

TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

FULL SCHOLARSHIP EDUCATION PROJECT FOR SUCCESSFUL ANT NATIONAL STUDENT ATHLETES

Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.

Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:		
Objective(s):	<i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict prevention/peace building
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating sport for sustainable development and peace in COVID-19 recovery and/or 2030 Agenda strategies, programmes and policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (please specify)
Implementation mechanisms:	<i>A memorandum of understanding, enabling the successful athletes to receive full scholarship, was signed by cooperation with the education institutions with the aim of proving the opportunity of pursue both education and sports at the same time, which is the biggest problem of the student athletes, for the students, preventing them of being in the two minds, experiencing exam stress and most importantly enabling them to focus on their sports lives. In this context, students achieving success in sports were provided with full scholarship.</i>	
Target Audience(s):	<i>Student athletes at every education level (successful and national student athletes)</i>	
Partners/Funding:	<i>Foundation universities and private schools providing education on primary and secondary school levels</i>	

SDG Alignment:	<i>Good Healthy and Well Being, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Reduced Inequalities</i>
Alignment with global frameworks:	<p><i>Developing a Comprehensive Vision of Inclusive Access for All to Sport, Physical Education and Physical Activity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Foster quality physical education and active schools.</i> • <i>Enforce gender equality/Empower girls and women.</i> • <i>Foster empowerment and inclusive participation .Maximizing the Contributions of Sport to Sustainable Development and Peace</i> • <i>Improve health and well-being of all, at all ages</i> • <i>Provide quality education, and promote lifelong learning for all and skills development through sport.</i> • <i>Build peaceful, inclusive and equitable societies</i> • <i>Advance gender equality and empower all women and girls.</i> • <i>Protect children, youth and other vulnerable groups.</i> • <i>Foster good governance of sports organizations.</i> <p><i>Maximizing the Contributions of Sport to Sustainable Development and Peace.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improve health and well-being of all, at all ages.</i> • <i>Provide quality education, and promote lifelong learning for all and skills development through sport</i>
Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:	<i>Global framework for sport for development and peace , Support and develop leaders and role models who encourage and facilitate action in sport for development and peace</i>
Outcomes:	<p><i>As of 28.02.2022, 67 national athletes from 20 sports federations were placed at the universities by benefitting from the Memorandum document concluded with the Foundation Universities based on 2021 university admission exam.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, successful athletes at the primary and secondary school levels were able to receive education with %100 scholarship thanks to the protocols signed between our Ministry and Private Education Institutions. As of 28.02.2022, 555 students benefitted from the student athlete scholarship of the Private Education Institutions.</i></p>
Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:	<p><i>Student athletes will be able to receive full education scholarship through the document issued by the Ministry of Youth and Sports starting with next year within the scope of the signed Memorandum document.</i></p> <p><i>28 foundation universities agreed as part of the Memorandum that they would award full scholarship to the athletes, whose success in the last four years is documented by the Ministry, provided that they are placed at the university, and that they would change their scholarship regulations for 2020-2021 based on the Memorandum. Additionally, it was also decided to be announced in the Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide.</i></p>
Challenges/Lessons learned	

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WORLD NOMAD GAMES

Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.

Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:		
Objective(s):	<i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) World Nomad Games are aiming not only Eurasia Continent cultural unity but also a global-scaled unity as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development World Nomad Games are not just a sportive activity but it is also a cultural heritage of humanity enabling every ethnic group to represent their own values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict prevention/peace building World Nomad Games are organized with the aim of strengthening national identities and enhancing inter-state and inter-cultural solidarity.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating sport for sustainable development and peace in COVID-19 recovery and/or 2030 Agenda strategies, programmes and policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace World Nomad Games have sportive, cultural and touristic potential. Games have the aim of developing traditional and national sports at the global level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (please specify)
Implementation mechanisms:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative? What are the main deliverables/activities involved? What is the time frame of implementation? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the last century every major sports activity has expanded. World Nomad Games – as a brand new format in the field of ethnic sports – are not among the major sports activities and not represented in them. Olympics is a uniformed activity which show itself through various sports activities in the same format. World Nomad Games, which are organized with the aim of protecting, cherishing and promoting traditional sports games, safeguarding and revitalizing nomad culture, strengthening national identities and enhancing inter-state and inter-cultural solidarity, are aiming not only Eurasia Continent cultural identity but also a global-scaled unity as well. The idea of organizing World Nomad Games was firstly introduced by Almazbek Atambaev, President of Kyrgyz Republic, during the Second Summit of Turkic Council held in 2012 in Bishkek and it was deemed appropriate by the heads of member states. World Nomad Games not only contain traditional sports competitions but also stage performances and events through which every element of traditional nomad life is represented. Fourth Edition of the World Nomad Games, which were previously held in 2014, 2016 and 2018, will be hosted by Türkiye (next to the İznik Lake in Bursa) on 29 September – 2 October 2022.
Target Audience(s):	<i>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</i>	World Nomad Games carried out based on the principles of tradition, respect, solidarity and peace are organized with a broad participation of countries from every corner of the world, especially member and observes states of the Organization of Turkic States. In this sense, the beneficiaries of the Games can be considered as the nations on a global scale.
Partners/Funding:	<i>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?</i>	Member and observes states of the Organization of Turkic States: Republic of Türkiye, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan and Hungary are the countries currently taking part in this initiative. Additionally, Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States and World Ethnospor Confederation are contributing to this initiative.

	<i>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</i>	Games are financed by the own budgets of member and observer states of Organization of Turkic States.
SDG Alignment:	<i>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</i> <i>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</i>	World Nomad Games (WNG) is not only a sports activity but also a cultural heritage of humankind representing the values of every ethnic group. . World Nomad Games, which are organized with the aim of protecting, cherishing and promoting traditional sports games, safeguarding and revitalizing nomad culture, strengthening national identities and enhancing inter-state and inter-cultural solidarity, are aiming not only Eurasia Continent cultural identity but also a global-scaled unity as well. Games are contributing to SDG 16 (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels) in particular. Additionally, increasing the physical activities is contributing to SDG 3 (good health and well-being), SDG 2.2 (ending all forms of malnutrition), SDGs 4.1 and 4.2 (quality education), SDG 5.1 (gender equality), SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth), SDG 9.1 (industry, innovation and infrastructure), SDGs 10.2 and 10.3 (reduced inequalities), SDGs 11.2, 11.3, 11.6 and 11.7 (sustainable cities and communities), SDGs 12.8 and 12c (responsible production and consumption), SDGs 13.1 and 13.2 (climate action), SDGs 15.1 and 15.5 (life on land), SDGs 16.1 and 16b (peace, justice and strong institutions), and SDG 17 (partnerships).
Alignment with global frameworks:	<i>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?</i>	Games are also contributing to three fields of Policy under Kazan Action Plan (1.Developing a Comprehensive Vision of Inclusive Access for All to Sport, Physical Education and Physical Activity, 2. Maximizing the Contributions of Sport to Sustainable Development and Peace, 3.Protecting the Integrity of Sport) WNG also contributes to the strategic goals under the World Health Organization Global Action Plan on Physical Activity (1. Create active societies, 2. Create active environments, 3. Create active people, 4. Create active systems).
Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:	<i>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align? To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i>	WNG contributes to the four thematic field of the UN Action Plan on Sports for Development and Peace (1. Global framework for sport for development and peace, 2. Policy development, 3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation, 4. Evidence of impact and follow-up) 1. Global framework for sport for development and peace: It is aimed to develop ethnic sports on a global scale through the games. WNG contributes to the world peace in that it is aimed to achieve cultural unity and inter-cultural solidarity through the Games. 2. Policy development: WNG is organized through the cooperation and coordination of the member and observer states of Organization of Turkic States. 3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation: Games are planned and implemented by respecting human rights, gender equality and disability rights in accordance with the principles of integrity and transparency. 4. Evidence if impact and follow-up: Reaching a common understanding on common standards and methods between the relevant stakeholders is supported.
Outcomes:	<i>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting, cherishing and promoting traditional sports games, • Safeguarding and revitalizing the culture of nomad civilizations, • Strengthening national identities, • Enhancing inter-state and inter-cultural solidarity, • Achieving a cultural unity and inter-cultural solidarity all over the world, • Learning and revitalizing different cultures, • Contributing to the world peace in the end.
Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:	<i>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative? What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Organizing Committee responsible for the preparation and conduct of Games was established. Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States undertook a central role in the Organizing Committee in the conduct of the Games. • Preparation Meetings are held together with member and observer states of the Organization of Turkic States in order to discuss the Games Regulations, which determines the procedures, principles and rules of the Games, institutionalize the Games and make them sustainable and brand.

Challenges/Lessons learned	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i></p> <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games will be organized with a two-year delay due to the Covid-19 pandemic. • Games' contribution to peace and sustainability requires a meticulous planning. • WNG is not only a sports activity. It also represents the values of different ethnic groups. That's why, this may cause difficulties in determining standard rules of the games. These difficulties requires mutual respect to the values and cooperation.
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