka Primary School

The program first started with a visit to the schools, informing them about the program with follow up by presenting letters, time frame arrangement to set everything before the program commenced.

Schedule

Week 1

Date	School	Time	Venue
Monday	Taken Bairiki	1100 – 1150	Bairiki court
Tuesday	Abaunamou	1400 – 1500	Abaunamou court
Wednesday	Tebanimaneka	1030 – 1145	Adventist church court
Thursday	Rurubao	1230 – 1330	Bairiki court
Friday	Mini - Basketaball	1400 – 1600	Sport complex
Saturday	Combine Training	1000 – 1200 1300 - 1500	Morn session Abaunamou Pr. School Tebanimaneka Pr. School Afternoon session Taken Bairiki Pr. School Rurubao Pr. School

The above tables of time frames are currently the appropriate schedules which have been set during school visits and clinics over a period of four weeks.

Competition

The competition commenced during Sept 19 – 3rd Oct 09 where all competitors from Schools attended the competition to show their skills on what they had been taught. The game started at 10:00am and ended at 13:30pm.

Participation

There were more than 30 males and females attending the competition. There were less than 10 teams from the different schools who were eligible to play at the training sessions.

Number of Clients

Month	School	Male	Female
Sept – Oct	Dai Nippon	20+	14+
(Area 1)	Temanoku	30+	16+
	St. John	30+	13+
Oct – Nov	Taken Bairiki	40+	20+
(Area 2)	Rurubao	30+	18+
	Abaunamou	20+	12+
	Tebanimaneka	18+	10+
Nov – Dec	CP Pr. School	40+	20+
(Area 3)	Bik-West	30+	18+
	Bik-East	20+	13+
	Bareaumai	30+	19+

Training Venue

Bairiki Court is currently the main venue for training only for Taken Bairiki Pr. School and Rurubao Pr. School as the court was located close to them and the players could manage to walk from their classrooms and then back to school. Abaunamou Pr. School already has a court. Tebanimaneka uses the Adventist church's court which is adjacent to their school.

Teacher's code of Behavior

The programs were carried out within each of the schools in close cooperation and involvement of the teachers during coaching clinic performances within their schools. There were some teachers who were interested and agreed to work with the program. Therefore, each school gave great efforts to assist in conjunction with the program.

Involvement

School	Teacher
Taken Bairiki Primary School	2 – one female and male
Rurubao Pr. School	2 – one female and male
Abaunamou Pr. School	2 – two males
Tebanimaneka Pr. School	3 – 2 males and one female
CP Pr. School	3 – 1 male and 2 females
Bik – West Pr. School	2 – two males
Bik – East Pr. School	2 – two males
Bareaumai Pr. School	2 – one male, one female

The other 3 schools such as Dai Nippon Pr. School, Temanoku and St. John Pr. School have not yet been visited.

Workshop

The workshop has not started yet due to the lack of funding. Following contacts with the Australian High Commission in requesting and seeking support in terms of funding, AHC indicated that they could offer and release funds during the middle of the year.

Dec – Area 3

During the period of Nov – Dec, the program has been carried in area 3 as it was the last area to complete the school clinics.

Schools

There are four primary schools in area 3.

1. Bik – West Primary School
2. Bik – East Primary School
3. CP Pr. Sch
4. Bareaumi Pr. Sch

School Schedule

Week 1

Date	School	Time	Venue
Monday	CP Primary School	1100 - 1200	School field
Tuesday	Bik-West	1130 – 1230	School field
Wednesday	Bik-East	1000 – 1050	School field
Thursday	Bareaumi	1100 – 1200	School field
Friday	Mini - Basketaball	1400 – 1600	Sport complex
Saturday	Combine Training	0900 - 1000 1100 – 1200 1300 – 1400 1500 - 1600	Bik – Parish court Naw - Hospital court

The above table emphasizes the appropriate schedule within schools. Each school has insufficient number of courts to run the program. As stated above, during week days of school visit clinics the players had to perform on courts that were not suitable for performing proper drills. Every Saturday was the day for a school combined training clinics in the two main courts at Bikenibeu Parish court and Nowerewere Hospital court.

School Camp

After the completion of week six, the two weeks school camp was the next program to run for area 3. All schools in area 3 have been informed about the program. Before the program starts, all posters have been dispatched informing interested students who could attend the camping clinics.

Participants

A total of 50 students are the number of participants who are expected to register their names together with a total fee of \$2.00 per week. Before the program starts 40 students have been registered and ready to learn basketball basic skills.

This program will continue in the beginning of January 2010.

Xmas Tournament

The Xmas Tournament recently starts during mid of December. The ongoing competition still be running and hopefully the third round of the game will start this week. The Knock out games will be on next week. The grand final will be expected to start in the following week.

Team participation

There are 14 teams for men and 6 teams for women who are willing to play the game. All teams are expected to pay a game fee of \$50.00 of a total of 20 teams. This tournament will be the opening game for men and women.

Publicity

The Broadcasting Publication & Authority has confirmed that every Monday was the day for interviews and follow up advertising will occur in the evening. BPA has just carried out an interview with KBF Xmas tournament last Monday.

NBDO Plan Calendar 2009 & 2010

Month	Activity
August	Primary School Camp Betio (area 1)
September	Camp continues & area 2 visit
October	School visit area 3
November	Area 3 continues clinic
December	School camp area 2

Month	Activity
January	Ongoing camp Area 3 & U19, Senior Squad training program
February	JSS visit
March	Ongoing JSS visit

The above tables emphasize number of activities certainly to run within areas according to the program.

FIBA Oceania level 1 Coaching Training Course

Arrival of Zone Development Officer – The ZDO was arriving Tarawa on the 03rd November, Tuesday afternoon. Following preparation for ZDO transportation, KBF president Tenoa Betene was picking ZDO to KNOC office that has been arranged as for his main base office to prepare training programme materials for printing, photocopying, network and binding. The training course commences on Wednesday 04/11/09 starting at 5pm to 9pm only on theory session. In the following days a court session practically performs in such types of drills containing ball handling, dribbling, shooting, passing, offense and defense. The on court session was started from 5pm and finished at 9pm.

Participation of the Course

There are 18 people from different Basketball associations who are enthusiastic to attend the FIBA Oceania level 1 Coaching Course including 6 females and 12 males.

Accredited Coaches

In completion of the course there are 6 people identifies to get a FIBA Oceania level 1 coaching certificate and 10 of them became the level 0 certifying coaches. In conclusion, 2 people who did not pass the course. Therefore, these people were being recognized as the Kiribati Basketball Federation qualifies coaches. The KBF believes also and assure that these people could conduct coaching clinics within their associations and in fact they will be the KBF volunteers in the future.

ZDO Meetings

There are four different arrangement of meeting venues for ZDO including:

- I. Kiribati National Basketball Federation – Discussion and reviewing of strategic plans, facilities and NBDO training.
- II. Australian High Commission – Discussion on financial support in terms of funding to support live development program.
- III. Ministry of Sport – seeking support from sport division to help developed the sport in Kiribati.
- IV. KNOC executives – Seeking KNOC support for KBF financial budget and together with NBDO travelling allowances, printing, internet access, a room to secure equipments etc.

Course Conclusion

The course was successfully concluded on Saturday 08/11/09 by following with ZDO word of thanks for the great effort and performances to people who have been working hard and spending their own time and adhering to the course.

ZDO next Visit

FIBA Oceania have already confirms the visit preparation for ZDO next visit to Kiribati in 2010. KBF now have receiving the ZDO visit preparation manual. This will be discussed in the upcoming AGM this (January) month.

Constraints/Obstacles

- Weather – It has been raining for 2 months or so as we are in the rainy season, therefore activities which have been set for those months have never taken place as they were supposed to according to my schedule.
- Venue – insufficient sites of play grounds for mini – court to be established to accommodate the need of grown up kids

Recommendation

Solution to the constraints in order to achieve the aims

- To establish roofing for training play ground within the school compound.
- To establish mini – court for students in each school compound

Conclusion

This report highlights the main events and activities carried out within the period of Sept - Dec 09. However, some of these activities have not been achieved due to certain constraints/obstacles encountered as highlighted in the report eg:- Bad weather