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CELTIC CUP 2025



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Netball Celtic Cup

November 26

Uganda v Namibia

November 27

N. Ireland v Uganda

November 28

Scotland v Uganda

November 29

Uganda v Zimbabwe

November 30

Wales v Uganda

NIC Holdings unveiled a sh7.2b sponsorship to cater for the She Cranes International travel during the teams



NIC Managing Director Elias Edu (right) talks to the She Cranes players after handing them sh7.2b travel insurance cover

flag off at the Copper Chimney restaurant at Lugogo on Friday.

The senior national netball team which jetted to the United Kingdom on Sunday was handed a dummy cheque by NIC director Elias Edu.

"Supporting the She Cranes is something that came naturally. For a very long time, more than 15 years now, we have been supporting sports. We are the sponsors of the NIC netball team. We also sponsor the

she Cranes," stated Edu who pledged support for the team, reiterating the company's commitment to advancing women's sports.

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The She Cranes team is inspiration and a big motivation for the corporations CSR arm.

"Since we started supporting the She Cranes, they have been growing as a team and their ranking has been improving globally and therefore, we are very happy that our contribution is yielding to the improvement of sports in Uganda," Edu explained.

The sponsorship allows each member of the squad to receive travel insurance for the total benefit attached to that insurance. This will come in handy for the players in case of an accident or even if they lose their luggage. The total package that is covered under the policy totals up to \$2m for the whole team.

Netball Uganda president Jocelyn Ucanda welcomed the sponsorship because the tournament organisers encourage all teams to have medical insurance.

"This insurance cover is a policy that is issued to travellers who are leaving Uganda and going to a foreign country for a period of time. It is not only specific to sports men and women but to whoever travels out of Uganda and goes abroad. In the case for the team, the players may get injuries on the court, fall sick maybe because of the weather change or food poisoning and they have to seek medical attention," stated Ucanda.

If a player has to be admitted to the hospital this does come in handy especially in a country where the systems are not familiar to the Uganda contingent. With insurance, it takes only a simple phone call for disaster to be averted. For 15 players and five officials as soon as something happens it is just a matter of making the phone call and they instantly get their support.

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Bagaala is set to benefit