Press release

Don Bosco Youth Centre receives Tsh5.5 million sponsorship from Precision Air

- **Sponsorship to facilitate the Centre's basketball teams in this year's East and Central Africa Basketball Championships**
- **Tournament expected to begin on 20th this month in Kampala, Uganda**

Dar es Salaam, 17th August, 2012 … Precision Air Services has today given a grant of USD3500 (Tsh5, 5 million) to the Don Bosco Youth Centre, as preparations for this year's East and Central Africa Basketball Championships.

The grant will see the Centre's basketball teams, SAVIO and Don Bosco Lady-lions, get facilitation in this year's tournament, scheduled to start on 20th this month in Kampala, Uganda.

Speaking while giving the grant at the Don Bosco Youth Centre, Precision Air Corporate Communications Manager, Annette Nkini stated that sports forms a critical part of today's society, adding that sportspeople act as one of the best ambassadors of any country.

"We are proud to be associated with these two teams. So far they have done a great job and we send them to go and represent this country and make us proud," said Nkini.

SAVIO basketball team won the 2012 National Championships in the men's category, while Don Bosco Lady-lions were the first runners up in the women's category, hence qualifying for the East and Central Africa Basketball Championships.

Nkini urged the youth to take up various sporting activities, explaining that sports is not only for passing time but also is a source of income.

“I also encourage the youth of this country to explore the sporting talents they posses. Sporting is not only fun but a source of livelihood and fame. On behalf of Precision Air, I wish these two teams all the best in Uganda,” concluded Nkini.

The two basketball teams have also received T-shirts and caps from the airliner.

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