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In this year of the 2010 World Cup it is a joy to join in wherever the beautiful game is celebrated.

At the High Commission of South Africa, we were beyond ourselves, when we were invited to be part of the Mini World Cup held in honour of what has been dubbed the AFRICAN WORLD CUP, the 2010 World Cup edition of the glamorous game.

Yet again, excellence was the trade-mark of all participants, from the organisers, spectators, the sponsors and more especially the players who richly deserve the recognition as 2010 Soccer Ambassadors.

The signature lasting legacy of the African Cup is the announced 2010 1 GOAL EDUCATION for all, dedicated to the primary school education of 72 million children who would otherwise be left behind.

How aptly this underscores the social conscience of the beautiful game in much the same manner we saw the whole community come together at Millennium Park in joyous communion.

Finally, there must be unreserved expressions of gratitude to the inspirational Adrian Harewood, who annually finds time from his busy schedule to grace the opening ceremonies.

Bravo to the inimitable Deborah Evraire, who has sacrificed herself and her time to the youth and to the evolution of the beautiful game in Ottawa.

Dr Abraham Nkomo
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