



# press release

## **Standard Chartered Flags off Roofings football team, the winners of the Uganda Qualifying Tournament in ‘Standard Chartered Trophy - Road to Anfield 2015’ campaign.**

**04<sup>th</sup> March, 2015:** Standard Chartered Bank has today officially flagged off the Roofings Limited football team that is set to represent Uganda at the Standard Chartered Trophy 2015’ Regional tournament. The Roofing team will travel to Nairobi from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8 March and will play against teams from Kenya and Tanzania this Saturday, 07<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Thika Road. The teams contending for the Standard chartered Trophy are Postal Corporation of Kenya, and Mwananchi communications Ltd. from Tanzania. This was announced at a press conference held at the East Africa Roofings plant in the Industrial and Business Park, Namanve.

The seven (7) man Roofings team which will represent Uganda in the Road to Anfield competition was heartily congratulated for emerging winner after beating a formidable Coca Cola team in a penalty shoot out. They were encouraged to exhibit the same dedication and sportsmanship in their encounter with the teams from the other countries.

The Roofings team headed by the team captain David Omeri comprises of; Egesa Emmanuel, Kinene Muzafar, Kibirango Allan, Kiyega Ivan, Namwanja Ivan, and Mughuma Kambere David. The team received their air tickets, full jerseys and accommodation bookings at **Villa Rosa Kempinski**, one of the most prestigious 5 star hotels in Kenya. The team experience has been carefully planned to give them a touch of luxury and comfort from the airport pick up in the luxurious BMW X5 cars that will be on hand to chauffeur them to their hotel to the rest of their two day stay.

The Roofings Ltd. Sports Chairman, Mr. Eli Asimwe while delivering his remarks confirmed their commitment and determination to battle it out for the chance to win the Regional tournament and progress to Liverpool and play on the Red’s pitch - Anfield. He said the team has been practicing and is in very good shape both physically and mentally. He said the stakes are very high and that they are prepared for a serious challenge as the teams from both Kenya and Tanzania are very strong contenders who will not easily make way for others.



***“We are happy to be Uganda’s title holders of the Standard Chartered Trophy 2015 and we are training vigorously for the matches we have ahead of us in Nairobi.***

***I would like to assure you that the team has put in tremendous effort in training and is geared for the journey and the tournament.***

***We thank Standard Chartered Bank for organising the Road to Anfield competition which has given us this once in a lifetime opportunity to even dare dream of going to Anfield. I also thank very much our employer Roofings Ltd for allowing us to train and for making it possible for us to participate in the Road to Anfield competition. We promise to give this challenge our very best and we will stop at nothing to make it to Anfield. We are very excited at the prospect of meeting the Liverpool legends while there.”*** Mr. Asiimwe concluded.

Mr. Herman Kasekende, the Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank, praised the Roofings team for the spirited and intense fight that they displayed in the finals at Namboole. He appealed to them not to take this competition for granted. He advised them to exhibit the true spirit of sportsmanship and discipline so that Uganda makes it to Anfield.

***“Roofings exhibited exceptional style and tact when they played in the finals and we hope they continue fly the Ugandan flag high to Nairobi. We are very excited for them and we will continue to support them as they meet the equally competent teams from Kenya and Tanzania.”*** Mr. Kasekende said.

Speaking at the conference, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Roofings Group, Mr. Sikander Lalani expressed enthusiasm at his team’s win.

***“Roofings Group is very honoured and grateful to Standard Chartered Bank for giving us this opportunity to participate in the tournament and prove that we have what it takes to represent Uganda in the Regional finals. I have confidence in my team and I wish them the very best as they represent Team Uganda in Nairobi. I am certain the team is making all efforts to win and go to Anfield and we shall continue to support them to the very end.”*** Mr. Lalani said.

The team will travel to Nairobi for the Regional tournament which will be held on 7th March 2015. In May, the regional winner will represent East Africa in Anfield, where a total of 10 teams from across the Standard Chartered Group will tussle it out for the trophy.



The tournament is now in its fourth season, and will see the participation of 19 markets across Standard Chartered's footprint participating in the regional qualifying tournaments: Botswana, Brunei, Gambia, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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Standard Chartered is committed to the community in Uganda through various community relation programs, working closely with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Water and the Environment, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Sightsavers and National Forestry Authority. Some of the awards the Bank has won in the recent past include:-

- Recognition for outstanding partnership to ending HIV and AIDS through membership subscription and local resource contribution by The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO) in September 2014
- Best Cybersecurity Practice 2014 - Digital Impact Awards Africa
- Best in Corporate Social Responsibility 2014 - Tumaini Awards
- CSR in Health Initiative of the year 2014 – Public Health Awards
- Bank of the Year” 2012 in Uganda – Financial Times - The Banker - Bank of the Year
- Euromoney Best Bank in Uganda 2009 & 2010
- EMEA Finance Best Bank in Uganda 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013
- Federation of Uganda Employers Best Employer Silver Award in the Overall Category 2013
- Best Bank in Quality Standards by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards 2013
- Best in Corporate Social Responsibility 2013 – Health (Seeing is Believing – the fight against preventable blindness) by The Uganda Chapter on Corporate Social Responsibility
- Tumaini (Children Support) Best Corporate Award 2013
- Public Opinions Uganda Responsible Investment Best Bank 2013
- Consumer Insights; Best Bank in customer service 2009

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