

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

Call for public funding “Social inclusion through sport”

The objective of the funding call is to involve amateur sports associations and societies, voluntary organizations, associations and social promotion cooperatives in the development of projects aimed at encouraging, through the promotion of sports practice and its values, civic and social, the fight against exclusion and discrimination (conditions caused by: complex territorial contexts of the suburbs, difficult family situations, psychomotor impediments, difficulties economic, racial discrimination, juvenile delinquency, immigration) by promoting the integration of disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants and vulnerable social groups.

Sport, therefore, is considered not only as a means for the achievement of the psycho-physical well-being of those who practice it, but also as an educational and training tool solution which encourage the development of integration and socialization.

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:		
Objective(s):	<i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fell among the main objectives of the initiative:</i>	
	X Ensuring that no one is left behind	X Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies 	X Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing and fighting corruption in sport
	X Conflict prevention/peace building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
	X Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource mobilization, programming and implementation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, monitoring and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (please specify)
Implementation mechanisms:	What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?	
	The drafting of projects about social inclusion which aim to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to promote, through sport, the values of equal opportunities, the contrast to all forms of discrimination and increase the integration of disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants and others vulnerable groups; inform, train and involve society, citizenship and the younger generations in the fight against social 	

	<p>marginalization through sport; c. to promote learning, social and civic skills, teamwork through sports, discipline, creativity, entrepreneurship in sport of the younger generations; d. channel, the energies, aspirations and innate enthusiasm of young people in a constructive way to give a contribution to the communities in which they live.</p> <p>These projects have been evaluated by a technical committee which has assigned different scores according to the criteria well defined in the call.</p> <p>What are the main deliverables/activities involved? <i>The main activities of the call are as it follows: evaluation of the projects, score assignments, merit ranking the funding grant, monitoring about the proper use of the grants through the expenses reports.</i></p> <p>What is the time frame of implementation? <i>All through 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the 2017 call.</i></p>
<p>Target Audience(s):</p>	<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</p> <p>People in situations social disease caused by: complex territorial contexts of the suburbs, difficult family situations, psychomotor impediments, economic difficulties, racial discrimination, juvenile delinquency, immigration.</p>
<p>Partners/Funding:</p>	<p>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation? <i>Italian Government – Office of Sport (financier, national coordinator of the call, evaluator of incoming projects), Sports Associations for Amateurs Sport Associations, the Amateur Sports Societies, No-Profit Organizations, Social Promotion Associations Social and Social Cooperatives.</i></p> <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative? <i>Italian Government grants</i></p>
<p>SDG Alignment:</p>	<p>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</p> <p><u>GOAL 1: No Poverty; GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being; GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality.</u></p> <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</p> <p><u>EU Work Plan of sport 2017.</u> Following the inclusion of sport in the Lisbon Treaty and in line with article 165 TFEU, the European Union (EU) and the Member States have collaborated to develop a European Sport Policy. In this regards, EU Work Plan for Sport represents the most important document.</p>

	<p>The Plan 2014-2017 had three priorities: sport's integrity, economic dimension and sport & society.</p> <p>The overall aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity of sport will focus on good governance, safeguarding minors, fighting match-fixing, doping & corruption; - Economic dimension focusing on innovation in sport, and sport & digital single market; - Sport & society focusing on social inclusion, coaches, media, environment, health, education & sport diplomacy.
Alignment with global frameworks:	<p><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></p> <p>The Call for public funding “Social inclusion through sport” contributes to the aims of <i>the Kazan Action Plan because it aims to make cities and settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable and equitable by allowing a more inclusive and participating communities.</i></p> <p>As for the WHO Global Plan, this initiative can contribute to encourage a greater dissemination of sport, at every age, as a positive juncture. It can encourage a major participation of people (above all those belonging to disadvantaged social areas) in order to raise awareness about the economic and social benefits deriving from sports (mental health and wellbeing; physical health; active citizenship; education and life-long learning; anti-social behavior).</p>
Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:	<p><i>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align?</i></p> <p>3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation</p> <p><i>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i></p> <p>Identify and address key thematic areas in sport for development and peace, as well as cross-cutting issues such as human rights, gender, disability, integrity, transparency and health.</p>
Outcomes:	<p><i>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i></p> <p><i>Giving more opportunities to disadvantaged social areas aiming to social inclusion and integration.</i></p>
Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:	<p><i>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</i></p> <p><i>Grants reporting after the implementation of the projects.</i></p>
Challenges/Lessons learned	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i></p> <p><i>Identify the criteria to include as many beneficiaries as possible and also looking for as many funds as possible.</i></p> <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i></p> <p><i>Financing sports facilities is a fundamental tool for reducing the disparity between areas. The call has taught that social inclusiveness can be enhanced through sport.</i></p>

