



All Day Everybody Dreams About Rugby

Fact Sheet:

MISSION STATEMENT: The spirit of AEDAR Rugby: using the power of rugby to educate, empower, inspire and strengthen the youth of Mozambique and continue the fight for gender equality.

What: AEDAR is an organization developing rugby in Mozambique and beyond, using it as a tool for gender equality and education. We are focused on female participation in the game, educating and developing our coaches to a higher level, providing a positive environment for the youth to grow, and opening up opportunities for travel within the world of rugby.

Who: AEDAR is a small NGO from the USA based in Mozambique, Africa, with plans to expand. We develop rugby and use it as a tool for education and, in particular, empowerment for the females. The more girls we can get to play rugby, the better. That is our goal. (www.adedar.org)

Where: Maputo, Mozambique, Africa in the townships of Hulene, Mathemele, Chamanculo, and Benfica.

When: Some of our bigger items on the calendar right now:
Female Only Rugby Clinic in Maputo, Mozambique;
Coach Development Camp in Maputo, Mozambique
Youth Rugby Camp in Maputo, Mozambique
Under 15s and Under 18s Junior Invitational (by Connect to Africa in Kenya)

Why: We have been running in Mozambique for the last 5 years. Our next step is advancing our coaches, making sure rugby is safe and fun for all, showing the country we are serious, organized, and something great to be involved with, creating education opportunities for our players, and providing opportunities for youth and females to positively grow and become the best person each of them can be. Rugby is a confidence builder and teaches a lot about character (including, but not limited to, the spirit of rugby: respect, integrity, passion, solidarity, and discipline) and about our own abilities to do good things in this world.