

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

The Antananarivo Recommendations - First Regional Meeting of African Ministers on the Implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa. Antananarivo, the Republic of Madagascar, 10-13 September 2019

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>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that no one is left behind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<p><i>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</i> Integration of traditional sport activities into schools' curricula, collaboration with public authorities in charge of sport, education and health, innovative resource mobilization, alignment with international standards of physical education, promotion of equality.</p> <p><i>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</i> Elaboration of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, organization of awareness campaigns, integration of traditional sports and local customs into the physical education process, alignment of national policies with other internationally agreed commitments</p> <p><i>What is the time frame of implementation?</i> The recommendations are aligned to the African Union Agenda 2063 "The Africa We Want", which implies the countries' determination to carry out the recommendations by 2063.</p>	
Target Audience(s):	<p><i>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</i> The African youth, especially young women, children and people with disabilities.</p>	

Partners/Funding:	<p><i>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation?</i></p> <p>The Ministerial meeting has been organized by the government of Madagascar (promoter and organizer) in partnership with UNESCO (coordination of international efforts in the sphere of physical education and sport activities), the African Union (continental cooperation, harmonization of national policies, support of the member states' initiatives and efforts) , and ICSSPE (provide expertise in quality physical education related matters).</p> <p><i>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</i></p> <p>The government of Madagascar funded the organization of the Ministerial meeting. The African States are in charge of implementing the recommendations in their respective countries with the support of the African Union and other international partners.</p>
SDG Alignment:	<p><i>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</i></p> <p>Good health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, reduced inequalities, partnership for the goals.</p> <p><i>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</i></p> <p>The Kazan Action Plan, the Sport Policy Framework for Sustainable Development of Sport in Africa, Agenda 2063 “The Africa We Want”, the Sustainable Development Goals, the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace and the WHO <i>Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018-2030</i>.</p>
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 initiative is aimed at promoting physical education, physical activity and sports as a means of encouraging social inclusion, improving the quality of education, improving the health and well-being of population, protection of the rights of stakeholders and fighting against inequality.</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>Global framework for sport, for development and peace, policy development, resource mobilization, programming and implementation, evidence of impact and follow-up.</p> <p><i>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i></p> <p>Global framework for sport, for development and peace, policy development, resource mobilization, evidence of impact and follow-up.</p>
Outcomes:	<p><i>What are expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i></p> <p>The expected outcomes are: <u>On the national level:</u> alignment of national policies with the African Union sport policy framework, creation of a national stakeholder Commission, social inclusion, civil participation, alignment with international physical activity standards,</p>

	<p>promotion of physical activities through social media and awareness campaigns, ensuring accountability and transparency, introduction of public spaces for sport activities.</p> <p><u>On the regional level:</u> regional cooperation in the sphere of student exchange, monitoring and evaluation of physical education, defining recommendations considering non-governmental sport organizations.</p> <p><u>On the continental level:</u> development of a continental resource mobilization strategy, development of guidelines and tools for the safeguarding and welfare of athletes and other sports stakeholders, as well as for monitoring and evaluating physical education. <i>In addition, it is expected that H.E Mr Andry Rajoelina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, is nominated by the African Union as a Champion of Quality Physical Education and the implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa.</i></p> <p><u>On the international level:</u> utilization of tools enlisted in the Kazan Action Plan and strengthening the continent's contribution to its implementation.</p>
<p>Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:</p>	<p><i>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</i> Developing a code of conduct to ensure the accountability of sports organizations for public resources and the utilization of the tools mentioned in Action 2 of the Kazan Action Plan.</p> <p><i>What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?</i> Assessment of contributions to the physical education through evidence, facilitation of the collection, analysis and dissemination of data, collection of good practice, evaluation based on media, elaboration of guidelines.</p>
<p>Challenges/Lessons learned</p>	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i> Social inequalities, inaccessibility of sport activities.</p> <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i> The necessity of cooperation and harmonization of standards and national policies, the necessity to ensure equal access to physical activities and to acknowledge their importance in term of education and formation of young individuals.</p>