

ABDUL-NASSER SSEMUGABI

KAMPALA. David Jerome Ssenabulya, has never sat in an aeroplane. But that jinx will soon end when the teacher flies to Morocco to watch the African Cup of Nations, courtesy of Bank of Africa. Ssenabulya is one of the lucky three Bank of Africa customers who entered the final draw of 12 throughout December.

Participants in the trivia answered banking and Afcon-related questions on Capital FM.

Ruben Mapemba and Joachim Baluku did not attend the watch party but are also assured of the all-expenses-paid trip to the Maghreb nation to catch Afcon action by the Round of 16 stage.

"I'm absolutely delighted to win a trip to Morocco to watch Afcon. I urge everyone to never give up in such draws. I tried several times without losing hope. And I finally made it thanks to Bank of Africa," an all-smiles Ssenabulya told

Bank of Africa flies three to Afcon in Morocco

the press during an Afcon watch party at Shisa Nyama Village in Bugolobi on Tuesday night. Like any passionate Ugandan, Ssenabulya would have wished to be in the stands cheering the Cranes in Morocco but as he addressed the media, Nigeria was sending Uganda back home 3-1.

"It's a bit disheartening but we won't stop hoping that one day I shall watch the Cranes thrive at Afcon and even at the World Cup," Ssenabulya.

Watching idols

Ssenabulya is a Liverpool and Mohamed Salah ultra and if all goes to plan he might watch Egypt playing Benin in the Round of 16 at the Stade Adrar on Monday.

"I want to see Mo Salah and Egypt winning the Afcon. That's my prayer," Ssenabulya said with a smile.

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PARTICIPANTS
SHORTLISTED



Symbolic Handover. Bank of Africa Uganda managing director Isiko (R) and marketing officer Elvis Wozzi hand over a dummy ticket to Ssenabulya (L). PHOTO/ABDUL-NASSER SSEMUGABI

- David Ssenabulya
- Ruben Mapemba
- Joachim Baluku

Unique relationship

Bank of Africa is headquartered in Casablanca, Morocco. And that unique relationship is behind this amazing experience for Ugandan clients.

"Bank of Africa is in more than 20 African countries and globally in more than 30 countries. So this campaign is to show our solidarity with African football and all our amazing customers across the continent," said the bank's managing director, Arthur Isiko, who also engaged in fun games before the draw.

On why the winners were scheduled to travel after Uganda's group games—and sadly, all the games—the bank's marketing manager Abdallah Kiberu said: "We expected our team to reach the Round of 16. And we wanted our clients to catch best of the Cranes moments in Morocco."