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**PRESS RELEASE**

Barely nine months after officially opening our facility to the public on June 1, 2024, the management of Hamz Stadium—Nakivubo wishes to announce yet another continental milestone registered.

The Confederation of African Football (CAF), a football regulating body on the continent, has authorized Hamz Stadium—Nakivubo to host the following competitions sanctioned and organized by FIFA and CAF.

1. Women’s African Cup of Nations (WAFCON)- qualifiers
2. Men’s U17, U20, and U23 African Cup of nations (AFCON)- qualifiers
3. Men’s U17, U20, and U23 African cup of nations (AFCON)- Final Tournaments
4. Men’s champions league – preliminary round
5. Men’s confederations cup – preliminary round

In their official communication, CAF appreciated Hamz stadium for the invaluable contribution in helping them elevate the quality of African football.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the international football body (FIFA) certified our stadium turf, and the FIFA president, Mr. Gianni Infantino, himself rewarded us with a certificate. Early this year, Hamz stadium was nominated for the Global Awards as one of the best stadiums in the world. A lot more has been achieved.

Our very sincere appreciation to the government of Uganda headed by H.E. President Yoweri Museveni, the line Minister of Education and Sports Maama Janet Kataha Museveni, the state Minister for sports Hon Peter Ogwang, the FUFA President Hon Eng. Moses Magogo and the entire sports fraternity in the country for walking this journey together. It's our commitment to continue serving Ugandans and the world at large with high levels of professionalism.

Signed:  .....

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