

# “Interventions”



## Sadio Mané of Liverpool: Football Star and Philanthropist

In today's game you would be hard pressed to find a more humble person in the world of football than Sadio Mané. He has confessed that he is not in the least interested in accumulating the needless luxuries or possessions associated with football's highest earners; what matters more to him is helping others.



The Senegalese told Ghanaian outlet *nsemwoha.com* why he prefers to spend a large part of his earnings on charity in his homeland.

*“Why would I want ten Ferraris, twenty diamond watches, or two planes? What will these objects do for me and for the world?”*

*“I was hungry, and I had to work in the field; I survived hard times, played football barefooted. I did not have an education and many other things, but today with what I earn thanks to football, I can help my people,”* Mané explained.

*“I built schools, a stadium, we provide clothes, shoes, food for people who are in extreme poverty. In addition, I give 70 euros per month to all people in a very poor region of Senegal which contributes to their family economy.*

*“I do not need to display luxury cars, luxury homes, trips and even planes. I prefer that my people receive a little of what life has given me.”*

Nobody's more down-to-earth than Sadio. A top player always stays humble and remembers his roots.

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