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REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE 12TH FEDERATION OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPORTS (FASU) GAMES, CAIRO, EGYPT, 2026

Reporting Period: Preparations, participation and post-Games accountability

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents an account of [Busitema University's](#) participation in the 12th [Federation of Africa University Sports \(FASU\)](#) Games - [Cairo](#) 2026, hosted by the [Arab Republic of Egypt](#) from 8 to 16 September 2026. It covers the preparations undertaken by the University, the participation of the selected sports teams, the delegation's performance, financial accountability and recommendations for strengthening future international university sports engagements.

The Games brought together university athletes and officials from across [Africa](#) to compete in a range of sporting disciplines and to promote university sports, cultural exchange, friendship and institutional collaboration. The closing report published by the [International University Sports Federation \(FISU\)](#) indicated that the Games involved 2,082 participants from 82 universities representing 18 countries, competing in 18 main sports, four para-sports and three exhibition sports.

Busitema University participated with a 13-member delegation led by Mr. Erogo Joseph Wanyama, the Dean of Students for Busitema University and Dr. Agnes Baluka Masajja, Deputy Chief of Sports as the Technical Head of Delegation. The University's published pre-departure report identified athletics, chess and tennis among the sports represented. The delegation was officially flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Waako, on 7 September 2026. The University subsequently achieved a notable result in chess, with Rubangakene Ceaser and Byawaka Alvin Herbert securing third place in the men's Chess Blitz Tournament and earning a bronze medal. Warom Dickline won a bronze medal in the women Orienteering tournament.

The report recommends strengthening advance planning, athlete preparation, financial controls, international travel coordination, results documentation and post-competition accountability to improve Busitema University's performance in future continental university sports competitions.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

The [Federation of Africa University Sports \(FASU\)](#) Games are a major continental university sports competition that brings together student-athletes from African universities. The Games provide a platform for sporting excellence, student development, cultural exchange and cooperation among higher education institutions.

The 12th edition was hosted in [Cairo, Egypt](#), from 8 to 16 September 2026, with [Cairo University](#) serving as the main host and other Egyptian universities ([The American University in Cairo](#), [Badr University in Cairo](#) and [The British University in Egypt](#)) supporting the competition. The event provided participating universities with an opportunity to benchmark their sporting standards against those of other institutions on the continent.

[Busitema University](#) participated as part of its continuing commitment to student development, competitive sport, institutional visibility and the promotion of the University's image at national and international levels.

Participation in the Games was intended to:

- i. Provide student-athletes with an opportunity to compete at continental level.
- ii. Promote Busitema University's visibility and reputation among African universities.
- iii. Assess the University's competitive standards in the selected sporting disciplines.
- iv. Identify talented athletes for further development and possible sports talent support.
- v. Strengthen partnerships with university sports organisations and participating institutions.
- vi. Promote discipline, teamwork, leadership, integrity and sportsmanship among students.
- vii. Generate lessons to guide the University's future investment in sports development.

3.0 OBJECTIVES OF PARTICIPATION

The University's participation was guided by the following objectives:

3.1 Competitive objectives

- a) To represent [Busitema University](#) and [Uganda](#) in the selected sports.
- b) To achieve competitive results and pursue medal-winning positions.
- c) To expose athletes to higher levels of competition and international standards.
- d) To identify areas requiring improvement in coaching, conditioning and technical preparation.

3.2 Institutional objectives

- i. To promote [Busitema University](#) as an institution committed to holistic student development.
- ii. To enhance the University's profile among continental university sports bodies.
- iii. To provide evidence for planning future sports programmes and investment.
- iv. To strengthen the University's sports administration and international engagement.

3.3 Financial and accountability objectives

- a. To account for the funds approved and released for the Games.
- b. To compare approved expenditure against actual expenditure.
- c. To reconcile payments, advances, receipts and outstanding liabilities.
- d. To document the results achieved in relation to the resources committed.

4.0 OVERVIEW OF THE GAMES

The 12th All-Africa University Games were conducted in [Cairo, Egypt](#), from 8 to 16 September 2026. The opening ceremony was held at [Cairo International Stadium](#) and officiated by the [Arab Republic of Egypt Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research](#) who is also the President of the [Egyptian University Sports Federation](#). The [Egyptian Ministry of Youth and Sports](#) played a big role in supporting the universities to organise the event. The organiser encouraged visitors to visit a number of wonders of Egypt which included [The Great Pyramids of Giza](#), [The Great Pyramid of Khufu](#), [The Great Sphinx of Giza](#) which has stood guard over the Giza Plateau for

millennia, the Karnak Temple which houses The Great Hypostyle Hall. Luxor Temple, Abu Simbel in Aswan, Valley of the Kings, Tutankhamun's intact tomb, the Egyptian Museum in the neoclassical pink building in Tahrir Square, citadel of Cairo, The Nile River, Siwa Oasis in Siwa close to Libyan boarder, White Desert in Farafra is the Egyptian national park, Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria.

The overall participation was as follows:

Indicator	figure
Participating universities	82
Participating countries	18
Total participants	2,082
Student-athletes	1,688
Administrators and officials	394
Main sports	18
Para-sports	4
Exhibition sports	3

The above figures provide the continental context within which Busitema University competed. Other universities which participated include the following;

No.	University	Country
1	The American University in Cairo	Egypt
2	Cairo University	Egypt
3	Ain Shams University	Egypt
4	Delta University	Egypt
5	German University in Cairo	Egypt
6	Egyptian-Russian University	Egypt
7	The Egyptian Chinese University	Egypt
8	E-Learning University	Egypt
9	University for Development Studies	Ghana
10	University of Ghana	Ghana
11	Nkumba University	Uganda
12	Busitema University	Uganda
13	Nnamdi Azikiwe University	Nigeria
14	Université Julius Nyerere de Kankan	Guinea
15	Université Général Lansana Conté de Sonfonia	Guinea
16	Institut Supérieur de Technologie de Mamou	Guinea
17	Université de Parakou	Benin
18	University of Johannesburg	South Africa
19	University of Hertfordshire	United Kingdom*
20	University of Canada (University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Cairo Campus	Egypt
21	United States International University (USIU)	Kenya
22	University of Nairobi	Kenya
23	Ndejje University	Uganda
24	Makerere University	Uganda

5.0 BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY DELEGATION

5.1 Delegation size and leadership

Busitema University deployed a 13-member delegation to Cairo. The team was led by Mr. Erogo Joseph Wanyama, Dean of Students and Dr. Baluka Agnes Masajja as the Technical Head of Delegation. The delegation comprised 7 student-athletes, the games union chairperson and 5 accompanying officials as shown below. A total of 13 people travelled. Dr. Ojok William did not travel due to insufficient funds. Oketayot Stanley failed to get a passport due to lack of a national ID.

SN	NAME	GENDER	YEAR OF STUDY/RESPONSIBILITY	SPORT
1	NANTALE TRACY CYNTHIA	F	2	CHESS
2	BYAWAKA ALVIN HERBERT	M	4	CHESS
3	RUBANGAKENE CAESAR	M	4	CHESS
4	WAROM DICKLINE	F	4	CHESS
5	OKETAYOT LAWRENCE	M	2	ATHLETICS
6	ATIM GIFTY	F	2	ATHLETICS
7	BAMUTURA LOYKEEN	M	1	TENNIS
8	ZZIWA TROY ADRIAN	M	1	TENNIS
9	WANYAMA EROGO JOSEPH	M	HEAD OF DELEGATION	OFFICIAL
10	AGNES BALUKA MASAJJA	F	TECHNICAL DELEGATE HEAD	OFFICIAL
11	OMARA TIMOTHY	M	GAMES UNION CHAIRPERSON	OFFICIAL
12	OJOK WILLIAM	M	TEAM DOCTOR	DOCTOR
13	KARUNGI PEACE BALALA	F	COMMUNICATION OFFICER	PRO
14	WALWASA LEO	M	ATHLETICS COACH	COACH
15	MUGANGA STANELY	M	TENNIS/CHESS COACH	COACH

5.2 Sports represented

Busitema University competed in Chess, Athletics, Tennis, and Orienteering. However, there were other sports that were competed in which included; Padel hosted at Nady El Nady - The New Administrative Capital, [Cairo University](#) (Primary host institution), [The American University in Cairo \(AUC\)](#) (Host for 10 sports), [Ain Shams University](#), [Helwan University](#) (Housing the primary sports village), [Al Nadi Club](#) (New Administrative Capital), [The British University in Egypt \(BUE\)](#) (Serving as a support and accommodation venue) and [Maadi Olympic Center](#).

5.3 Official flag-off

The delegation was officially flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Waako, on 7th September 2026. The flag-off provided an opportunity for the University leadership to encourage the athletes, emphasized discipline and responsible representation, and reinforced the importance of the University's participation.

6.0 PREPARATIONS FOR THE GAMES

Preparation for an international university competition requires coordination of athlete selection, training, registration, travel documentation, finances, equipment, accommodation, communication and institutional approvals.

The following areas were the basis of the University's preparation report.

6.1 Identification and selection of athletes

The Sports Unit coordinated the identification and preparation of athletes for the selected disciplines. Winning medals from the previous events was one of the selection criteria for the teams. We considered team performance from the last East Africa University games that took place in [Maseno University](#) in [Kisumu Kenya](#) in 2024 where Busitema University won medals in chess. Tennis was selected because Busitema University was the silver medalist from the FASU tennis slam that was hosted by [Makerere University](#) in 2024. Athletics was selected because we had identified a good shot put thrower from our inter campus sports competitions who met international throwing distance. And, orienteering was a new sports that was learned in Egypt and competed in as a demonstration competition. There were various trials, qualifying events, eligibility checks, confirmation of student status and approval of the final team done before final selection. The athletes were selected on merit, subject to applicable competition regulations and University requirements.

6.2 Training and technical preparation

Students trained from their various campuses and camped at the main campus two weeks to the travel.

6.3 Registration and accreditation

International competition participation requires timely submission of athlete information and completion of the registration and accreditation procedures. We had earlier registered 12 athletes who included 4 athletes of scrabble which was later removed from the competition list on grounds that Egypt the hosts are an Arab speaking country. Hence the number of athletes came down to 7. Oketayot Stanley failed to travel because he failed to get a passport due to lack of a national ID. The university doctor Dr. Ojok william failed to travel on grounds of insufficient funds that were available.

6.4 Travel and immigration arrangements

Participants were requested to process their individual passports early enough because these were a requirement for registration. Those who had challenges were helped. Initially, we were supposed to acquire visas from the Egyptian embassy Uganda but this was not possible due to delayed release of funds and the lengthy procedures of a 30 days requirement to process an Egyptian visa from Uganda. We therefore requested the hosts to allow us purchase visas on arrival which we did at Cairo International airport immigration office. Flight bookings was done by our travel agent, [Bunyonyi Safaris Ltd](#) who managed our travel, baggage, airport transfers and travel insurance. We used Qatar Airways. We used ubers for movement between accommodation and competition venues as these were apart and when we did not fit into the bus schedules for the hosts.

6.5 Equipment, uniforms and sports materials

We bought some equipment and uniform that we used.

6.6 Accommodation, meals and local transport

Accommodation and subsistence arrangements we offered by the hosts ([Ain Shams University](#) in [Cairo](#)) at 45 USD per day for the 10 days. Other officials were accommodated in [Oasis hotel](#) in [Cairo](#).

6.7 Medical, welfare and safeguarding arrangements

Medical services were offered by the host although we bought some first aid drugs that the host medical teams did not have.

6.8 Pre-departure briefing

We offered per-departure briefing, covering: Competition rules and eligibility requirements. Discipline and professional conduct. Respect for host-country laws and local customs. Anti-doping and fair-play obligations. Financial accountability and use of University resources. Emergency procedures and delegation communication. And, Reporting requirements upon return to the participants.

7.0 COMPETITION PARTICIPATION AND RESULTS

7.1 Chess

Busitema University's men's chess team achieved a significant result by finishing third in the Chess Blitz Tournament hosted at Ain Shams University. These were won by Rubangakene Ceaser and Byawaka Alvin Herbert.

Their third-place finish earned Busitema University a bronze medal. This achievement is an important outcome of the University's investment in student sport and demonstrates the potential of chess as a discipline in which Busitema can compete successfully at continental level.

7.2 Athletics

Atim Gift did emerged 7th out of 12 universities that competed in shot put while Omara Timothy did not qualify from the 100m heat.

7.3 Tennis

Bamuturaki Roykeen and Zziwa Troy competed in Tennis singles, and doubles and were knocked out at round one.

7.4 Orienteering

A second bronze medal was recorded in **Orienteering won by Warom Dickline**, bringing Busitema University's total medal tally to **two bronze medals**. Busitema University was 42nd out of 82 universities that participated.

7.5 Overall performance assessment

The University achieved **two bronze medals** and a **4th-place finish among 19 universities in men's chess pairing**.

Uganda: Uganda recorded a **gold medal in women's football**, won by Nkumba University and 2 Bronze medals won by Busitema University placing Uganda in the 10th position out of **18 African countries that reached the medal podium** (Egypt, Algeria, South Africa, Ghana, Cameroon, Nigeria, Guinea, Libya, Kenya, Uganda, Benin, Zambia, Ivory Coast, Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Tanzania, Somalia and Gabon).

Busitema University's participation in Cairo 2026 represents a significant milestone in the University's international sporting engagement. The delegation secured **two continental bronze medals**, achieved a **top-four finish in a 19-university chess field**, and provided the University with valuable exposure and competitive experience at continental level.

8.0 CHALLENGES AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

8.1 Preparation and training

Training was not adequate as the semester had just started. Therefore preparation was moderate.

8.2 Financial planning

Being that the financial year was just starting, fund releases took some time, there were changes in travel costs (from USD 390 to 450 using Ethiopian airline to finally USD 985 using Qatar airline).

Funding was insufficient, participants received insufficient per diem for 4 days yet the games were spread over 10 days. We travelled on credit with Bunyonyi Safaris LTD demanding us 5 million on air tickets.

We were not able to purchase some items due to late release of funds as we received money during travel.

8.3 Travel and logistics

We had challenges with flight schedules as communication with the host was a challenge due to delayed responses to emails, WhatsApp messages and calls. Review flight schedules, baggage and equipment handling, transfers, accommodation arrangements and coordination between the delegation and organisers.

8.4 Competition readiness

Athletes were excited about the tournament and so ready to compete. We gave them the rules for the tournament which they practiced and observed during the tournament.

9.0 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The principal achievement is the bronze medals won by the men's chess team in the Chess Blitz Tournament and orienteering.

- Exposure to continental competition and technical standards.
- Institutional representation and engagement with other universities.
- Lessons for future talent identification and sports development.

10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS TO UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

The Sports Unit recommends that University Management:

- **Receive and note the participation report**, including the verified chess and orienteering bronze medals.
- **Prioritise sports with demonstrated competitive potential**, while maintaining appropriate opportunities for broader student participation.
- **Develop a structured athlete development programme** that links talent identification, coaching, equipment, competition exposure and academic support.
- **Strengthen international travel planning** through early registration, procurement, travel-document checks and clearly assigned logistical responsibilities.
- **Maintain a central sports competition database** containing athlete profiles, training records, competition results, expenditure and performance trends.

- **Use the Games' outcomes to guide future budget decisions**, linking expenditure to participation, athlete development, competitive achievement and institutional priorities.
- Start up the game of Orienteering in Uganda.

11.0 CONCLUSION

Busitema University's participation in the 12th FASU Games in Cairo provided an opportunity to represent the University and Uganda in continental university sports. The bronze medal won by Rubangakene Ceaser and Byawaka Alvin Herbert in the men's Chess Blitz Tournament, plus the bronz won by Warom Dickline in female Orienteering are a significant achievement and a positive indicator of the University's sporting potential.

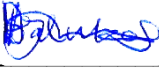
The experience also provides a basis for reviewing preparation, logistics, resource allocation and performance management across the participating sports. All in all, we thank management for the support rendered to the team. Shukran

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