

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

Call for public funding “Sport and suburban areas”

The goal of the call for public financing called “Sport and suburban areas” is reducing the marginalization and social degradation, as well as improving urban quality and redeveloping the social fabric through the promotion of sports activities on the basis of projects aimed to the building and/or restoration of sport facilities.

The beneficiaries are municipalities, cities, sport associations, schools (schools have to undertake to open its sport infrastructures to all citizens during the hours out of school time), no profit organizations as well as oratories provided with sport infrastructure.

In addition to the quality of the projects prepared, the amount of funding is granted according to other specific criteria, which are as follows: social vulnerability, to allocate the funding to social purposes, technologic innovation, environmental sustainability and areas which presents high risk of social exclusion.

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
	X 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict prevention/peace building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<i>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?:</i> The preparation of executive projects aimed to the building and/or renovation of sport facilities. The projects have been evaluated by a technical committee. Different scores have been assigned according to the criteria well defined in the call.	
	<i>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?:</i> The main activities of the call are as follows: evaluation of the projects, score assignments, merit ranking the funding	

	<p>grant, monitoring about the proper use of the grants as well as the monitoring of the progresses as for as the building or the renovation of sport facilities are concerned and, finally, the expenses reports.</p> <p>What is the time frame of implementation?: All through 2020 for the 2018 call</p>
Target Audience(s):	<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative? The beneficiaries are municipalities, cities, sport associations, schools (schools have to undertake to open its sport infrastructures also to all citizens out of school time), no profit organizations as well as oratories provided with sport infrastructures.</p>
Partners/Funding:	<p>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation? Italian Government – Office of Sport (financier, national coordinator of the call, evaluator of incoming projects), no profit sport organizations, sport associations, sport societies, schools, municipalities and cities (which are the ones involved in the practical realization of their projects on building and renovation of sport infrastructures.</p> <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?: Government grants and beneficiaries co-financing.</p>
SDG Alignment:	<p>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted? This initiative has targeted the following Sustainable Development Goals: <u>GOAL 1: No Poverty</u>; <u>GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being</u>; <u>GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</u>; <u>GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</u>; <u>GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality</u>; <u>GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</u>.</p> <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned. According to Law Decree n. 185/2015 and the Law Budget, the call is aimed to remove all economic and social imbalances and increase the urban security level through the investments on sport facilities. “Sport and suburban areas” takes part to a strategy for the recovery and enhancement of the Italian sports facilities with a particular attention dedicated to the suburban urban areas.</p>
Alignment with global frameworks:	<p>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?</p> <p>The Call for public funding “Sport and suburban areas” contributes to the aims of 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.</p> <p>As for as the WHO Global Plan, the building or the removal of existing sport facilities, considering the benefits that physical activity produces for the health, all the moments which can contribute to encourage greater dissemination of sport, at every age, is 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 of sports (mental health</p>

	and wellbeing; physical health; active citizenship; education and life-long learning; anti-social behavior.
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> Resource mobilization, programming and implementation</p> <p><i>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i> Enhance and secure sustainable funding mechanisms and investment and resource allocation to sport for development and peace, including multi-stakeholder arrangements and different sectors at all levels.</p>
Outcomes:	<p><i>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i> <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> <i>Grants reporting, monitoring and verification of the structures built.</i></p>
Challenges/Lessons learned	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i> <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> <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. For the future, this grant has become structural in the Italian government budget. Funding is confirmed for the coming years.</i></p>