

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

Promotion of the sports practice “La Paz Activa - Vía Activa”

*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 the initiative below:**

The project, executed between 2017 and 2019 as part of the Joint Committee for Culture, Sports, Education, Science and Technology between Colombia and Bolivia, originated from the need to generate healthy lifestyle habits, encouraging dynamic, healthy life and helping to improve the quality of life of the La Paz population.

The Institute of Recreation and Sports of Bogotá (IDRD) under the city Mayor’s office has experience in the execution of programs for using public spaces like roads, parks and squares, for those objectives through the “Ciclovias” program and the "Active Recreation 356" project, which rely on the use of these places to encourage the adoption of active lifestyles among the general public and also help generate a stronger sense of community within the city.

In this frame both countries agreed that Colombia could contribute to the implementation of the "La Paz Activa - Vía Activa" program in Bolivia by transferring experience and best practice.

<b>Objective(s)</b>	Please indicate which, if any, of the following dell among the main objectives of the initiative:	
	<b>Ensuring that no one is left behind</b>	<b>Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world</b>
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies	<b>Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality</b>
	Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination	Preventing and fighting corruption in sport
	Conflict Prevention / Peace Building	<b>Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace</b>

	Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmers and policies	<b>Resource mobilization, programming and implementation</b>
	Research, monitoring and evaluation	Other (please specify)
<b>Implementation Mechanisms:</b>	<b>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</b>	
	The project wanted to strengthen relations between the Government of Colombia and the Government of Bolivia through cooperation initiatives, knowledge transfer and good practices in sports and to promote healthier lifestyles among the people of La Paz through the use of public space to practice sport and leisure.	
	<b>What are the main deliverables / activities involved?</b>	
	Promote citizen participation, involvement and appropriation of sports and recreational activities, generating an interactive, intergenerational, accessible and innovative social space in La Paz, Bolivia	
	Strengthen the implementation and effectiveness of the “La Paz Activa - Vía Activa” Program, promoting the dynamic, healthy and cohesive life of the population of the Municipality of La Paz, Bolivia.	
	<b>What is the time frame of implementation?</b>	
	From August 2017 to May 2019	
<b>Target Audience(s):</b>	<b>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</b>	
	The direct beneficiaries were the Government and population of the Municipality of La Paz, Bolivia.	
<b>Partners/Funding</b>	<b>What are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and implementation?</b>	
	The Mayors’ Office of Bogotá in Colombia and of La Paz in Bolivia, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of both countries and the Colombian National Agency for International Cooperation -APC Colombia.	

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</b></p> <p>The Colombian fund for International Cooperation and International Assistance (FOCAI) and of the Municipal Agency of Cooperation of La Paz, Bolivia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SDG Alignment</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</b></p> <p>SDG 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</p> <p>SDG goal 11.17 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p> <p>SDG 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p> <p>SDG goal 17.6 Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism</p> <p>SDG goal 17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <p>SDG goal 17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alignment with global frameworks:</b></p>	<p><b>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objective s of the Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity or other relate internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?</b></p> <p>Developing a Comprehensive Vision of Inclusive Access for All to Sport, Physical Education and Physical Activity.</p>

<p><b>Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:</b></p>	<p><b>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace.</li> <li>2. Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies</li> <li>3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation to promote innovative funding mechanisms and multi-stakeholder arrangements at all levels.</li> </ol> <p><b>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (a) To strengthen a shared common vision and policy approach to guide the work of Member States and the United Nations system on sport for development and peace</li> <li>1 (b) To promote the development of a system-wide approach to the review and implementation of sport-based initiatives aimed at enhancing development and peace</li> <li>2. (a) To foster greater cross-sectoral alignment of the work on sport at the national level</li> </ol>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p>	<p><b>What are the expected /actual outcomes of the initiative?</b></p> <p>The project helped strengthen the relations between the Government of Colombia and the Government of Bolivia through the On-site support for the implementation of adjustments to the " Active Peace-Active Via " Program by IDRD, in La Paz, Bolivia.</p> <p>The project also supported the design of strategies for the strengthening and expansion of sports and recreational activities implemented by the Municipality of La Paz, Bolivia, to take advantage of public spaces in order generate healthy lifestyle habits, encouraging dynamic, healthy life and helping to improve the quality of life overall.</p>
<p><b>Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:</b></p>	<p>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up by the Colombian National Agency for International Cooperation -APC Colombia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.</li> <li>• Final report of the project.</li> </ul>

	<p style="text-align: center;">What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved project format with indicators and measurable goals.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Challenges / Lessons learned</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The altitude of La Paz, at nearly 3.640 mt. above sea level represented a major challenge for the model, which is based essentially on using public road sand plazas to promote the practice of active lifestyles.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">What lessons learned have been /can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub national level initiatives can also be used as best practice and can allow for exchanges between local level entities.</li> <li>• These projects showed how sports can have transversal and impact in the achievement of several SDG, for instance related to building Sustainable Cities and Communities.</li> </ul>