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# The Deputy President's remarks



As we prepare to complete another full cycle of Olympic Games, the workload of the BCA intensified in 2017 despite the unstable period caused by different governance issues and decisions. The work completed for 2017, in a number of important achievements, has positioned BCA for an even more successful period as we look at the future of BADMINTON in Africa.

To achieve this standard, BCA is now keen to establish a long-term plan that will guide our work, in line with our strategic plan and strategic objectives.

As a Continental Confederation, BCA has matured over the last years together with the changing demands of our sport as it developed globally as a sport for all; joining the Olympic values and concepts of universality in sport.

We look towards the coming years with more determination and objectives; with various targets and outcomes for the growth and development of badminton in Africa globally.

There is a lot for which BCA can be proud of in 2017. The past years have been marked by the following highlights:

- Set up of new objectives and targets in line with BCA's strategic priority in areas like development, events and training.
- Capacity to promote and develop badminton globally in many countries in Africa.
- Joining our vision with BWF vision of – 'making badminton a leading global sport accessible for all - giving every child a chance to play for life' – underlines shuttle time program which has been a great success in BCA with BWF collaboration.
- A new dynamic administration and at the same time a record number of activities in 2017

Our goal is to provide the opportunity to experience badminton to as many people as possible, at whatever age and at whatever level of play.

For 2018 and beyond, BCA is seeking your assistance in building a better, more efficient and exemplary organization with focus on the following:

- o Good governance – rebuilding our image and continued focus on strong and good governance
- o Capacity building – empower Member Associations through
- o training of resource persons in technical and managerial areas.
- o New partnerships – to engage partners in boosting and associating profitably the organization's values to these partners

I would like to thank all the BCA Member Associations who contributed for BCA successful implementation of strategies and activities in 2017. As our main stakeholder, partner and financier, I would also like to

thank the BWF for its continued support for the year.

Lastly, my gratitude also goes to my fellow colleagues on the Council. It is our hope that all stakeholders put their hands together to make Africa a great Badminton Continent. I also invite you to gather all your efforts and work as one. With this commitment, effort and togetherness, we pray that someday, we will have an African Olympic medalist in Badminton.

# Introduction

1. 2017 has been a turning point for BCA in terms of governance and administration. The year was very challenging with changes in the Council following the election in May 2017 as well as changes in the office later on. Despite some political turmoil towards the end of 2017, the total number of activities completed for the year is 79 which is a significant increase compared to 2016 figures. The following is a highlight of the activities held during the year:
  - The African Senior Championships was successfully completed in April 2017 in South Africa with participation from 9 countries.
  - In August, the All Africa U15 Championships was held in Mauritius with 6 participating Countries and the All Africa School Championships was also completed in December 2017 in Uganda. 8 countries entered in the tournament.
  - Shuttle Time implementation was very successful in 2017 with an increase of 80% in the number of Teachers trained.
  - Coach Education programmes were also quite successful with a total of 8 BWF Level 1 and Level 2 Courses delivered in the year.
  - The Road to Tokyo programme continued successfully in 2017 with several activities for the best players in Africa undertaken.
  - More countries joined Para-badminton programmes in Africa – the second African Para-Badminton Workshop was organized for a second time in Egypt with 5 participating countries.
  - Even though the level of women participation is still quite low compared to the key performance indicators in the BCA Strategic Plan 2016-2020, several activities were held in 2017 to train women in different managerial and technical areas.
2. From October to December 2017, planning and implementation of BCA activities were very much hindered due to the political disturbance at BCA governance level. The office had a lot of difficulty to coordinate activities with MAs

but nevertheless, activities were completed successfully with the assistance and cooperation of MAs.

3. BCA had the following events completed in 2017:

Sn	Activity	Country	Date
1	Shuttle Time Teachers Courses	Lesotho	21-Jan
2	Badminton for All - Tutors Course	Benin	26-27 Jan
3	Badminton for All - Tutors Course	Zambia	26-27 Jan
4	Events Management Course	Uganda	16-21 Feb
5	Media Workshop	Uganda	22-Feb
6	Uganda International	Uganda	23-26 Feb
7	Badminton for All - Tutors Course	Ethiopia	24-25 Feb
8	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Zimbabwe	17-21 Mar
9	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Algeria	6-14 Apr
10	Road to Tokyo Camp	South Africa	11-15 Apr
11	BCA Umpires Workshop	South Africa	13-22 Apr
12	All Africa Senior Championships	South Africa	16-23 Apr
13	Uganda Para Badminton International	Uganda	25 – 30 April
14	Arnold Classic Tournament	South Africa	5-7 May
15	BCA Council Meeting & AGM	Australia	18-May
16	BWF Forum	Australia	19-May
17	BWF AGM	Australia	20-May
18	BWF Sudirman Cup	Australia	21-28 May
19	Mauritius International	Mauritius	15-18 Jun
20	Ivory Coast Junior International	Ivory Coast	23-25 Jun
21	Media Workshop	Ivory Coast	27-Jun
22	Ivory Coast International	Ivory Coast	29 Jun - 2 Jul
23	Umpires Course	Benin	3-5 Jul

Sn	Activity	Country	Date
24	Benin International	Benin	6-9 Jul
25	EB Meeting	South Africa	7-Jul
26	Umpires Course	Cameroon	10-12 Jul
27	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Botswana	10-14 Jul
28	Cameroon International	Cameroon	13-16 Jul
29	Lagos International	Nigeria	26-29 Jul
30	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Nigeria	16-23 Jul
31	All Africa U15 Championships	Mauritius	1-10 Aug
32	Mauritius Junior International	Mauritius	11-13 Aug
33	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Central Africa	14-15 Aug
34	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Central Africa	14-21 Aug
35	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Sierra Leone	18-19 Aug
36	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Central Africa	22-26 Aug
37	BWF World Championships	Scotland	21-27 Aug
38	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Mauritius	31 Aug - 7 Sep
39	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Guinea	8-9 Sep
40	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Madagascar	10-17 Sep
41	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Kenya	11-17 Sep
42	Events Management Course	Ethiopia	14-19 Sep
43	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Mozambique	18-22 Sep
44	Media Workshop	Ethiopia	20-Sep
45	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Guinea	21-22 Sep
46	Ethiopia International	Ethiopia	21-24 Sep
47	CC Development Meeting	Malaysia	26-29 Sep
48	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Tunisia	9-13 Oct
49	BWF World Junior Championships	Indonesia	11-21 Oct
50	BCA Committees Meeting	Nigeria	12-Oct
51	EB and Council Meetings	Nigeria	13-Oct
52	Small MAs Training Camp	Tunisia	14-18 Oct
53	Shuttle Time Tutors & Teachers Courses	Niger	20-24 Oct
54	Africa Para Badminton Workshop 2017	Egypt	21-23 Oct
55	Para Badminton Exchange Tournament	Egypt	24-25 Oct
56	Road to Tokyo Camp & Tournaments	Egypt / Morocco	23 Oct-12 Nov

Sn	Activity	Country	Date
57	Egypt International	Egypt	26-29 Oct
58	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Uganda	30 Oct - 4 Nov
59	Egypt Junior International	Egypt	31 Oct-2 Nov
60	Umpires Course	Morocco	6-8 Nov
61	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Benin	7-14 Nov
62	Morocco International	Morocco	9-12 Nov
63	Algeria Junior International	Algeria	14-16 Nov
64	Training Camp – Francophone	Benin	15-17 Nov
65	Shuttle Time Teachers Courses	Sierra Leone	18-21 Nov
66	Events Management Course (WIB)	Botswana	20-26 Nov
67	BWF World Para Badminton Championships	South Korea	21-27 Nov
68	Botswana International	Botswana	23-26 Nov
69	Road to Tokyo Camp	Zambia & South Africa	27 Nov - 10 Dec
70	Umpires Course	Zambia	27-29 Nov
71	Zambia International	Zambia	30 Nov-3 Dec
72	Zambia Junior International	Zambia	4-6 Dec
73	National Administration Course	South Africa	3-6 Dec
74	South Africa International	South Africa	7-10 Dec
75	WIB Players Workshop	South Africa	10 Dec
76	WIB Commission Meeting	South Africa	10 Dec
77	South Africa Junior International	South Africa	11-13 Dec
78	National Administration Course (WIB)	South Africa	12-15 Dec
79	School Championships	Uganda	17-22 Dec

4. Compared to 2016 where the number of activities was 70, there has been an encouraging increase in 2017.



*\*top picture, All Africa Schools Championships, Uganda 2017*

*\*bottom picture, All Africa Championship, South Africa 2017*

# Membership

1. Out of the 57 African countries and territories, so far, the following 42 are members of BCA:

1	Algeria	15	Guinea	29	Reunion*
2	Benin	16	Ivory Coast	30	Seychelles
3	Botswana	17	Kenya	31	Sierra Leone
4	Burkina Faso	18	Lesotho	32	Somalia
5	Burundi	19	Libya	33	South Africa
6	Cameroun	20	Madagascar	34	St Helena
7	Central Africa Rep	21	Malawi	35	Sudan
8	Congo	22	Mauritania	36	Swaziland
9	Congo DRC	23	Mauritius	37	Tanzania
10	Egypt	24	Morocco	38	Togo
11	Equatorial Guinea	25	Mozambique	39	Tunisia
12	Eritrea	26	Namibia	40	Uganda
13	Ethiopia	27	Niger	41	Zambia
14	Ghana	28	Nigeria	42	Zimbabwe

**\*Associate Member**

2. New membership discussions were ongoing with seven countries where Badminton is being played with limited or informal structures:

1	Comoros	4	Mali	7	South Sudan
2	Djibouti	5	Sao Tomé		
3	Liberia	6	Senegal		

3. Rwanda is already in the process of becoming the 43<sup>rd</sup> BCA member.

4. Discussions with Djibouti, Liberia and Mali are at an advanced stage and we expect that these countries will be on the list of BCA members very soon.

5. Countries with no badminton, there were six (06) countries/territories where badminton was practically not played at all:

1	Angola	4	Gabon
2	Cape Verde	5	Gambia
3	Chad	6	Guinea Bissau

6. Council viewed with concern that although BCA had 42 countries affiliated, many of the MAs were dormant and not active. Council made it a priority to assist emerging and dormant MAs to reactivate badminton in their territories through development and education programmes.

7. In 2017, communication was engaged with many of these MAs and several activities were carried out; for example: Central Africa, Guinea, Mozambique, Niger and Sierra Leone.

8. Council also agreed to work on a new MAs categorization which will enable BCA

9. to better serve the MAs based on their needs. The 42 MAs operate in very different and unique environments which will require different type of assistance from BCA.

10. In 2017, a new structure and regional division was adopted which now includes 5 regions:

### Region 1 (Northern Africa)

1	Algeria	4	Mauritania	7	St Helena
2	Egypt	5	Morocco	8	Sudan
3	Libya	6	Niger	9	Tunisia

### Region 2 (North Western Region)

1	Benin	5	Guinea
2	Burkina Faso	6	Togo
3	Cote d'Ivoire	7	Sierra Leone
4	Ghana		

### Region 3 (Western Central Region)

1	Cameroun	5	Congo DRC
2	Central Africa Rep	6	Equatorial Guinea
3	Congo	7	Nigeria

## Region 4 (Southern Region)

1	Botswana	7	Namibia
2	Lesotho	8	Reunion
3	Madagascar	9	South Africa
4	Malawi	10	Swaziland
5	Mauritius	11	Zambia
6	Mozambique	12	Zimbabwe

## Region 5 (Eastern Region)

1	Burundi	5	Seychelles
2	Eritrea	6	Somalia
3	Ethiopia	7	Tanzania
4	Kenya	8	Uganda



- **Africa map for reference**

# Governance

1. 2017 was an election year for BCA with the election of a new Council and President. The new members took office in May 2017 following the elective General Assembly:

1	President	Mr. Danlami Sanchi (NGR)
2	Deputy President	Mr. Messaoud Zobiri (ALG)
3	BWF Vice President	Mrs. Dagmawit Girmay Berhane (ETH)
4	Treasurer	Mrs. Chipso Zumburani (ZIM)
5	Vice President (Region 1)	Dr (Mr) Aly Hassaballa (EGY)
6	Vice President (Region 2)	Honore Zolobe (CIV)
7	Vice President (Region 3)	Mrs. Odette Engoulou (CMR)
8	Vice President (Region 4)	Mr. Larry Keys (RSA)
9	Vice President (Region 5)	Mr. Simon Mugabi (UGA)
10	Member	Mr. Aubin Assogba (BEN)
11	Member	Mr. Evans Yeboah (GHA)
12	Member	Mr. Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)
13	Member	Mr. Kay Chirwa (ZAM)
14	Member	Mr. Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)
15	Member	Dr (Mrs) Moneoang Lesotha (LES)

\*Elected on Council as from May 2017

2. Mr Tukebana Bau (SEY), Mr. Thomas Bakala (CGO), Mr. Omar Bellali (MAR), Mr. Nestor Percy Galley (GHA), Mr. Hamilton Mphinyane (BOT) and Mr. Simon Mwila (ZAM) were also Council Members up to the elections in May 2017.
3. The BCA AGM was also successfully organized in Gold Coast Australia which was held at the same venue as the BWF AGM.
4. Two Council Meetings were held in 2017; one in the Australia together with the AGM and one meeting again in Nigeria in October 2017.
5. Two Executive Board Meetings were held in 2017; one meeting in July 2017 in South Africa and the other one in October 2017 in Nigeria together with the Council Meeting.
6. All Committees met on 12 October 2017 in Nigeria prior to the Council Meeting to discuss and decide on relevant issues and planning for 2018.

7. The following are the BCA committee from May 2017:

### 2017 BCA Committees

Executive Board	
1	Danlami Sanchi (Chair)
2	Dagmawit Girmay
3	Messaoud Zobiri
4	Chipo Zumburani
5	Larry Keys
6	Dr Ali Hasabalah
7	Kay Chirwa

Development Committee	
1	Larry Keys (Chair)
2	Dr Ali Hasabalah
3	Honore Zolobe
4	Odette Engoulou
5	Simon Mugabi

TOs commission (sub) (sub of Event Committee)	
1	Diraj Gooneadry - MRI (Chair)
2	Louwrens Bester - RSA
3	Harriet Semugabi - UGA
4	Kgaboetsile Emmanuel - BOT
5	Jessen Mahadoo - MRI
6	Gretha Prinsloo - RSA

Coaching Commission (sub of Development Committee)	
1	Juma Muwowo - ZAM (Chair)
2	Jacques Owono - CMR
3	Steeve Malcouzane - SEY
4	Kuyper Billy - RSA
5	Mohamed Idir Mahlous - ALG
6	Ola Fagbemi - NGR

VP Regions	
1	Dr Ali Hasabalah
2	Honore Zolobe
3	Odette Engoulou
4	Larry Keys
5	Simon Mugabi

Admin & Staff Committee	
1	Kay Chirwa (Chair)
2	Godfrey Mathumo
3	Aubin Assogba
4	Evans Yeboah
5	Kingstin Mulenga

Women Commission (Sub) (sub of Development Committee)	
1	Dr Moneaong Leshota (Chair)
2	Odette Engoulou
3	Aubin Assogba
4	Kingstin Mulenga
5	Hadia Hosny

Para-Badminton Commission (sub of Development Committee)	
1	Ekeoma Samuel - NGR (Chair)
2	Seber Meribout - ALG
3	Shaimaa Samy - EGY
4	Herbert Ott - UGA
5	Philip George Baah - GHA
6	Genreeyes Ayele Aneley - ETH
7	Dr Ramy Ibrahim - EGY (Medical)

Medical Commission	
1	Dr Klass Visser - RSA (Chair)
2	Dr Ahmed Reda - EGY

Events Committee	
1	Simon Mugabi (Chair)
2	Kingstin Mulenga
3	Aubin Assogba
4	Godfrey Mathumo
5	Dr Ali Hasabalah

Marketing Committee	
1	Larry Keys (Chair)
2	Evans Yeboah
3	Kay Chirwa
4	Dr Moneaong Leshota
5	Chipo Zumburani

Finance Committee	
1	Evans Yeboah (Chair)
2	Chipo Zumburani
3	Larry Keys
4	Honore Zolobe
5	Dagmawit Berhane

Ethics, petition and legal Committee	
1	Odette Engoulou (Chair)
2	Jen Ponambalum

Players Commission (Non-Elected)	
1	Hadia Hosny - EGY (Chair)
2	Grace Gabriel - NGR
3	Edwin Ekiring - UGA
4	Kate Foo Kune - MRI
5	Rajae Rochdy - MAR

# Events

1. Three Continental African Championships were held in 2017:
  - 1) All Africa Senior Championships – 16 to 23 April, South Africa
  - 2) All Africa Under 15 Championships – 1 to 10 August, Mauritius
  - 3) All Africa School Championships – 17 to 22 December, Uganda
2. Below is a table decrypting participation in relation to the three Continental Championships held in 2017:

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Countries Entered</b>	<b>Medal Spread (Country)</b>	<b>Individual Players entered</b>
All Africa Senior Championships	South Africa	9	6	87
All Africa U15 Championships	Mauritius	6	5	48
All Africa School Championships	Uganda	8	7	66

Even though participation for the Africa Senior Championships decreased compared to the last edition in 2015, the number of countries winning medals (medal spread) has been very encouraging for all three events.

3. Egypt won the All Africa Senior Championships Team Event for the first time in their history in South Africa. They also won the title in the All Africa U15 Championships in Mauritius.
4. Rwanda, through a special invitation by the host Uganda, participated in the All Africa School Championships in December 2017. They are in process of becoming a BWF member in 2018.
5. For the second consecutive year, the All Africa School Championships also included an Individual Competition which was a success among all countries; encouraging development – a core event in the 'Shuttle Time' pathway, talent identification as well as sharing of values and culture among different African Schools.

6. Below is a consolidated table of the medalist for all the three Continental Championships:

Event	Medal	All Africa Senior	All Africa U15	All Africa School
Team Event	Gold	Egypt	Egypt	Kakungulu Memorial (UGA)/Oshwal Academy (KEN)
	Silver	South Africa	Algeria	St Esprit (MRI)/Mgobo High School (UGA)
	Bronze	Nigeria	Mauritius	Kibuli Secondary (UGA)/Malbertain Girls (ZIM)
	Bronze	Zambia	South Africa	Egypt International (EGY)/Bouhadji (ALG)
Men's Singles	Gold	Adel Hamek (ALG)	Expedito Emuddu (UGA)	Brian Kasiriye (UGA)
	Silver	Ahmed Salah (EGY)	Jasmit Bhagirutty (MRI)	Alexandre Bongout (MRI)
	Bronze	Julien Paul (MRI)	Ali Abidi (ALG)	Melvin Appiah (MRI)
	Bronze	Ali El-Khateeb (EGY)	Marnus Van Der Walt (RSA)	George Ayithey (GHA)
Women's Singles	Gold	Kate Foo Kune (MRI)	Megan De Beer (RSA)	Husina Kobugabe (UGA)

	Medal	All Africa Senior	All Africa U15	All Africa School
	Silver	Hadia Hosny (EGY)	Malak Basem (EGY)	Salma Mutesi (UGA)
	Bronze	Dorcas Adesokan (NGR)	Nour Youssri (EGY)	Theertha Vannemreddy (KEN)
	Bronze	Menna El-Tanany (EGY)	Malak Ouchefoune (ALG)	Rajab Natasha (UGA)
Men's Doubles	Gold	Koceila Mammeri/Youcef Medel (ALG)	Expedito Emuddu/Mohamed Vaheed (UGA)	Melvin Appiah/Atish Pultoo (MRI)
	Silver	Andries Malan/James Mcmanus (RSA)	Jasmit Bhagirutty/Francois Jason (MRI)	Expedito Emudu/Augustus Owinyi (UGA)
	Bronze	Mohamed Belarbi /Adel Hamek (ALG)	Auston Govender/Robert White (RSA)	Mohamed Toson/ Omar Elsayegh (EGY)
	Bronze	Ali Ahmed El Khateeb/Adham Elgamal (EGY)	ABDELSALAM, Mohamed Abdelsalam/Abdelrahman Abdelsattar (EGY)	Omar Mohamed/John Wadie (EGY)
Women's Doubles	Gold	Michelle Butler-Emmett/Jennifer Fry (RSA)	Megan De Beer/Surika Snyman (RSA)	Husina Kobugabe/Salma Mutesi (UGA)
	Silver	Doha Hany/Hadia Hosny (EGY)	Kritisha Mungrah/Kritisha Appiah (MRI)	Imane Chekkal/Ines Ziani (ALG)
	Bronze	Sandra Le Grange/Johanita Scholtz (RSA)	Malak Ouchefoune/Malak Dounia(ALG)	Krishna Jitendra Ghia/Theertha Vannemreddy (KEN)
	Bronze	Dorcas Adesokan/Zainab Momoh (NGR)	Nour Youssri/Malak Basem (EGY)	Kahina Amrouni/Leticia kara (ALG)
Mixed Doubles	Gold	Andries Malan/Jeniffer Fry (RSA)	Marnus Van Der Walt/Megan De Beer (RSA)	Melvin Appiah (MRI)/Husina Kobugabe (UGA)

	Medal	All Africa Senior	All Africa U15	All Africa School
	Silver	Julien Paul/Kate Foo Kune (MRI)	Skander Medel/Malak Ouchefoune	Darshan Dipak Shah/Theertha Vannemreddy (KEN)
	Bronze	Ahmed Salah/Menna Eltanany (EGY)	Jasmit Bhagirutty/Vilina Appiah	John Wadie (EGY)/Imane Chekkal (ALG)
	Bronze	Adham Hatem Elgamal/Doha Hany (EGY)	ABDELSATTAR, Abdelrahman Abdelsatter/Jana Hesham	Brian Kasiriye/Bridget Nakasi (UGA)

7. For the first time, Uganda topped the medal table for the year with regards to their performances in the three Continental Championships held this year.

8. 10 countries won at least one medal at Continental level in 2017:

Sn	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Rank
1	Uganda	7	3	3	13	1
2	South Africa	5	2	4	11	2
3	Mauritius	3	6	4	13	3
4	Egypt	2	4	13	19	4
5	Algeria	2	3	7	12	5
6	Kenya	1	1	2	4	6
7	Nigeria			3	3	7
8	Ghana			1	1	8
9	Zambia			1	1	8
10	Zimbabwe			1	1	8

9. A record number of 12 International Opens were held in 2017. All the 12 International Opens were sanctioned by BWF and they were all eligible for BWF World Ranking Points:

<b>Sn</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	Uganda International	Feb	Int. Series	\$8,000
2	Mauritius International	June	Int. Series	\$8,000
3	Ivory Coast International	June	Future Series	Nil
4	Benin International	July	Future Series	Nil
5	Cameroon International	July	Future Series	\$3,000
6	Lagos International	July	Int. Challenge	\$20,000
7	Ethiopia International	September	Int. Series	\$8,000
8	Egypt International	October	Int. Series	\$8,000
9	Morocco International	November	Int. Series	\$8,000
10	Botswana International	November	Int. Series	\$8,000
11	Zambia International	November	Int. Series	\$8,000
12	South Africa International	December	Int. Series	\$8,000

10. Out of the 12 International Opens; 8 were International Series (\$8,000), 3 were Future Series and 1 was International Challenge (\$20,000).

11. Benin and Cameroon held their first ever international tournament in 2017.

12. Ghana was also supposed to have its first international tournament but due to unforeseen circumstances they had to cancel the event. Their first edition will be in 2018.

13. From 2018, BWF will increase the Prize Money for International Series (\$10,000) and International Challenge (\$25,000). For the past few years, BCA had been fully sponsoring the Prize Money of various International Opens. Most of these monies were going to foreign players as

cash prize. From 2018 onwards, Council has decided to review the level and assistance given to countries organizing International Open based on organization capabilities, infrastructure, and resources available and quality of service.

14. Only Nigeria (Lagos International) and Cameroon fully sponsored the prize money for their Internationals in 2017.

15. In 2017, none of the 12 Internationals held during the year had major sponsors or brand support. Council will work on a sponsoring strategy from 2018 onwards.

16. 23 Member Associations participated in at least one African International Open for the year:

Sn	Participating African Countries	International Opens 2017											
		Uganda Int.	Mauritius Int.	Ivory Coast Int.	Benin Int.	Cameroon Int.	Nigeria (Lagos Int.)	Ethiopia Int.	Egypt Int.	Morocco Int.	Botswana Int.	Zambia Int.	South Africa Int.
1	Algeria			3				5	4	8			
2	Benin			7	38		6						
3	Botswana										60	4	
4	Cameroon			1		16	2						
5	Congo DRC	2				2							
6	Egypt	7		8	3	3	5	8	67	3		4	3
7	Ethiopia							36					
8	Ivory Coast			22	6	3				1			
9	Kenya	6							1			1	2
10	Ghana			15	20		16		1				1
11	Madagascar		1										1
12	Mauritius	2	66						3	2	5	3	6
13	Morocco									15			
14	Mozambique											9	

Sn	Country	Uganda Int.	Mauritius Int.	Ivory Coast Int.	Benin Int.	Camer oon Int.	Nigeria (Lagos Int.)	Ethiopia Int.	Egypt Int.	Morocco Int.	Botswana Int.	Zambia Int.	South Africa Int.
15	Niger				1								
16	Nigeria			27	29		67		3	1		3	2
17	Reunion		6										
18	Seychelles							3					
19	South Africa								1		11	1	35
20	Togo			4									
21	Uganda	69	1	1	1		4	6	4	1	3	6	
22	Zambia	2						8			14	60	3
23	Zimbabwe										1	1	2
	<b>Total Players</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>Total Countries</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

17. More than 50% of all African Member Association participated in at least in one International Open for the year.

18. Niger participated in their first International in the Benin International following their affiliation in the previous year.

19. Egypt had the most successful tournament in terms of participation with almost 150 players from more than 25 countries

20. In line with the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6 Junior (U19) Internationals were held in 2017:

Sn	Tournament	Date	Level
1	Ivory Coast Junior International	June	Future. Series
2	Mauritius Junior International	August	Future. Series
3	Egypt Junior International	October	Future. Series
4	Algeria Junior International	November	Future. Series
5	Zambia Junior International	December	Future. Series
6	South Africa Junior International	December	Future. Series

21. Through their participation in these Junior Internationals, many African Junior players were able to earn valuable BWF World Junior Ranking points in view of qualifying for the Youth Olympic Games in October 2018.

22. Council will work on a comprehensive events strategy as from 2018 which will focus on quality rather than quantity of events. Training and Education will be provided for Events Management, Technical Officials, Marketing & Communication and Tournament Software expertise.

# Technical Officials

1. BCA continued the development of Referees, Umpires and Line Judges in 2017. Several national umpires' courses were held during the year as well as BCA level assessment for the umpires.
2. A BCA Umpires' workshop for the best African Umpires was held in South Africa in connection with the All Africa Championships 2017. Several umpires from 7 countries; Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Mauritius, Morocco, South Africa and Zambia, participated in the course which ended with BCA practical and theoretical assessments.
3. The following are new BCA Certificated and Accredited Umpires for the year 2017:

Sn	Members	Country	Level
1	Chawki Mahrez	Algeria	BCA Certificated
2	Faadil Sayed	Mauritius	
3	Janine Kotze	South Africa	
4	Juandre Booyse	South Africa	
5	Daniel Chungu	Zambia	BCA Accredited
6	El-Hossein Nassar	Egypt	
7	Fatima Nouader	Morocco	
8	Gagothata Modigela	Botswana	
9	Gopolang Mekgwe	Botswana	



4. The BCA Technical Commission has been working on several activities to assist MAs in training local umpires to attain Continental Level accreditation / certification.
5. Many MAs are not in a financial position to cover the travelling cost of their Technical Officials while sending a team for one of the African Continental Championships. Language is also a major barrier as almost half of the BCA MAs are French speaking.
6. Council viewed with concern the lack of qualified BCA Referees in Africa for the past years. The BCA Technical Commission is currently working on a plan to identify and train potential Referees in Africa.
7. The following is a consolidated table of African BWF Technical Officials:

	Sn	COUNTRY	NAME
BWF Certificated Referee	1	South Africa	PRINSLOO Gretha
BWF Accredited Referee	1	Mauritius	HYDERKHAN Hassenkhan
	2	Mauritius	PONAMBALUM Jen
BWF Certificated Umpire	1	Mauritius	GOONEADRY Diraj Dev
	2	Mauritius	MAHADOO Satiawan
	3	South Africa	BESTER Louwrens Rasmus
BWF Accredited Umpire	1	Botswana	KGABOTSILE Emmanuel
	2	Mauritius	SAIRALLY Yassan
	3	South Africa	VAN DER MERWE Andre
	4	Uganda	SEMUGABI Harriet
BWF Line Judge	1	Botswana	SAAKANE Emmanuel
	2	Mauritius	GOHOBUR Ahmed Aktar
	3	Mauritius	PULTOO Rajen
	4	Morocco	ZIZ Abdullah
	5	South Africa	SINGH Kishore

8. No new African umpires succeeded at BWF Umpires accreditation assessments in 2017.
9. With collaboration from Badminton Europe and Badminton Oceania, BCA will be sending future African candidates for training in major tournaments in Europe and Oceania before their BWF assessment.



# Coach Education

1. BCA has consolidated its base of BWF qualified coaches in 2017 with 8 BWF Coach Education courses; Five Level 1 and Three Level 2. New countries like Central Africa and Madagascar now have BWF Coaches while Benin, Cameroon, Ivory Coast and Togo have BWF Level 2 qualified coaches.
2. Below is a detailed table of coaches trained in 2017:

BWF Level 1 Coaching Course				
Sn	Course Venue	Organizer	Date	No. of Coaches Trained
1	Algeria	BCA	6-14 Apr	11
2	Nigeria	BCA/OS	16-23 Jul	8
3	Rep Central Africa	BCA/OS	14-21 Aug	9
4	Madagascar	BCA	10-17 Sep	8
5	Kenya	BCA	11-17 Sep	9
Total Level 1 Coaches Trained				45

BWF Level 2 Coaching Course				
Sn	Course Venue	Organizer	Date	No. of Coaches Trained
1	Mauritius	BCA	31 Aug – 7 Sep	7
2	Uganda	BCA/OS	30 Oct – 4 Nov	10
3	Benin	BCA	7 – 14 Nov	7
Total Level 2 Coaches Trained				24

3. A few other French speaking coaches participated in the BWF Level 2 Coaching Course which was held in November. The Coaches came from Cameroon, Ivory Coast and Togo.

4. With the 2017 courses, Africa now has 241 qualified Level 1 Coaches from 24



countries and 40 Level 2 Coaches from 11 countries.

5. Council viewed that coaches in many emerging and developing African MAs had issues with the BWF Level 1 syllabus.

BCA with BWF technical assistance will develop a comprehensive curriculum for a BCA Coaching Certificate which will be a 'Pre-Level 1 BWF Coaching Course'.

This course will help to facilitate coaches from developing MAs to attain the BWF coaching qualification in a more pedagogic manner.

6. Our Development Manager (DM) has been diligently conducting his job for the past few years despite the increase in membership and development programmes to be implemented.

The DM has been planning as well as implementing several courses in English and French all around Africa on his own with no support staff in Development.

Council had thus decided to review staffing of the Development department and recruitment of developmental support staff will be conducted in 2018.



# Shuttle Time

1. Shuttle Time activities continued in Africa in 2017. Several new countries joined the programme and others continued to implement ST in their territories. In 2017, 6 new countries implemented Shuttle Time activities:

Sn	Country	Detail of Implementation
1	Central Africa	Tutors and Teachers Courses held in August with OS Courses
2	Lesotho	Teachers Course held in January
3	Mozambique	Tutors and Teachers Course held in September
4	Niger	Tutors and Teachers Course held in October
5	Sierra Leone	Teachers Course held in November
6	Tunisia	Teachers Course held in October



2. Since its implementation in 2011, Africa now has 26 countries implementing the programme at different levels:

1	Algeria	14	Madagascar
2	Benin	15	Mauritius
3	Botswana	16	Morocco
4	Cameroun	17	Mozambique
5	Central Africa	18	Niger
6	Congo	19	Nigeria
7	Congo DRC	20	Sierra Leone
8	Cote d'Ivoire	21	South Africa
9	Egypt	22	Togo
10	Ethiopia	23	Tunisia
11	Ghana	24	Uganda
12	Kenya	25	Zambia
13	Lesotho	26	Zimbabwe

3. Presentation meetings were done in Central Africa, Guinea, Niger and Sierra Leone. The implementation of Shuttle Time in Guinea is schedule for 2018 while the other three implementations have been done in 2017.

4. The Shuttle Time courses organized by BCA for 2017 are as follows:

Sn	Country	Date	Tutors	Teachers
1	Lesotho	21 January		21
2	Zimbabwe	17-21 March	12	34
3	Botswana	10-14 July	9	15
4	Rep Central Africa	22-26 August	12	15
5	Mozambique	18-22 September	10	12
6	Tunisia	9-13 October	7	12
7	Niger	20-24 October	8	18
8	Sierra Leone	18-21 November		11
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>138</b>

5. BWF in collaboration with the United Nation (UN) and the BCA launched a 'Badminton for All' programme. The Badminton for All Project targeted nine developing countries from the African region and set out to achieve the following aims:

- Support the inclusion of persons with a disability in sport through badminton
- Increase participation and physical activity in young people through badminton

The following Tutors and Teachers were trained with regards the project:

Country	Tutors	Teachers
Benin	5	127
Ethiopia	5	77
Ivory Coast	5	171
Kenya	5	34
Lesotho	5	125
Togo	5	119
Uganda	5	121
Zambia	5	35
Zimbabwe	5	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>911</b>



An additional 200 teachers from Kenya, Lesotho and Zimbabwe will be trained in 2018 through rescheduled Shuttle Time Teacher Courses.

6. With the Badminton for All project and BCA Shuttle Time training courses, the total number of Teachers has increased by 80% to last year's figures. BCA now has more than 2,500 teachers across 26 countries who are trained to deliver badminton classes at school level.

The following is a consolidated table of BCA Shuttle Time Teachers:

	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
1	ALGERIA	26		34	53			113
2	BENIN				27		127	154
3	BOTSWANA						15	15
4	CAMEROON	17			41			58
5	CENTRAL AFRICA						15	15
6	CONGO					20		20
7	CONGO DRC					22		22
8	COTE D'IVOIRE				19	23	171	213
9	EGYPT				46			46
10	ETHIOPIA			25	50	39	77	191
11	GHANA			10				10
12	KENYA		27				34	61
13	LESOTHO						125	125
14	MADAGASCAR				24			24
15	MAURITIUS				90			90
16	MOROCCO	51						51
17	MOZAMBIQUE						12	12
18	NIGER						18	18
19	NIGERIA			16				16
20	SIERRA LEONE						11	11

	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
21	SOUTH AFRICA	91	176	125	125	105	54	676
22	TOGO	32			34		119	185
23	TUNISIA						12	12
24	UGANDA			34			121	155
25	ZAMBIA		11	8			35	54
26	ZIMBABWE						136	136
	<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>2483</b>

7. The number of BWF Shuttle Time Tutors also increased during the current year with 103 tutors making it a total of 380 in Africa across 25 countries:

Sn	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
1	ALGERIA			15				15
2	BENIN				13		5	18
3	BOTSWANA	3					9	12
4	CAMEROON				19			19
5	CENTRAL AFRICA						12	12
6	CONGO					5		5
7	CONGO DRC					8		8
8	COTE D'IVOIRE				10	8	5	23
9	EGYPT				5			5
10	ETHIOPIA			11			5	16
11	GHANA			9				9
12	KENYA		6				5	11
13	LESOTHO						5	5
14	MADAGASCAR				12			12
15	MOROCCO	42						42
16	MOZAMBIQUE						10	10
17	NIGER						8	8
18	NIGERIA			15				15
19	SOUTH AFRICA	6				30		36

Sn	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
20	SWAZILAND	2						2
21	TOGO				13		5	18
22	TUNISIA						7	7
23	UGANDA			14			5	19
24	ZAMBIA					21	5	26
25	ZIMBABWE	1	9				17	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>380</b>

8. Council viewed with concern that many Africa Countries have not sent in the Shuttle Time National Planning Document as well as reports with regards to Teachers courses that were implemented locally.
9. The main hindrance for the Shuttle Time project for most MA's has been the issue of equipment availability. The equipment is directly sent to MAs from BWF and the suppliers. BCA has been facilitating this process to enable MAs to get the equipment. BWF have assured MAs that the equipment will be readily available in the first half of 2018.
10. To facilitate communication and coordination with the office and MAs, the Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting will be held every two years. Next one is schedule for 2018.
11. Despite lack of staff in the BCA Office and unavailability of equipment, many MAs have been successfully implementing the programme in 2017. Council acknowledge that this is all due to the effort and commitment of some MAs. Nevertheless, the Office is preparing a comprehensive report on the strength and weaknesses of Shuttle Time which will be shared with the Coordinators and MAs in 2018.



# Players Development

1. BCA continued with the Road to Tokyo programme in 2017 with several training and competition opportunities for the best players on the continent. The following players were included in the programme in 2017:

	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>World Ranking as at end of 2017</b>
1	ABDELRAHMAN	HAKIM	EGY	M	212
2	ADESOKAN	DORCAS AJOKÉ	NGR	F	109
3	BANGI	BRIDGET SHAMIM	UGA	F	179
4	BOUKSANI	HALLA	ALG	F	279
5	DOHA	HANY	EGY	F	164
6	DONKOR	EMMANUEL YAW	GHA	M	226
7	EL GAMAL	ADHAM	EGY	M	158
8	FOO KUNE	KATE JESSICA KIM LEE	MRI	F	71
9	HAMEK	ADEL	ALG	M	277
10	JOSEPH	MERCY MWETHYA	KEN	F	443
11	KROBAKPO	CLEMENT EBIOWO	NGR	M	209
12	LUBAH	AATISH	MRI	M	182
13	MEDEL	YOUCEF SABRI	ALG	M	472
14	PAUL	GEORGES JULIEN	MRI	M	90
15	SCHOLTZ	JOHANITA	RSA	F	188
16	VIJAYANATH	PRAKASH	RSA	M	686

2. Many of the above players performed satisfactorily based on their objectives for the year while others did not perform up to the standard. For 2018, the list will be streamed based on the following criteria:
  - o Player's performance.
  - o World ranking.
  - o MA's financial capacity to fund the player Olympic preparation and qualification for the Tokyo Olympics.
3. Many MAs had the misunderstanding that, for the players in the Road to Tokyo list, BCA will finance their qualification for the Olympic Games. The main role of BCA is to facilitate the growth and development of Africa's top players and to assist their MAs in enabling them to achieve top level badminton.
4. For 2017, the following activities were organized for the players in the programme:

Date	Country	Activity	Detail
11-23 April	South Africa	Training Camp and Competition	Camp organized in relation to the All Africa Championships 2017 held in South Africa
23 Oct - 12 Nov	Egypt/Morocco	Training Camp and Competition	Players had a camp in Egypt followed by participation in Egypt and Morocco Internationals
27 Nov - 10 Dec	Zambia/South Africa	Training Camp and Competition	A camp was organized in between the Zambia and South Africa Internationals

5. In view of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and to give opportunities to talented young African players from developing countries, BCA will also assist players with training scholarships in partnership with Badminton Europe as well as organize a yearly training camp for talented players from different developing countries.

6. 8 African Players qualified for the BWF World Championships 2017 which took place in Glasgow, Scotland from 21 to 27 August 2017. For the first time ever, 4 women from 3 African countries qualified in the Women's Singles:

Sn	Name	Country	Event
1	Ahmed Salah	Egypt	Men's Singles & Mixed Doubles
2	Atish Lubah	Mauritius	Men's Doubles
3	Doha Hany	Egypt	Women's Doubles
4	Hadia Hosny	Egypt	Women's Singles & Women's Doubles
5	Julien Paul	Mauritius	Men's Singles & Men's Doubles
6	Kate Foo Kune	Mauritius	Women's Singles
7	Menna Eltanany	Egypt	Women's Singles & Mixed Doubles
8	Ogar Siamupangila	Zambia	Women's Singles

7. Five African countries participated in the BWF World Junior Championships which took place in Indonesia from 9 to 22 October 2017:
- o Algeria – Individual Event Only
  - o Egypt – Team and Individual Event
  - o Ghana – Team and Individual Event
  - o Kenya – Individual Event
  - o South Africa – Team and Individual Event
8. Council viewed with much concern the 'discrimination' which still exist for African players with regards to the BWF World Ranking points earned in the African Championships compared to points earned by players from other Continental Confederations in their own Championships. This has been the results why many African players were not able to qualify in the last Olympic Games in Rio. This issue will be taken up to BWF level by the BWF Vice President and other BWF Council Members.

# Para-Badminton

1. Para-Badminton continued its progress in 2017 with several African countries participating in BCA and BWF para events.
2. The first Para-Badminton International tournament was held in April 2017; the Uganda Para-Badminton International 2017. The tournament was a huge success with participation from many foreign countries, including Nigeria as African participant.
3. Yasmina Eissa of Egypt was the only African representative to represent Africa in the BWF World Para-Badminton Championships which took place in Korea from 22 to 26 November 2017.
4. With the 'Badminton for All' project launched in 2017, many African countries were able to detect and train players with physical disabilities in their territories.
5. In October 2017, the 2<sup>nd</sup> African Para-Badminton Workshop was held in Egypt with participation from 5 countries: Algeria, Ghana, South Africa, Uganda and the host Egypt. Two BWF expert Dina Abouzeid Sariñena (Spain) and Fraser Michie (Scotland) conducted the workshop from 21-23 October 2017. More than 20 Para-Players from the 6 different sport classes: Wheelchair 1 (WH1), Wheelchair 2 (WH2), Standing Lower 3 (SL3), Standing Lower 4 (SL4), Standing Upper (SL5) and Short Stature 6 (SS6).
6. Following the training camp, a friendly 'African Exchange Tournament' was organized from 24 to 25 October 2017 in the same venue.
7. In view of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in Japan, BCA will be assisting top African players in terms of training and participation in tournaments to enable maximum African players to qualify for the Games.



8. Although Para-Badminton has much potential in Africa, Council viewed with concern the unavailability of equipment; Wheelchairs, crutches, etc and the inaccessibility of sports hall on the Continent.



*\*Parabadminton workshop, Egypt*

# Capacity Building

1. BCA continued to deliver Events Management Courses in 2017 with 3 new courses in Uganda, Ethiopia and Botswana respectively. A total of 30 events managers from 8 countries were trained in 2017. For the past few years, many of the BCA events had organizational issues and the Events Management Course is one of the main educational tools used by BCA in 2017 to train the resource persons from MAs in effectively delivering events.
2. The first Administration Course was also organized in December 2017 in South Africa with 10 administrators from 8 countries; Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
3. BWF and the World Academy of Sport are currently translating the Events Management and Administrators courses in French. BCA will train resource persons from French speaking countries in 2018.



*\* Women in badminton commission brainstorming session with Africa's top players*

# Olympic Solidarity Courses

1. Three African countries received Olympic Solidarity Courses in 2017:
  - o Nigeria – BWF Coach Level 1 Course
  - o Central Africa – BWF Coach Level 1 Course
  - o Uganda – BWF Coach Level 2 Course
2. Many African MAs are not aware of the opportunity of receiving scholarships via their National Olympic Committee. With more Development support staff in BCA office from 2018 onwards, BCA will follow and advise MAs on when and how to discuss with their National Olympic Committees on the application of Olympic Solidarity Scholarships.

## Francophone Activity

1. BCA has been collaborating with the Francophone Badminton federation and in 2017 two activities were organized in 2017 in Africa.
2. A Youth training camp for targeted French speaking countries was organized in Benin from 15 to 17 November. Players and coaches from Benin, Ivory Coast and Togo participated in the camp which ended with a one-day competition
3. In collaboration with the 'Conférence des ministres de la jeunesse et des sports de la francophonie' (CONFESJES), the Francophone Badminton Federation organized a training camp and competition in Niger from 9 to 12 December 2017. Five African countries participated in the event: Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo. Mali and Senegal are not yet BCA members and discussion are currently going on for them to join the badminton family.

# Women in Badminton

1. With the BCA election held in May 2017, the Women in Badminton Commission was reconstituted with Dr Moneoang Leshota as the new Chairperson. Injected with new blood, the commission led to the organization of several activities related to women emancipation in Africa.
2. In all the management and technical areas in African badminton, it was found that very few women were involved; for example, in administration, technical officials, coaches, events management and more. This is why, Council agreed to organize the following activities in 2018:
  - o An Events Management Course - organized in Botswana with participation of 6 countries including 8 women.
  - o A National Administration Course – 9 women from 8 countries participated in the course in South Africa.
  - o A workshop with African players – organized in Dec 2017 in South Africa with African players coming from different countries. 11 players, both male and female, shared their views on the challenges faced by young female players in the different African countries, which included among others, lack of female coaches; abuse; and absence of policies for the protection of women players.
3. The Women in Badminton Commission also held a committee meeting in December 2017 to reflect and discuss its activities during the year as well as planning for the activities in 2018.
4. For 2017, the Commission is greatly concerned with the low level of women participation in Africa due to several reasons including social, economic and cultural issues. Among other solutions, BCA will continue to support and assist women in Africa activities and programmes in 2018.
5. Commission recognizes massive contributions and achievements of women in badminton in Africa and seeks to showcase these achievements from 2018.
6. Member Associations are urged to form women commissions; to promote women participation in their respective associations in all spheres; and to create conducive environments free of abuse and discrimination against women.



*\*National administrators course for women in Badminton, Pretoria*



*\*girls teams at the Schools Championships 2017*



*\*BCA umpire*

# Marketing, Sponsorship & Communication

1. BCA continued to develop its communication and marketing strategy in 2017 despite the lack of communication and operation staff in the office.
2. BCA Newsletters, Website, Social Media (Facebook) and Emails have been regular channels of information used to communicate with members and stakeholders in Africa. Due to low capacity and lack of staff in the office, the newsletters were stopped in August and consequently Council decided to review the format of the BCA newsletter for 2018.
3. BWF has been designing the new BCA website since 2016, it has not been completed in 2017. It is expected to be online in the first half of 2018.
4. Council viewed with concern that BCA did not have any marketing strategy in place to attract potential sponsor from or outside Africa. With more than 15 events in a year, BCA pays for all expenses in relation to the events despite some events in 2017 had more than 150 entries or from more than 25 countries. With collaboration of international partners and BWF assistance, Council will set up a marketing strategy in 2018 and up to Tokyo 2020.
5. With the accessibility of high speed internet in some countries, some BCA events will be streamed live in 2018.
6. Since badminton is not really popular in many African countries, sports journalists and reporters are not really aware of the technicalities of the sport. BCA, thus, organized three 'Media Workshops' in 2017 and the feedback received from journalists and other stakeholders was very positive. More MAs will be targeted in 2018
  - o Uganda – Held on 22 Feb in Kampala, 18 journalists trained.
  - o Ivory Coast – held on 27 Jun in Abidjan, 11 journalists trained
  - o Ethiopia – held on 20 Sep in Addis Ababa, 11 journalists trained
7. To increase visibility of BCA and in line with the branding strategy, BCA continued to provide wall and roll up banners in 2017. Other branding materials will be provided in 2018.
8. With regards to the governance issues and crisis that BCA has been experiencing in 2017, this has created a negative impact on the organization's image. Many international partners are also discouraged to sponsor or collaborate with BCA until all the 'fighting' around our governance and structure are resolved. BCA's reputation is currently not at its best and the organization needs stability and possibly a rebranding in the next few years to be able to change the image and perception of our international stakeholders towards our organization.

## Administration and Staff

1. 2017 has been a difficult year for the administration of the BCA Office. BCA agreed to change administration and head of staff in May 2017 and no subsequent official handing over was made to the new management.
2. BCA did not have access to archives or data from the past 20 years. This information has not been handed over from the last management. The office has been trying to collect data from various stakeholders since June 2017.
3. In this process and with the BWF assistance, it was found that the African Badminton Federation (now BCA), was created in 1977 and officially recognized by BWF in 1979. 2017 is therefore the 40<sup>th</sup> year of existence of the Confederation.
4. Advertisement for new and existing positions were circulated in 2017. Council agreed and confirmed the Mr A.Dajee and Mr S.Edoo as Development and Operations Managers respectively. No decision was taken on the appointment of the Secretary General. The interim contract of Mr S.Edoo as Acting Secretary General ended on 7 December 2017, it was extended up to March 2018 where a decision will be taken.
5. With the increase in BCA membership and the workload on current BCA staff, Council acknowledges the fact that the administration needs to be strengthen with additional human resources. BCA is currently seeking BWF assistance and resources in increasing BCA's capacity.

# Finance

1. With an increasing member participation for our development and participatory events and programmes delivery, our finance cycle was also successful for the year under review. Our core mandate as committee, was to oversee all activities pertaining to Finance and any other financial related matters within BCA.
2. This success chalk allowed us to once again increase the participant contributions paid to the member associations, account reconciliation with some member associations, restructured grants payment schedule to mention but a few. The annual financial report and mid-year reports were also submitted to BWF- who continue to provide 99% of our revenues.
3. There were challenges in the functioning of our duties notable among them was the need for cash management as most Members Associations have strict local forex rules which operationally inhibited some of our challenges. Looking into 2018, some alternatives have been looked into and will bring this to the notice of the Executive leadership.
4. The need to increase the revenue pool, had been non-existent and very challenging in our vertical approach and we will look into a mid-term review of corporate sponsorships and donations with a well-rehearsed cut out programmes that befit the objects of a social responsibility by companies.
5. The Finance Committee will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to help and offer another spectacular programmes to the fans across Africa. With so many ongoing and planned initiatives in our 2018 budget, 2017 has been a successful year for the Finance Committee with the support of the Chairperson Mr Evans Yeboah and his team.

## International Relation and Partners

1. BCA has been in discussion with several sports organizations in view of having partnerships to assist in the development of the sport in Africa. Discussions are currently on-going with several organization.
2. BCA and Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU) will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2018 following discussion that started in 2017. The FASU is responsible for University Sport in Africa and the organization has been organizing badminton University Championships for the past few years. Badminton is also a regular sport in the African University Games.
3. Badminton Europe has agreed to assist BCA in giving training opportunities for BCA Technical Officials and our African Top players. For 2018, the best African players will get opportunities to train with some of the top European players in the Badminton Europe Training Academy in Denmark. BCA Umpires and Referees have also been appointed in BWF Sanctioned tournaments in Europe.
4. BCA is also in discussion with several potential sponsors in view of sponsoring the Continental Championships and Internationals in Africa.



# 2018 Calendar of Activities

1. BCA is expecting to have the following activities for 2018:

Sn	Tournament	Country	Date
1	National Level Umpires Course	Algeria	5-6 Feb
2	Algeria International	Algeria	7 - 9 Feb
3	BWF Workshop on Fixed Service Height	Algeria	10-Feb
4	BCA Umpires Workshop	Algeria	11-Feb
5	BCA Umpires Assessment	Algeria	12-15 Feb
6	Thomas and Uber Cup - Qualification	Algeria	11-15 Feb
7	All Africa Individual Championships	Algeria	16-18 Feb
8	National Level Umpires Course	Uganda	20-21 Feb
9	Uganda International	Uganda	22-25 Feb
10	Uganda Junior International	Uganda	26-28 Feb
11	BWF Coach Level 2	Algeria	4-11 Mar
12	Shuttle Time and MA Activation Meeting	Burundi	12-13 Mar
13	BWF Coach Level 1	Algeria	13-20 Mar
14	Shuttle Time and MA Activation Meeting	Malawi	15-16 Mar
15	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Mauritania	1-2 Apr
16	Coaches Camp	Mauritania	3-4 Apr
17	Commonwealth Games	Australia	5 - 15 Apr
18	Uganda Para-Badminton International	Uganda	24-29 Apr
19	African Para-Badminton Championships	Uganda	30 Apr - 5 May
20	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Burundi	2-3 May
21	BCA Coaching Course and Camp	Burundi	4-6 May
22	Administrators Workshop	Thailand	16-May
23	BCA Council Meeting	Thailand	16-May
24	BCA AGM	Thailand	17-May
25	BWF AGM	Thailand	19-May
26	Thomas and Uber Cup - Final	Thailand	20-27 May
27	Mauritius International	Mauritius	7 - 10 Jun
28	Media Workshop	Cameroon	13-Jun
29	Cameroon International	Cameroon	14 - 17 Jun
30	National Level Umpires Course	Ivory Coast	19-20 Jun
31	Ivory Coast International	Ivory Coast	21 - 24 Jun
32	Media Workshop	Benin	27-Jun
33	Benin International	Benin	28 Jun - 1 Jul
34	Shuttle Time and MA Activation Meeting	Tanzania	Jul
35	BCA Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Malawi	Jul
36	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Malawi	Jul
37	BCA Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Sudan	Jul
38	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Sudan	Jul

<b>Sn</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>
39	Shuttle Time and Africa Games Prep. Meeting	Equatorial	Jul
40	Administrators Course - French (WIB)	TBC	Jul
41	Road to Tokyo	Ghana &	10 - 22 Jul
42	National Level Umpires Course	Ghana	10-11 Jul
43	Ghana International	Ghana	12-15 Jul
44	National Level Umpires Course	Nigeria	17-18 Jul
45	African Youth Games	Algeria	18-28 Jul
46	Lagos International	Nigeria	19 - 22 Jul
47	BWF World Championships	China	30 Jul - 5 Aug
48	BCA Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Guinea	Aug
49	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Guinea	Aug
50	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting - English	TBC	Aug
51	National Administration Course	TBC	Aug
52	BWF Coach Level 2	Kenya	Aug
53	BWF Coach Level 1	Eritrea	Aug
54	Shuttle Time Tutors and Teachers Courses	Eritrea	Aug
55	BCA Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Lesotho	Sep
56	Shuttle Time Tutors and Teachers Course	Lesotho	Sep
57	BWF Coach Level 1	Tanzania	Sep
58	Shuttle Time Tutors and Teachers Course	Tanzania	Sep
59	BWF Coach Level 2	Congo	Sep
60	Francophone Activity	Burkina	Sep
61	BCA Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Equatorial	Sep
62	Shuttle Time Teacher Course	Equatorial	Sep
63	Youth Olympic Games	Argentina	6 - 18 Oct
64	Events Management Course	Nigeria	Oct
65	Para-Badminton Workshop	Nigeria	Oct
66	Media Workshop	Egypt	24-Oct
67	Egypt International	Egypt	25 - 28 Oct
68	BWF Coach Level 1	Ghana	Oct
69	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting - French	Cameroon	Oct
70	BWF Coach Level 2	Botswana	Nov
71	Morocco International	Morocco	1 - 4 Nov
72	BWF World Junior Championships	Canada	5 - 18 Nov
73	National Level Umpires Course	Botswana	20-21 Nov
74	Media Workshop	Botswana	21-Nov
75	Botswana International	Botswana	22-25 Nov

Sn	Tournament	Country	Date
76	Media Workshop	Zambia	28-Nov
77	Zambia International	Zambia	29 Nov-2 Dec
78	WIB Meeting	South Africa	06-Dec
79	South Africa International	South Africa	6-9 Dec
80	U23 Training Camp	TBC	Dec
81	School Championships	TBC	Dec

- The exact dates of some activities need to be confirmed with the MAs, while others will also depend on delivery of equipment to be implemented.



## Conclusion

1. 2017 was a very difficult year for BCA and operations were very challenging. Despite these difficulties and with less manpower in the office, BCA activities increased from 70 in 2016 to 79 in 2017. Although the political issues impacted the operations, the BCA MAs cooperated and helped BCA to achieve its strategic objectives and Key Performance Indicators as per the Strategic Plan that is in place up to 2020.
2. Council took appropriate measures when the need arose in the best interest of the organization with regards to good governance, ethics and proper management.
3. Change is a natural process in all organization and Council urges MAs and all stakeholders to work for the best interest of the sport in Africa
4. Council wishes to thank the following stakeholders for their valuable collaboration, contribution and help in the running of badminton affairs in Africa in 2017:
  - o The Badminton family of Africa
  - o The Governmental and NOC authorities of African countries
  - o The BWF President, Mr. Poul Erik Hoyer
  - o The BWF Secretary General Mr. Thomas Lund
  - o The BWF Development department, mainly Mr. David Cabello (Chair BWF Development Committee), Mr. Stuart Borrie (BWF Director of Operations), Mr. Ian Wright (BWF Development Director) and the other BWF staffs
5. Council hopes the above stakeholders will continue to support BCA in developing badminton in Africa.



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## Executive Board's Responsibilities and Approval

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The executive board are required to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the board's responsibility to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the confederation as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

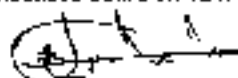
The board acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the confederation and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the board to meet these responsibilities, the board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the confederation and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the confederation's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the confederation is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the confederation. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the confederation endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The board are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

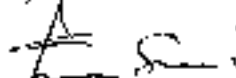
The board have reviewed the confederation's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 December 2018 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the confederation has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the confederation's financial statements. The financial statements have been examined by the confederation's external auditors and their report is presented on page 3.

The financial statements set out on pages 5 to 16, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the executive board on 12 May 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



Messaboud Zobliri - Deputy President



Chipso Zumburani - Treasurer



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## Independent Auditors' Report

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### To the members of Badminton Confederation of Africa

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton Confederation of Africa, as set out on pages 6 to 16, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Badminton Confederation of Africa as at 31 December 2017, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the confederation in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of annual financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter - Going Concern

We draw attention to note 9 to the financial statements which indicates that as at 31 December 2017, the confederation had accumulated losses of \$ (9,422) and that the confederation's total liabilities exceed its assets by \$ (9,422).. This condition indicates the existence of uncertainty which may cast doubt about the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern. The note further describes why, under these circumstances, the financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other information

The Executive Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Executive Board's Report, which we obtained prior to the date of this report. Other information does not include the annual financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the annual financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon

In connection with our audit of the annual financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Responsibilities of the Executive Board for the financial statements**

The confederation's Executive Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and for such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual financial statements, the Executive Board is responsible for assessing the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Board either intends to liquidate the confederation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the confederation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the board's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the confederation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Executive Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**Greyling & Van Der Merwe**



**Per : Gerrit Greyling**  
Registered Auditor  
Partner  
**12 May 2018**

**98 Jean Avenue  
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## Executive Board's Report

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The executive board has pleasure in submitting their report on the financial statements of the Badminton Confederation of Africa for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### 1. Nature of business

The principal activity of the confederation is promoting and controlling the sport of badminton and any other matter related to it, from a continental aspect, in all countries in the African continent.

There have been no material changes to the nature of the confederation's business from the prior year.

### 2. Review of financial results and activities

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The accounting policies have been applied consistently compared to the prior year.

Full details of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the confederation are set out in these financial statements.

### 3. Share capital

The confederation does not have any share capital.

### 4. Confederation officials

The confederation officials in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Confederation officials	Changes
Danlami Sanchi - President	Appointed 18 May 2017
Larry Keys - President	Resigned 18 May 2017
Messaoud Zobiri - Deputy President	Appointed 18 May 2017
Sahir Edoo - Secretary	Appointed 08 June 2017
Raj Gaya - Secretary	Resigned 08 June 2017
Chipo Zumburani - Treasurer	

### 5. Property, plant and equipment

There was no change in the nature of the property, plant and equipment of the company or in the policy regarding their use.

### 6. Events after the reporting period

The executive board is not aware of any material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.

### 7. Going concern

The executive board believes that the confederation has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The ability of the confederation to continue as a going concern is dependent on it securing the necessary funding from the Badminton World Federation to continue to meet its obligations and continue its activities.

The board is not aware of any new material changes that may adversely impact the confederation. The board is also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the confederation.

### 8. Auditors

Greyling & Van Der Merwe continued in office as auditors for the confederation for 2017.

At the AGM, the board will be requested to reappoint Greyling & Van Der Merwe as the independent external auditors of the confederation and to confirm Mr Gerrit Greyling as the designated lead audit partner for the 2018 financial year.

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## Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	2	21,880	27,563
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories	3	6,125	5,200
Trade and other receivables	4	47,572	124,972
Cash and cash equivalents	5	62,747	4,123
		<b>116,444</b>	<b>134,295</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>138,324</b>	<b>161,858</b>
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated (deficit) surplus		(9,422)	37,687
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	6	147,746	124,171
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>138,324</b>	<b>161,858</b>

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## Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2017	2016
<b>Revenue</b>			
BWF Grants		641,991	655,077
Income from Member Associations		9,138	4,000
		<b>651,129</b>	<b>659,077</b>
<b>Cost of sales</b>			
Opening stock		(5,200)	-
Purchases		(925)	(5,200)
Closing stock		6,125	5,200
		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Expenses (Refer to page 8)</b>		<b>(698,238)</b>	<b>(637,444)</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(47,109)</b>	<b>21,633</b>
<b>Total comprehensive (deficit) surplus for the year</b>		<b>(47,109)</b>	<b>21,633</b>

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## Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2017	2016
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
<b>Base level / Administrative expenses</b>			
Total		(348,393)	(313,916)
Africa Junior Championships		(17,575)	(35,350)
Africa Schools Championships		(55,585)	(30,773)
Accounting fees		(1,281)	(995)
Administration allowances		(24,141)	(10,612)
Bad debts		-	(11,649)
Bank charges		(7,645)	(4,966)
Cleaning		(3,177)	(1,721)
Computer expenses		(3,949)	(1,445)
Council expenses		(48,647)	(38,878)
Courier and postage		-	(72)
Depreciation		(7,191)	(4,295)
Hire		(1,397)	-
Insurance		(5,871)	(4,122)
Legal expenses		-	(1,360)
Marketing grant expenses		(6,684)	(6,720)
Meeting expenses		(4,180)	-
Municipal expenses		(3,955)	(1,309)
Pest control		(1,148)	(847)
Printing and stationery		(6,821)	(6,490)
Repairs and maintenance		(492)	(3,174)
Rent paid		(23,678)	(17,621)
Secretariat		(83,261)	(96,700)
Security		(913)	(457)
Telephone		(7,010)	(4,015)
Training		(24,627)	(25,531)
Travel and accommodation		(6,465)	(3,675)
Website		(2,700)	(2,400)
Prior year adjustments		-	1,261
<b>Development expenses</b>			
Total		(349,845)	(323,528)
Courses		(24,835)	(21,818)
Grants - Internationals		(54,360)	(27,473)
Road to Rio		(1,121)	(41,225)
Road to Tokyo		(68,424)	(26,313)
Shuttle Times		(55,508)	(54,929)
Technical officials expense		(5,963)	(16,400)
Tournament development events		(66,936)	(44,806)
Para Badminton		(22,257)	(12,006)
Women in Badminton		(32,017)	(7,901)
Thomas Uber Cup (TUC)		-	(41,510)
Other development expenses		(18,224)	(28,947)
Subscriptions		(200)	(200)
		<b>(698,238)</b>	<b>(637,444)</b>

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### Statement of Changes in Equity

Figures in US Dollar	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
<b>Balance at 01 January 2016</b>	<b>16,053</b>	<b>16,053</b>
Surplus for the year	21,634	21,634
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive surplus for the year</b>	<b>21,634</b>	<b>21,634</b>
<b>Balance at 01 January 2017</b>	<b>37,687</b>	<b>37,687</b>
(Deficit) for the year	(47,109)	(47,109)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive deficit for the year</b>	<b>(47,109)</b>	<b>(47,109)</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2017</b>	<b>(9,422)</b>	<b>(9,422)</b>

Note(s)

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## Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	8	60,133	2,367
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	2	(1,509)	(29,607)
<b>Total cash movement for the year</b>		<b>58,624</b>	<b>(27,240)</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year		4,123	31,363
<b>Total cash at end of the year</b>	5	<b>62,747</b>	<b>4,123</b>

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## Accounting Policies

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### 1. Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and the . The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below. They are presented in US Dollars.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

#### 1.1 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the financial statements and related disclosures. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates which may be material to the financial statements.

##### Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

Management did not make critical judgements in the application of accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, which would significantly affect the financial statements.

##### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

##### Financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost

The confederation assesses its financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost for impairment at each reporting date. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the confederation makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a financial asset.

The impairment for financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost is calculated on a portfolio basis, based on historical loss ratios, adjusted for national and industry-specific economic conditions and other indicators present at the reporting period that correlate with defaults on the portfolio. These annual loss ratios are applied to loan balances in the portfolio and scaled to the estimated loss emergence period.

##### Impairment testing

The confederation reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When such indicators exist, management determine the recoverable amount by performing value in use and fair value calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. When it is not possible to determine the recoverable amount for an individual asset, management assesses the recoverable amount for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### 1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that:

- are held for use in the fulfillment of duties of officials and administration of the functions of the confederation in its offices
- are expected to be used during more than one period.

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes all costs incurred to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

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### 1.2 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method to write down the cost, less estimated residual value over the useful life of the property, plant and equipment, which is as follows:

Item	Average useful life
Furniture and fixtures	6 years
Office equipment	4 years
IT equipment	4 years

The residual value, depreciation method and useful life of each asset are reviewed at each annual reporting period if there are indicators present that there has been a significant change from the previous estimate.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss in the period.

### 1.3 Financial instruments

#### Initial measurement

Financial instruments are initially measured at the transaction price. This includes transaction costs, except for financial instruments which are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Financial instruments at amortised cost

Debt instruments, as defined in the standard, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments which are classified as current assets or current liabilities are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash expected to be received or paid, unless the arrangement effectively constitutes a financing transaction.

At the end of each reporting date, the carrying amounts of assets held in this category are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If so, an impairment loss is recognised

### 1.4 Impairment of assets

The confederation assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired.

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or group of related assets) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or group of assets) in prior years. A reversal of impairment is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### 1.5 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts.

Revenue comprises development and other grants received from the Badminton World Federation and is recognised as revenue when received or when notice is received that amounts are due and payable.

Interest is recognised, in profit or loss, using the effective interest rate method.

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### 2. Property, plant and equipment

	2017			2016		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairments	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairments	Carrying value
Furniture and fixtures	15,079	(4,166)	10,913	15,079	(1,652)	13,427
Office equipment	9,034	(4,113)	4,921	9,034	(2,354)	6,680
IT equipment	10,504	(4,458)	6,046	8,994	(1,538)	7,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,617</b>	<b>(12,737)</b>	<b>21,880</b>	<b>33,107</b>	<b>(5,544)</b>	<b>27,563</b>

#### Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2017

	Opening balance	Additions	Depreciation	Total
Furniture and fixtures	13,427	-	(2,514)	10,913
Office equipment	6,680	-	(1,759)	4,921
IT equipment	7,456	1,509	(2,919)	6,046
	<b>27,563</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>(7,192)</b>	<b>21,880</b>

#### Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2016

	Opening balance	Additions	Depreciation	Total
Furniture and fixtures	-	15,079	(1,652)	13,427
Office equipment	1,500	6,534	(1,354)	6,680
IT equipment	750	7,994	(1,288)	7,456
	<b>2,250</b>	<b>29,607</b>	<b>(4,294)</b>	<b>27,563</b>

### 3. Inventories

Shuttles	6,125	5,200
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<b>4. Trade and other receivables</b>		
Prepayments	5,743	4,567
Deposits	1,427	1,427
Member associations	8,602	7,645
Badminton World Federation	-	79,413
Other receivable	31,800	31,920
	<b>47,572</b>	<b>124,972</b>
<b>Member associations</b>		
Burundi BA	200	200
Central Africa BA	200	200
Congo BA	150	-
Congo Kinshasa BA	226	-
Equatorial Guinea BA	200	200
Ghana BA	2,028	1,200
Ivory Coast BA	-	515
Malawi BA	200	200
Mauritania BA	200	200
Morocco BA	75	-
Mozambique BA	200	400
Sierra Leone BA	200	200
Sudan BA	400	400
Swaziland BA	400	400
Tanzania BA	200	200
Togo BA	1,218	-
Tunisia BA	200	200
Zambia BA	2,305	3,130
	<b>8,602</b>	<b>7,645</b>
<b>Other</b>		
Fraudulent payment refund sought from bank	30,300	30,300
Events Manager	-	45
Mid City Properties	-	1,425
Simon Mugabi	1,350	-
Khwela Power Metering	150	150
	<b>31,800</b>	<b>31,920</b>
<b>5. Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash on hand	5,201	-
Bank balances	57,546	4,123
	<b>62,747</b>	<b>4,123</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Rand cash account	949	-
RMB Holdings - US Dollar	56,597	4,123
	<b>57,546</b>	<b>4,123</b>

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<b>6. Trade and other payables</b>		
Member associations	67,214	54,971
Other	80,532	68,000
Provision for shuttle time expenses	-	1,200
	<b>147,746</b>	<b>124,171</b>
<b>Member associations</b>		
Algeria BA	1,643	1,200
Benin BA	44	50
Botswana BA	2,128	4,229
Cameroun BA	400	-
Congo BA	-	250
Egypt BA	904	4,900
Eritrea BA	658	1,058
Ethiopia BA	-	400
Hungary BA	-	370
Italy BA	-	2,485
Kenya BA	4,403	-
Lesotho BA	198	184
Kenya BA	-	9,695
Mauritius BA	29,711	17,990
Morocco BA	-	1,000
Namibia BA	442	1,300
Nigeria BA	810	4,210
Reunion BA	140	540
Seychelles BA	920	-
South Africa BA	16,802	4,660
Uganda BA	2,331	450
Zimbabwe BA	5,680	-
	<b>67,214</b>	<b>54,971</b>
<b>Other</b>		
Hyderkhan Hassenkhan - Referee	2,400	2,185
BWF	1,000	-
UCSA Subscriptions	-	200
Hatfield Travel Agency	4,193	9,064
Development officer	5,014	525
Evans	265	-
Events Manager	7,583	-
Finance Officer	2,059	-
Hadia Hosny	2,850	-
Harriet	950	-
IT Operator	900	-
Raj Gaya	31,703	34,661
Refund due to Raj Gaya - SG funds stolen out of vehicle in Badminton South Africa parking lot	21,365	21,365
Stewart	250	-
	<b>80,532</b>	<b>68,000</b>

## 7. Taxation

No provision has been made for 2017 tax as the confederation is exempt from all taxes.

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<b>8. Cash generated from operations</b>		
Surplus for the year	(47,109)	21,634
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation	7,191	4,295
<b>Changes in working capital:</b>		
Inventories	(925)	(5,200)
Trade and other receivables	77,400	(75,791)
Trade and other payables	23,576	57,429
	<b>60,133</b>	<b>2,367</b>

### 9. Going concern

We draw attention to the fact that at 31 December 2017, the confederation had accumulated losses of \$ (9,422) and that the confederation's total liabilities exceed its assets by \$ (9,422).

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The ability of the confederation to continue as a going concern is dependent on it securing the necessary funding from the Badminton World Federation to continue to meet its obligations and continue its activities.



