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# FEATURED HUB - RAJBIRAJ, NEPAL

## Welcome to Rajbiraj

Rajbiraj, the capital of Saptari district in Nepal's Madhesh Province, is one of the country's poorest regions, facing high rates of school dropouts, gender-based violence, and inequality.

At the MCCF and CWB hub at PaBi School Ground, cricket is transforming lives. In partnership with Sabal Nepal and the Saptari Cricket Association, boys and girls are breaking down gender norms and creating new opportunities for girls in sport and life.

The ground, owned by the school but open to the public, is the heart of community cricket in Rajbiraj. Each evening, local coaches and Cricket Changemakers lead training sessions, teaching the game and supporting girls in feeling safe and encouraged to play. Between 40 and 60 children train here daily, with satellite hubs in Khadak and Surunga attracting 20 participants.

In addition to coaching, the hub runs school sessions, organises inter-school matches, and conducts gender sensitisation workshops, involving players, families, and the community in promoting change.

Recent Ripple Effects Mapping workshops highlighted three key impacts: cricket fosters a supportive community, builds life skills such as confidence and leadership, and provides girls with greater freedom and opportunities in their local area.

## Meet Cricket Changemaker and Province Player Bandana

Bandana, one of the Cricket Changemakers in Rajbiraj, has come a long way since joining PaBi ground two years ago as one of just four girls playing cricket. Seizing the chance to lead, she took on roles in data collection and coaching. Today, she runs inclusive sessions at PaBi and Narendra Ma Vi, while continuing her cricket development.

Coming from a poor rural family with illiterate parents, Bandana has achieved a lot in two years, growing as both a leader and player. She recently won Bowler of the Tournament at the Madhesh Province PM Cup and was selected for the Province team. This marked her first journey to the far West of Nepal to represent Madhesh, even appearing on live television.

Reflecting on the experience, Bandana shared, "I loved visiting new places, meeting new teams, and learning. My parents now support me even more, wanting me to work harder and go further!"

## Clean Toilets for Dignified Menstruation

Sabal Nepal plays a key role in the Rajbiraj hub, especially in WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) initiatives. As a champion of dignified menstruation, Sabal has campaigned for menstrual health awareness through cricket.

In 2023, the [Menstruation Cup campaign promoted dignity in menstruation](#), and in 2024, funds raised within the CWB community were used to renovate the toilet facilities at PaBi ground. The new toilets feature running water, a flush, and are maintained by caretaker Ranjit, who ensures cleanliness and charges a small fee to public users to sustain the facilities.



Rajbiraj in action

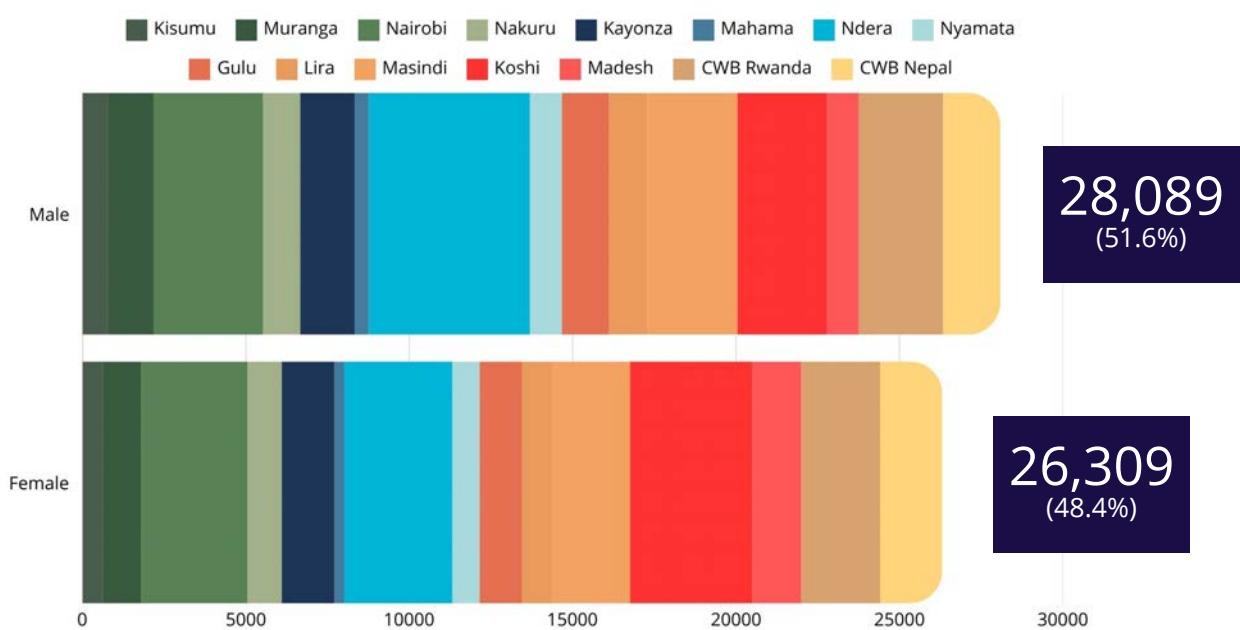
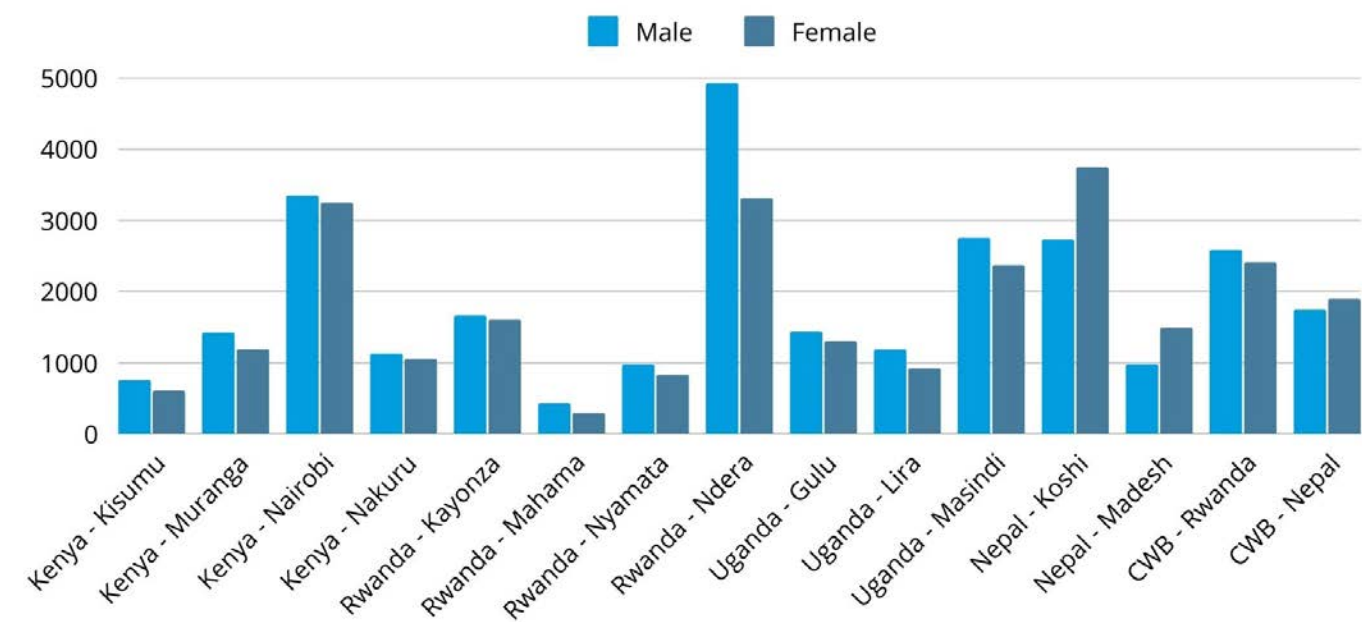


# DEC/JAN/FEB - SUMMARY

TOTAL 54,398

SESSION 1,476

HOURS 2,891



# DEC/JAN/FEB - HIGHLIGHTS / CHALLENGES

## New hub started in Kisumu, Kenya.

Under the leadership of coach George work has now officially started in Kisumu, holiday sessions began the work but now that the schools are open numbers are increasing.



## New hub started in Lira, Uganda.

Two new coaches, Cymprous and Sandra are now up and running in the new hub in Lira. The CWB volunteer team is scheduled to also join up with them in early March to lend a hand and deliver more kit.



## ICC Level 2 Course - Jinja, Uganda

CWB tutors delivered an ICC Level 2 course for 12 candidates in Uganda, coaches from the MCCF supported hubs in Masindi, Gulu and Lira were in attendance.



## ICC Foundation Course - Masindi, Uganda

A face 2 face foundation course for teachers and young leaders was delivered by Patrick the CWB trained ICC tutor and Masindi lead coach. 18 new coaches were trained.



## Competition in Mahama - Rwanda

Weekly sessions are still being hosted in the Mahama Refugee camp, another festival day was held there with support from the Rwanda Cricket Association.



## Orange Cup - Koshi, Nepal

The First Edition of Orange Cup 2024 was introduced in solidarity with 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence with a collective effort of Nepal Cricket Foundation, MCC Foundation, CWB, and Koshi Province.



## Dignified Menstruation Cup - Madesh, Nepal

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## Mathias HIV Counsellor - Muranga, Kenya

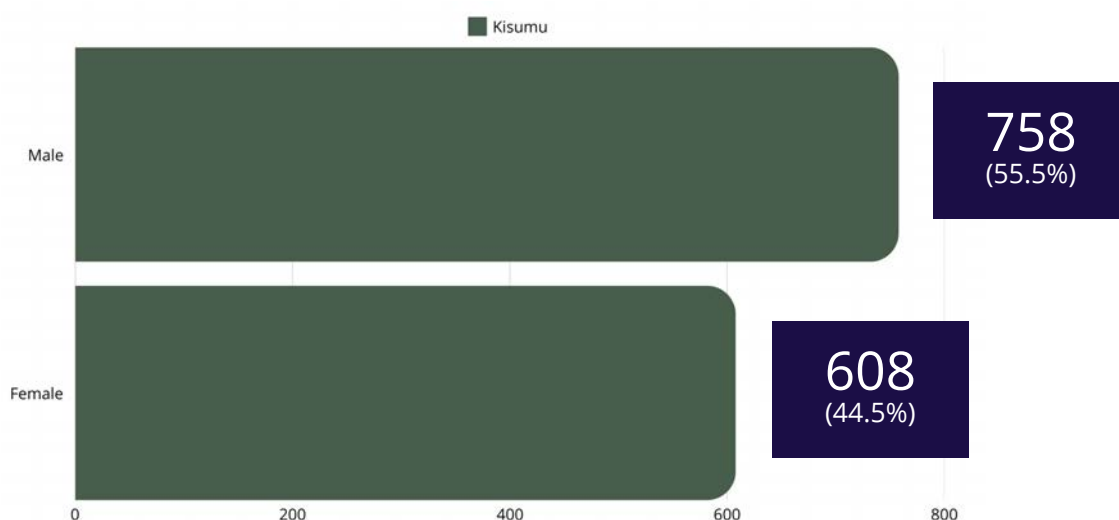
After graduating to be an HIV/AIDS counselor, Mathias is now working with cricketers who are HIV+. Around 20 children between the ages of 12-16 are now regularly involved in his sessions.



TOTAL 1,366

SESSIONS 30

HOURS 49



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

First of all I'm pleased to be acknowledged by CWB as one of the cricket development officer and Coach in Kisumu after volunteering for some time in various training programmes in and out of Kisumu, I had really long for this opportunity, I'm settling and adjusting quite well still learning how to make the quarterly reports, in terms of coaching and handling kids of different ages I'm very conversant, skilled, equipped and confident enough to handle, thanks to the experience I've gained through the programmes and of course with the set of equipments donated and distributed to almost majority of schools around my jurisdiction has really made work quite smooth.

### School rounds weekly training sessions

I've started the programmes by going round schools during the long break and games time, so far in four primary and junior secondary schools with the aim of expounding to other schools, I've been balancing the schools in that at least each week I make a stop over at least once and some cases even twice depending on the space and time that the school allows, so far the school trained teachers have been so handy in always availing students and offering the necessary support to make my work easy, the school administration has also been supportive.

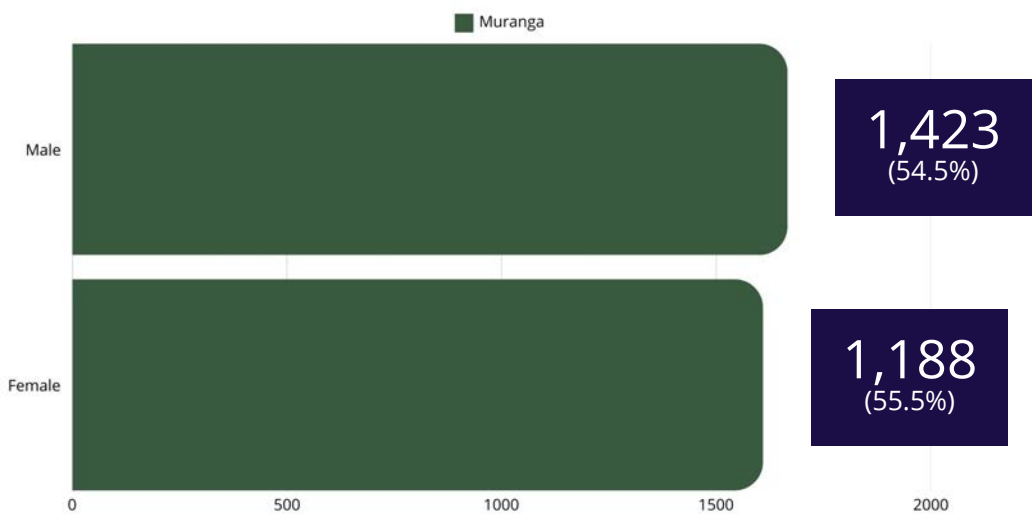
### Conclusion

Generally things have been positive on my end, I'm literally having the best moments of my life engaging with the kids and nurturing the future talents with the aim of engaging them in a safe, secure and impacting them in a positive way. George Head Coach Kisumu

TOTAL 2,611

SESSIONS 51

HOURS 126



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

Positive quarter of enjoying playing and coaching cricket all round... In December 2024 it was a busy month of coaching the community since the schools were on holidays. We had a min cricket and handball training. Come January and February 2025 I continued with school coaching program as usual, 8 schools visited (primary schools and junior secondary school) ... namely Mihang'o/ Huhoini/ Makuyu/ Ndera/ Murang'a College/ Punda Milia/ Kabati Central/ Kuguini.

Inter classes matches 10 overs, were played on a league format during the games day for all schools.... we did it weekly as per the games schedule for the schools. I have been playing a modified cricket for each of the schools and criio cricket.

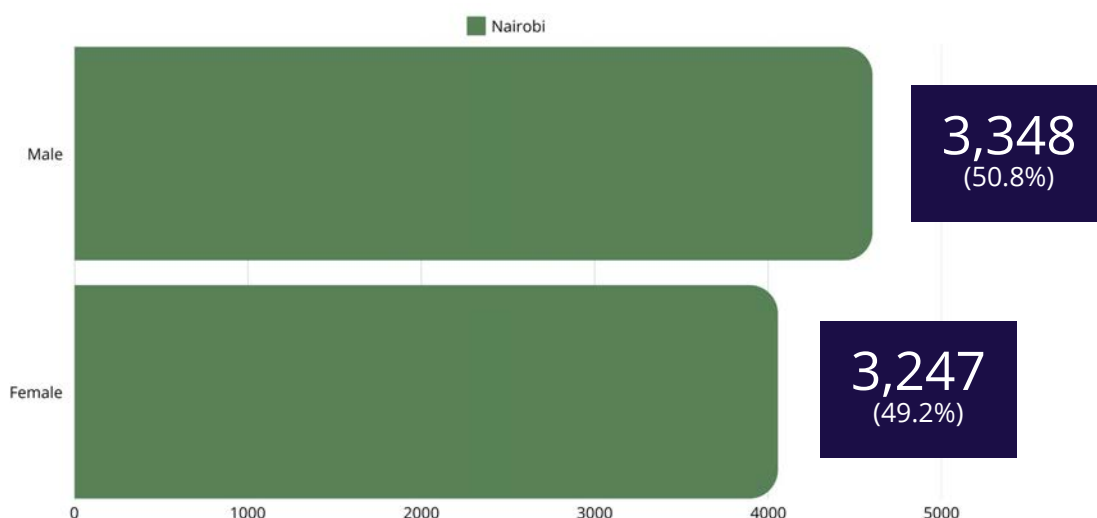
Trained on match scoring to most of the players to familiarize with how data is taken and its importance. This will help to improve future players and trainings.

Our main focus is to nurture talent that is equally competitive in the league and offer opportunities of equal participation and selection in the national age group teams. Ensuring that education takes the centre stage taking the players through basic education and making sure they graduate atleast in secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Since I graduated to be HIV/AIDS counselor, I have come across cricket players who are positive because of HIV wise while counselling them with 6 boys and 12 girls aged between 12-16 years old. - Mathais Njofu Head Coach Muranga

**TOTAL 6,595**

**SESSIONS 137 HOURS 487**



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

It has been a very busy 3 months ... especially for our young community players who hardly take a break during the holidays in regards to celebrating holidays with families rather find it ideal to come and play cricket. Enthusiasm which cannot be measured rather give them attention and the best coaching aid that they truly deserve. As a coach it's something that drives me that at times give me no time to better myself or rather take a break.... all said and done we did a lot over the holidays to date:

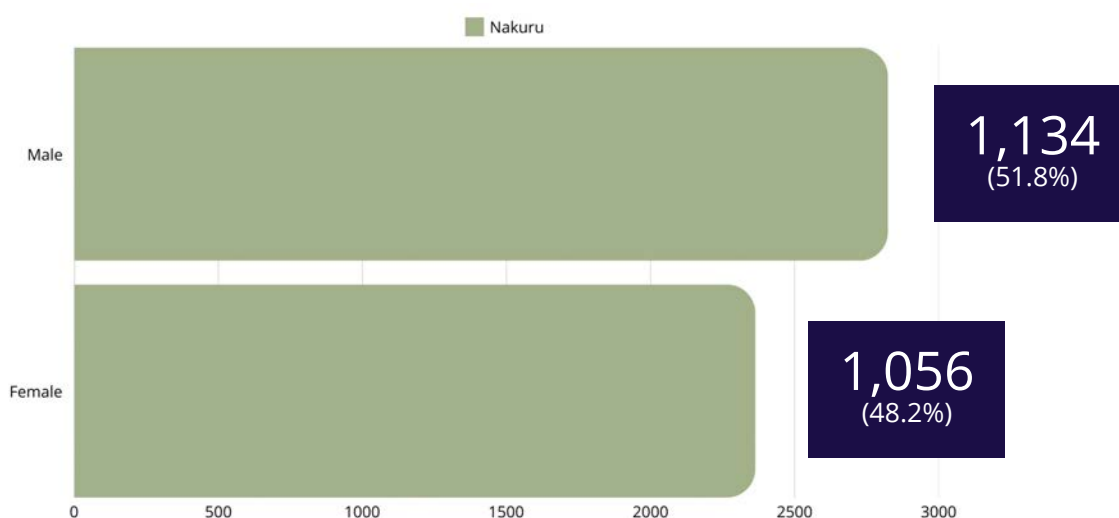
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- Internal T20 games.
- Nakuru t20 competitions.
- Holiday Cricket sessions.
- Nairobi Girls competitions t20.
- Boys selection:
- School based sessions:
- Inter-schools competitions.
- Christmas Holidays - We shared a meal together as a team and have a lovely afternoon of cricket.

Nicholas Olouch Head Coach South Zone, Nairobi

**TOTAL 2,190**

**SESSIONS 57**

**HOURS 155**



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

The past three months have been action-packed, with various cricket activities, competitions, and community engagements shaping our journey. Despite some challenges, our programs have continued to grow, strengthening our cricket community and providing valuable opportunities for young players.

- Nakuru T20 League
- Holiday Cricket Sessions
- Friendly T20 Match Against Stray Lions
- Pirates Christmas Party
- Restarting Cricket Activities in the New Year
- U15 Hub Competition: Kakamega vs. Nakuru
- Schools Coaching Program

This quarter has been filled with numerous activities, fostering the growth of cricket at different levels. From competitions and friendly matches to community outreach and structured training programs, we have made significant strides. We look forward to more exciting developments in the coming months, as we continue to build a stronger cricketing culture in Nakuru.

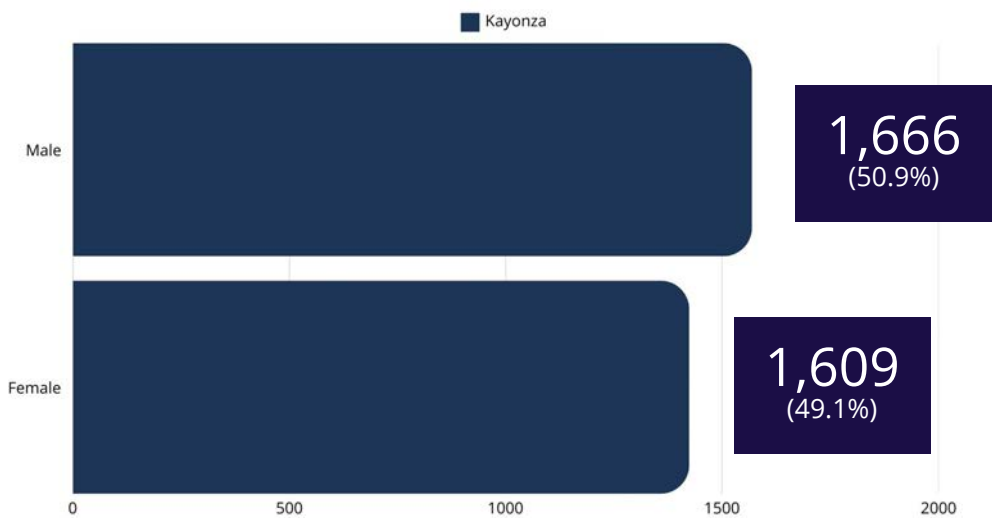
Argut Kipsang- Coach Coordinator Nakuru.



TOTAL 3,275

SESSIONS 57

HOURS 133



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

We have played Kina cricket tournament on 17 December 2024. Schools came to play the tournament are Orpcare, Kayonza parents, Mukarange Protestant, plus Kayonza Modern.

Mukarange Protestant won the tournament for the boys side. Mukarange Protestant they won the tournament for the girls side

During the holidays we had camps at Mukarange Protestant cricket hub and Kayonza Parents cricket ground.

All cricketers from Kayonza, u13,u15 and u15 for the boys side and girls side.

In December every weekend players came at the hubs.

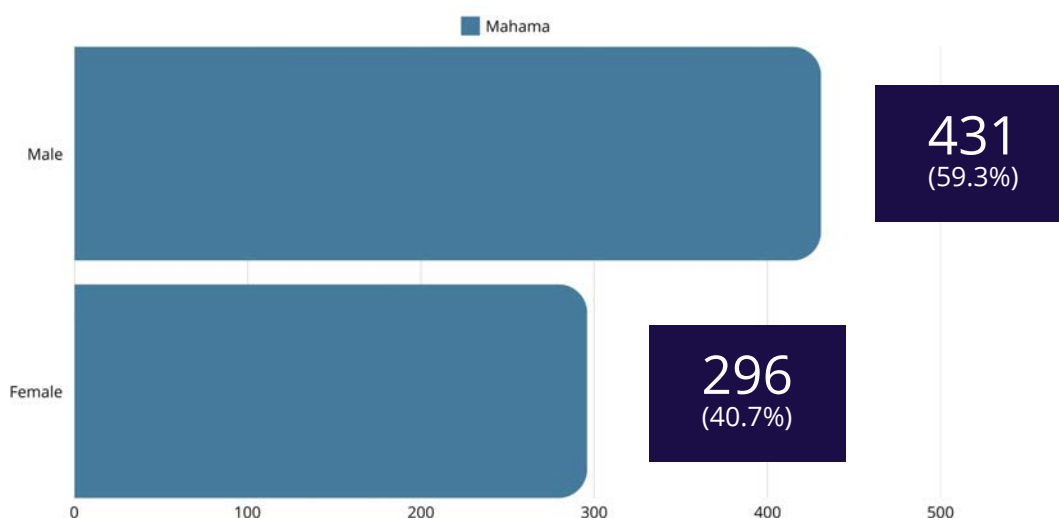
They got a chance to learn different cricket skills.

Ndangamyambi Eric, Regional Development Officer - East

TOTAL 727

SESSIONS 11

HOURS 32



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

We have played Kina cricket tournament, games have started at 9:30 am up to 1pm. Coaches were involved in terms of Umpiring, scoring and coaching the teams

We had photography and volunteer

Four people from Save the children played a big parts in the tournament, with their leaders Mr P. Celestin Bizimana

Ages of the players are under 15s , which take place at Mahama cricket ground in the camp

The name of the tournament is Kina cricket tournament which sponsored by MCCF , CWB plus Rwanda cricket Association

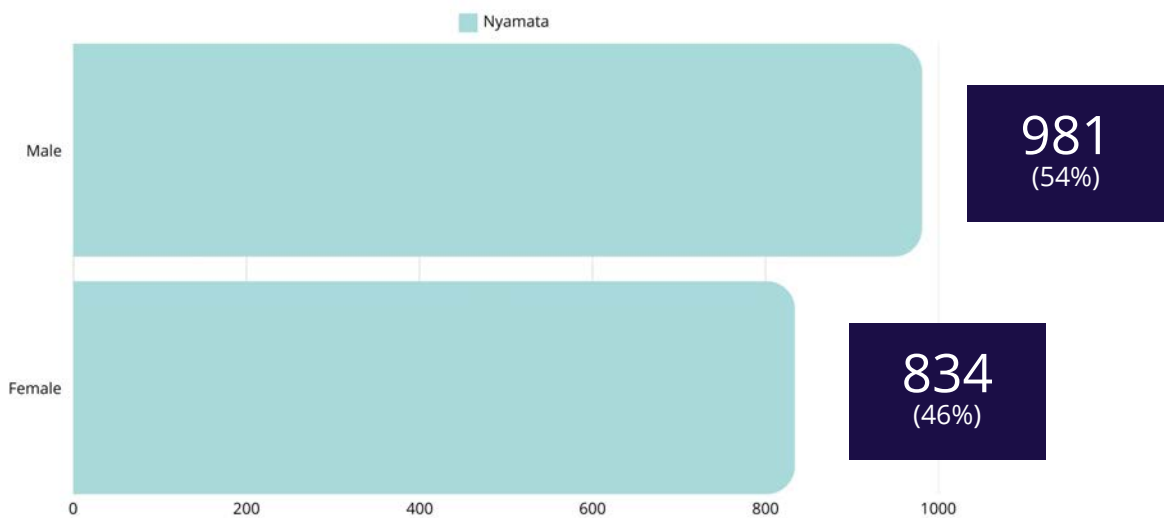
Teams are three girls teams and three boys teams. The winners for the boys side are the lions won by 33 runs against Tigers. While for the girls side Pineapples won the tournament by 20 runs against mangoes

Eight coaches are involved in this tournament. We had new sport leader who replaced Mr Charif from Save the children is called Celestin.

Ndangamyambi Eric, Regional Development Officer - East

TOTAL 1,815

SESSIONS 40 HOURS 111



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

At Bugesera we have played more game assimilation, u13s, u15s plus u17

They had a chance to play hard ball cricket At the grounds, Kayenzi hub, Ntarama hub, Kibungo hub

On 16 December 2024, we have played Kina cricket tournament at GS Kibungo cricket ground

Schools played the tournament, GS Ntarama, GS Kibungo, GS Kayenzi, RCCS It's was very competitive tournament. Players have improved their level of understanding the game, and level of competition .

For the boys side Gs Ntarama played against GS Kayenzi at the final, GS Ntarama won the tournament by 12 runs

For the Girls side GS Kayenzi have played the final against GS Kibungo, GS Kayenzi won the tournament by 20 runs

Ndangamyambi Eric, Regional Development Officer - East



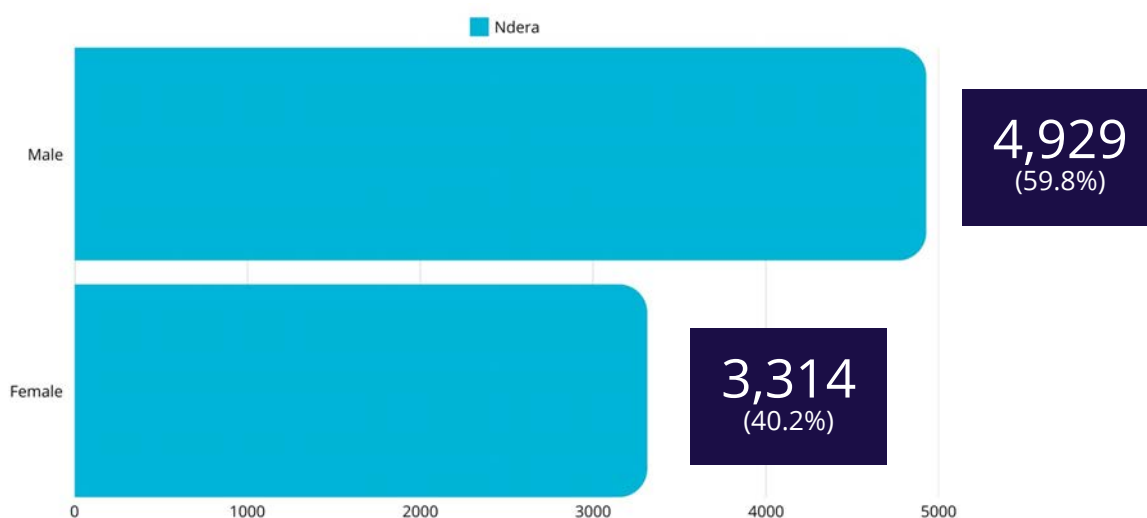
# RWANDA - NDERA



TOTAL 8,243

SESSIONS 97

HOURS 233



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

### Summary we did from December to February 2025

#### December

- Coaching from schools
- Second division Women tournament
- Kina cricket Ndera
- Change makers kina cricket Ndera
- Byiruka girls
- First game of 2day game

#### January

- Second game of 2day game
- Coaching schools
- Teaching leadership and entrepreneurship

#### February

- Coaching schools
- Teaching leadership and entrepreneurship
- We hosted 34 visitors from Hampshire for 9 days and CWB for 2 days

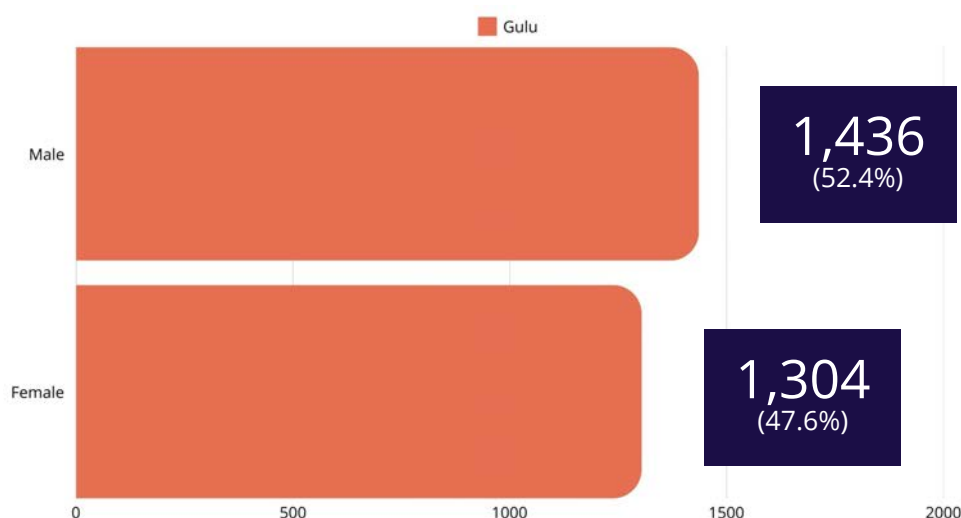
Dusabemungu Hirwa Eric, Head Coach, Ndera



TOTAL 2,740

SESSIONS 72

HOURS 172



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

As December kicked off, holiday coaching was also ignited to engage the holiday makers in the different corners of the city. We had participants coming through for free coaching sessions to learn more skills and also learn about life.

The health messages like ABCT were frequently used in learning cricket basics skills like bowling in order to keep participants aware of the dangerous killer HIV/AIDS. On the same note the little girls were engage in talks about teenage pregnancy with some female parents who get some time and pass by the training grounds

Towards the Christmas day we held the Gulu city Christmas festival on four different grounds for three days which was intended to engage players in ac competitive yet a fun environment. All the junior players were awarded to show a sign of togetherness and the spirit of everyone is a winner no matter what.

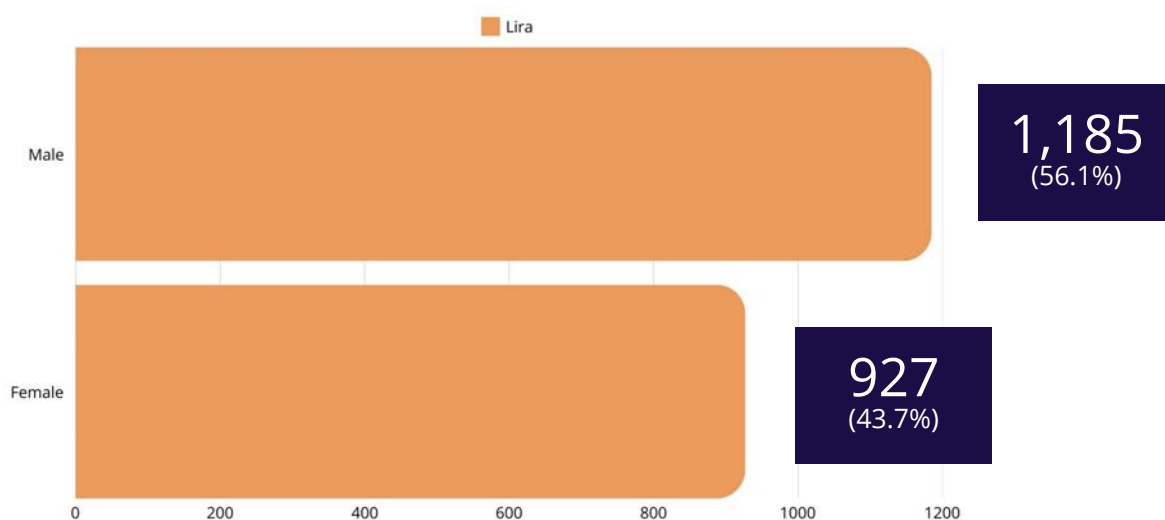
Through January the holiday coaching continued to keep players in line. Towards the end of January and beginning of February we had five hub coaches go for Level Two coaching to enhance their coaching skills and knowledge.

As the schools have opened, the schools' coaching has been resumed. In addition, some schools have awarded scholarships to the best players as a sign of motivation and encouragement. - Ivan - Head Coach Gulu

**TOTAL 2,112**

**SESSIONS 62**

**HOURS 151**



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS



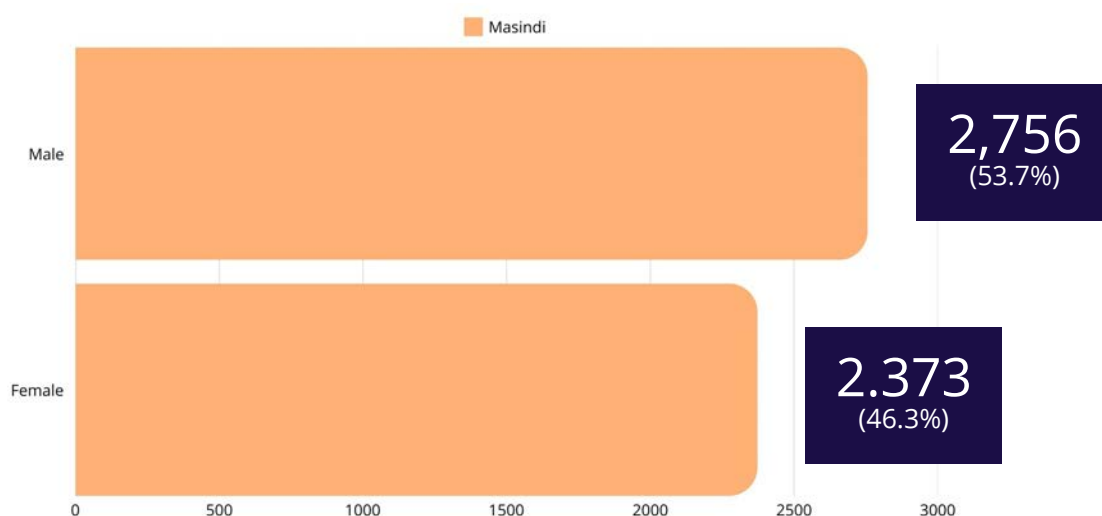
We managed to start up our training sessions in Lira city and have been liaising with the people responsible in handling sports.

We managed to get good numbers of players that we are working with during the holidays in Dec/ Jan and they were getting the basics right.

In February we have managed to go to schools, and we dropped letters to the total of 14 schools and all of them gave us positive feedback, and now we have started working with students from both primary and secondary school. - Sandra - Assistant Coach Lira

TOTAL 5,129

SESSIONS 141 HOURS 392



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS



New year cricket festival both Hardball and Softball cricket. 330 players engaged and lunch served at Nyangaya and Kabalega PS Grounds.

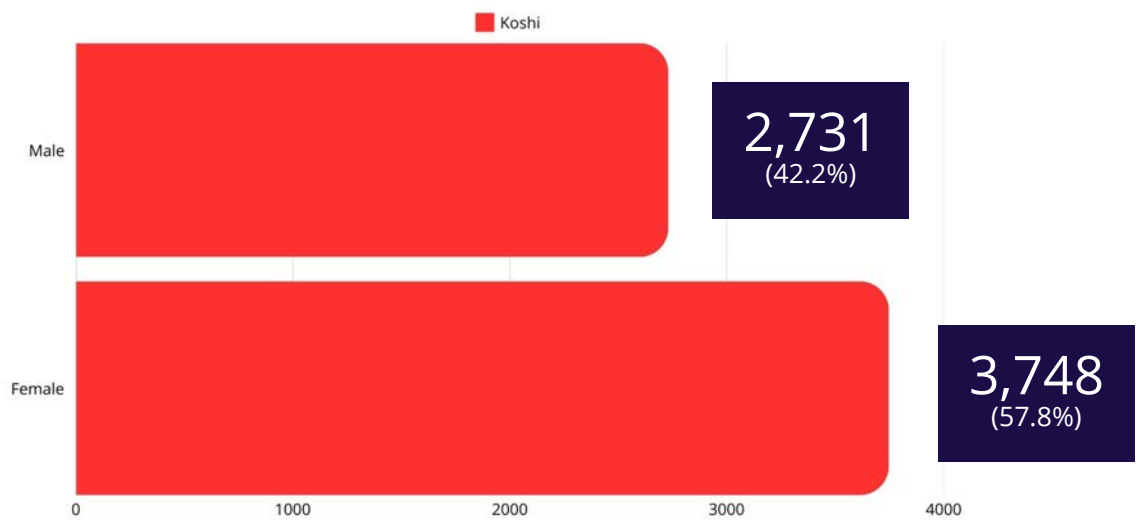
A holiday cricket festival created active community and gathered many numbers.

Two-day foundation Coaching course conducted 8 Female and 11 men coaches were skilled. This promoted capacity building and empowering local coaches and more schools are introduced 2(two) primary and 2(two) secondary schools 2025. - Patrick Businge Head Coach Masindi



TOTAL 6,479

SESSIONS 542 HOURS 624



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

The First Edition of Orange Cup 2024 was introduced in solidarity with 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence with a collective effort of Nepal Cricket Foundation, MCC Foundation, Cricket Without Boundaries.

The tournament was organized on 3rd December, 2024 in Biratnagar at Marylebone Biratnagar Jwala Cricket Ground in an aim to bring boys and girls together in a team to play cricket towards gender equality.

The “First Pathri Cricket Festival 2024” was organised in Pathri on 4th December. The festival was organised in lead of Mr. Rakesh Rai, a Community Coach of Pathri under Nepal Cricket Foundation. The festival included 4 team from schools of Pathri.

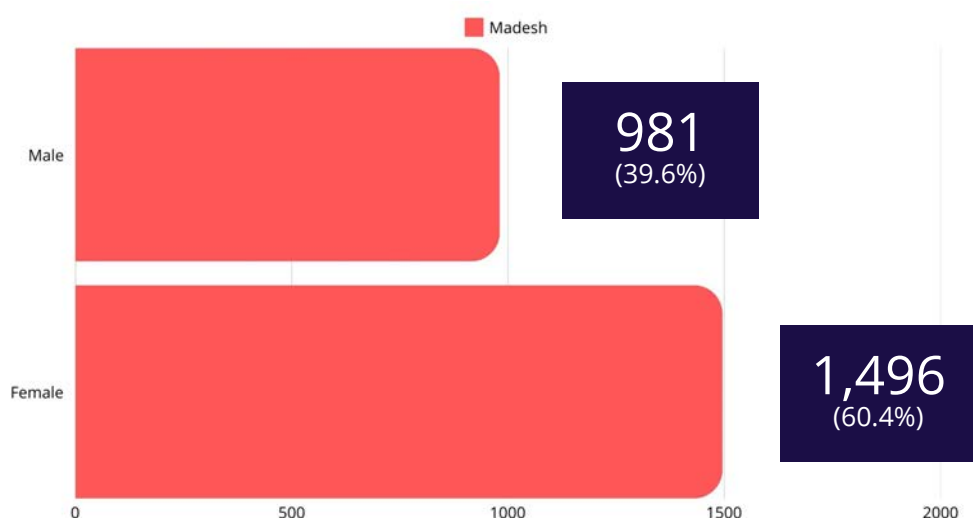
The “First Nepal Hub Boys T-20 Cricket 2024” was organized on 4-5th December, 2024. The team, Biratnagar Hub and Rajbiraj Hub participated in the tournament under T-20 model of Cricket.

Mandip Shah, Project Coordinator, Nepal Cricket Foundation

**TOTAL 2,477**

**SESSIONS 93**

**HOURS 110**



## DEC/JAN/FEB HIGHLIGHTS

### Menstruation Cup 2024

- Two teams were divided ( Surunga and Khadak one team and Rajbiraj was another team).
- Surunga and Khadak players got combined named surunga warriors and another team named Rajbiraj queens
- Total one game played between them with hard ball of 20 over games
- Total 28 girls participated from both Palika.
- Games were played safely with fun and more inclusive.
- Finally, the Rajbiraj queens won the match .

### Ongoing Schools and Communities session

- Sessions run by using Ishq playbook at Schools as well as Community.
- Parents as well as teachers of schools are more supportive of sessions which have been conducted.
- Coaches and Changemakers use fun and inclusive methods in sessions.
- All sessions delivered at Schools and communities include more fun and safety.
- Players from schools are interested in coming to the community for more practice.

Aashish Kumar Gupta, Project Coordinator/Cricket for Equality, Sabal Nepal



# CWB RWANDA PROJECT



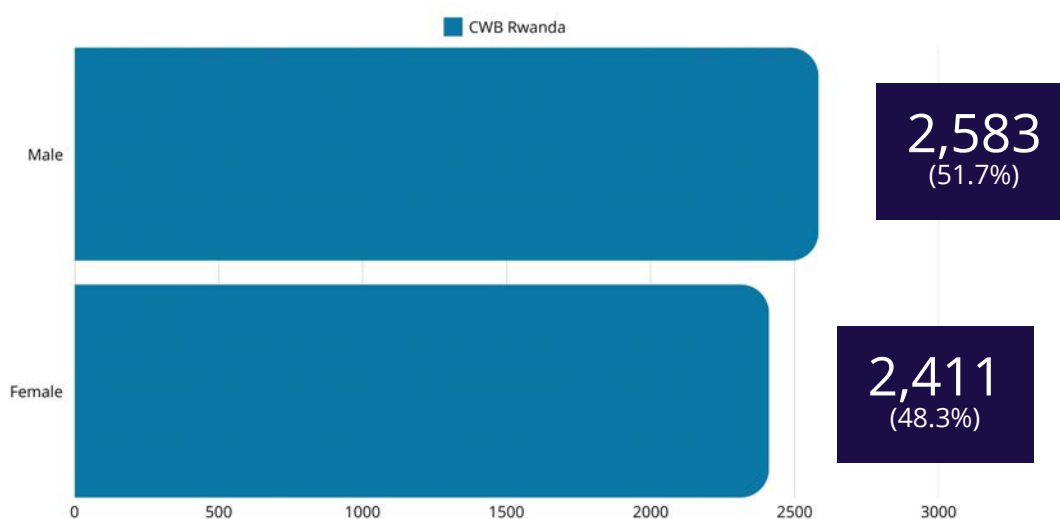
16th Feb - 1st Mar - Kayonza / Nygatare / Kigali

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TOTAL 4,994

SESSIONS 34

HOURS 49



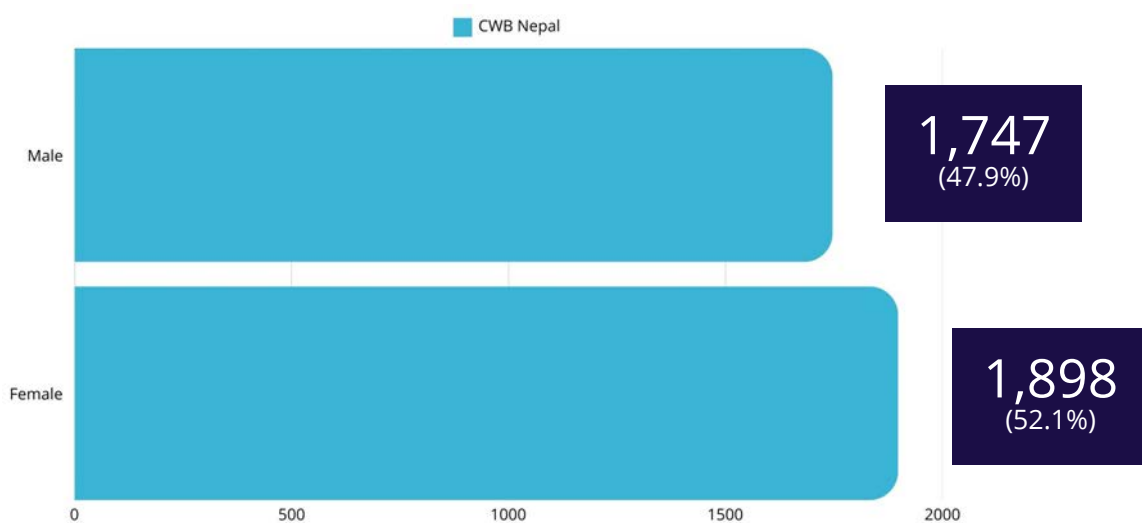
16th Feb - 1st Mar - Koshi / Madhesh

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**TOTAL 3,645**

**SESSIONS 52**

**HOURS 67**





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