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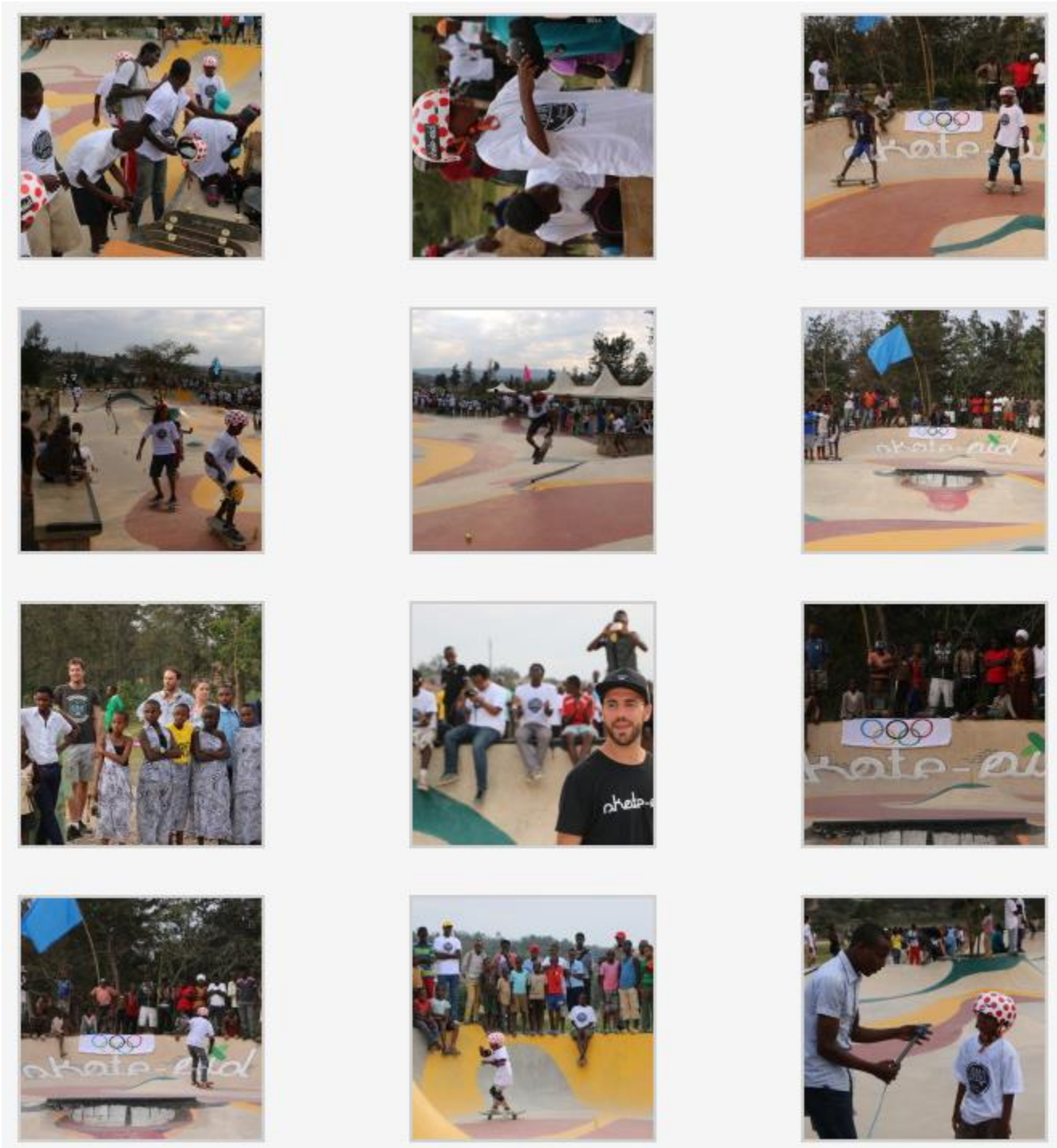
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That was a great coincidence, the first Skateboarding Festival in Rwanda, organized by **Rwanda Skate-Aid Skateboarding** took place on Sunday June 26th, final day of the Olympic Week. The **Rwanda National Olympic and Sports Committee** could not miss the chance to support this great initiative especially as skateboarding just entered the **Olympic** sport family. It was also the occasion to remind that beyond the sport, we are on the same wave length with Skate-aid that decided to integrate speeches and shows to raise the awareness of environmental and society issues, Let's use the sport as a tool to impact positively every single level of the society!

A first step together with the first skateboarding actor in Rwanda. Thanks to **SOS Children's Village – Kigali** for hosting the event ! And Congratuation to **skate-aid** and its volunteer **Gabu Nightolele** which managed to gather both hundreds of children and a wide and diverse audience around Skateboarding, street arts, music and dance ! Thanks to **Lebron Isaac** and **Hirwa A. Christian** for their great Breakdancing show, and to **Uganda Skateboard Union** for their impressive performance ! We can't wait for the next one ! More picture our facebook albums [Here](#)





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