Duration: 1hr+

Aim: To enable young people to take the lead in fundraising for CAFOD using football-themed activities.

WHAT?

You can go all out and set up a full tournament, but if you have limited time or participants, you could organise five-a-side matches, or even penalty shoot-outs.

Give each team a country to represent and make sure you include Columbia, Honduras, Nigeria or Brazil. Check out cafod.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work for more information on our work in these countries.

WHERE?

Check with the PE teacher that you can use the school pitch, or with the youth leader whether you can use any space in the church grounds.

WHO?

Make sure you recruit some helpers for your Mini World Cup so that you’re not doing everything yourself.

• You will also need to recruit a referee or somebody who can be trusted to keep score.
• Sign up the teams beforehand so that you know how many matches will be played and can draw up a schedule. It might be worth having a spare team slot for any last-minute players to team up!

PROMOTE YOUR WORLD CUP

• Once you’ve set a date and time for your fundraiser, download the CAFOD Fundraising Guide from cafod.org.uk/fundraise for advice on how to promote your event through the local press and social media.
• Make sure you also use CAFOD posters, ask if you can put the event in the parish or school newsletter, and encourage people to bring their friends and family along to watch.