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Ghana-Egypt: Matter of capital G and small g?



Psalm Mark, VoicesofAfrica mobile reporter in Tamale, Ghana-Defending champions Egypt has won the 27th edition of the Africa Cup of Nations dubbed Angola 2010. She beat Ghana by a lone goal on Sunday (31st January) to lift the trophy. The goal was scored by super substitute, striker Gedo in the 85th minute. [View the video](#)

High hygienic standards for ex-slum residents



Beryl Ogunyia, VoicesofAfrica mobile reporter in Nairobi, Kenya-Waste disposal has been a major issue in most slum areas leaving sights of huge garbage and dirty trenches all over. This situation is now a thing of the past among residents who were relocated to the new flats under the slum-upgrading project. [View the video](#)

Kibwezi: Uses and dangers of water pools



Yussuf Maleli, VoicesofAfrica mobile reporter in Kibwezi, Kenya-Many inhabitants in Kibwezi, eastern Kenya, are happy and relieved to have water near them thanks to the wonders of nature. Unlike many of their countrymen and women in rural Kenya, they do not walk distances before reaching a stream or water pool. However, this medal has two sides. [View the video](#)

Ghanaians offer more support to Haiti



Francisca Nuvor, VoicesofAfrica mobile reporter in Accra, Ghana-Friends of Haiti Ghana in partnership with Joy FM and the International Red Cross on Saturday January 23rd held a solidarity concert in support of people in Haiti who were struck with a massive earthquake recently. The show, which was meant to raise fund was aimed at GH500,000 cedi to support aid people in Haiti affected. [View the video](#)

Solar-powered phones make life easier



Peris Wairimu, VoicesofAfrica alumna, Meru, Kenya-Access to mobile phone in rural Kenya was recently made cheaper and more attractive for the low-income peasants. Safaricom Company has introduced solar-powered mobile phones that not only cost little money but also put an end to long journeys and waiting time for electrical charging. [View the video](#)

Bush fires also harmful for infrastructure



Psalm Mark, VoicesofAfrica mobile reporter in Tamale, Ghana-Bush fires are generally blamed for the damages they cause on nature, especially the soils that are forced to be naked and the extermination of homeless wild beasts. However, also infrastructure such as electrical posts and cables, both in the air or underground, are also reported to suffer from bush fires. [View the video](#)

Editorial

Locals follow events elsewhere

Olivier Nyirubugara, Senior Coach

-This February 2010 issue of the newsletter shows one face of African local communities that has so far not clearly appeared in mobile reports. Locals follow developments in other places, either on the continent or elsewhere. The Angola 2010 African Cup of Nations was the biggest event of January and this appears in the number of reports we received. They were from various perspectives: women and football, football and business, football and superstition, and so on. The other big event was the Haiti earthquake, which prompted sympathy in Africa. One of Francisca's reports is about Ghanaians raising funds for the Haitian victims. Of course, usual subjects like nature issues and local life aspects were numerous.

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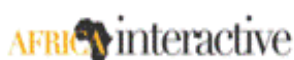
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