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PRESS RELEASE

Greetings from the UPL Secretariat.

The SUPL 2019/20 1st round officially concluded on 9th December 2019 with Pilsner Player & Coach of the Month of November Awards going to Stephen Mukwala & Coach Mike Mutebi respectively.

The UPL Secretariat extends appreciation to our Stakeholders (FUFA, FSSL Board, the clubs, the individual Club sponsors, the Broadcast & title Sponsor StarTimes, Media fraternity, to mention but a few) that have supported us right to the end of the SUPL 2019/20 1st round.

The SUPL 2019/20 1st round had the following key positives;

- a) Improved Match Attendances.
- b) Improved quality of football played and a competitive 1st round.
- c) Increased league media presence.
- d) Successful FSSL Board Elections.
- e) Good relations with our Stakeholders namely; FUFA, clubs, media, sponsors among others.
- f) More night games that attracted more fans.
- g) General improvement in discipline by the Players, Fans and Club Officials.
- h) General improvement in Refereeing standards.

Undeniably, there have been challenges as well in the SUPL 2019/20 1st Round notably;

- a) Fixture delays due to delayed information about club match venues (Home Grounds)
- b) Poor state of match venues that led to suspension of some match venues (The Betway Muteesa II Stadium Wankulukuku, Luzira Prisons Grounds Luzira and Mandela National Stadium Namboole)
- c) Limited finances to facilitate planned operations/activities at the Secretariat.

As the UPL Secretariat, we are committed to delivering a better SUPL 2019/20 2nd round with continued support from our Stakeholders.

We look forward to having the suspended match venues available for use in the 2nd round. We call upon clubs, and stadium owners to maintain and manage well the venues so that we minimise the challenges we encountered during the SUPL 2019/20 1st round.

We expect and look forward to high levels of discipline from players, club officials, referees and fans during the SUPL 2nd round.

We look forward to your continued support in an effort to build, promote and protect the UPL Brand.

We call upon corporate sponsors/partners to come on board so that we grow the league together

Lastly, the UPL Secretariat plans to resume the SUPL 2019/20 2nd round in the 1st week of January 2020 bearing in mind that CHAN 2020 has been moved to April 2020.

The UPL Secretariat would like to wish everybody Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

It Is Our Game, It Is Our Country.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely



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