

CUT THREE
CHILDREN'S STORIES
FOOTBALL 1'40"
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Football

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Football, a sport loved by many but said to be a man's game! Not so, even women and children like it.

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The memories of world cup are still fresh in the minds of many soccer lovers. Love for the game is becoming evident day by day. Very small children have engulfed the sport, older children as of course, the spectators complete it all.

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We focus on Alielo a ten year old who has been playing in the small league dubbed 'LIGI NDOGO' in Kenya's National Language, Kiswahili. He starts by showing us some of his ball dribbling tactics.

Winning is not easy, the children put in a lot of practice every Saturday of the week, and with guidance from the coaches, they have improved on their game.

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Alielo's eyes are asset for the future, he turns out for his team, Phoenix.

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Asked who his favorite player is, he reckons, 'Lampard' the English Chelsea side Captain. Alielo hopes to play for his country in the National team, some time in the future.

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His hard work has earned him rewards among them, the most improved player 2004, top scorer s tournament 2005, best player juniors 2005. February to April juniors winners 2006 and lower mids best defender 2006.

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For the 10 year old, the sky is the limit, who knows, maybe one day he will be like the legendary Pele.