

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

Sports Talent Searching and Sports Guidance Project of Turkey

It is a project implemented throughout the country in order to establish a culture of sports in society as a requirement of a healthy and active life, to introduce children to sports by popularizing sports through the wide spreading of sports, to direct them to sports branches by identifying talented children at the age of starting sports and to raise them as senior athletes.

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>	
	✓ 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? What are the main deliverables/activities involved? What is the time frame of implementation?</i></p> <p>The initiative, developed to aim children between the ages of 08-10 around the country to meet sports, includes athlete training and development program long-term athlete development and multi-skill training approaches. It continues to be implemented by 81 Provincial and Sub-provincial Directorates under the Ministry of Youth and Sports.</p> <p>First implementation of the Project was conducted between 2 May – 2 June 2018; and approximately 423 Thousands of 3rd grade students from the primary schools participated in screenings. 46 Thousand 884 children were chosen and invited to the Athletes Education and Development Program.</p>	

Target Audience(s):	<p><i>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</i></p> <p>Age group of 8 – 10</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? What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</i></p> <p>It is based on the Protocol signed by and between the Ministry of Youth and Sports and Ministry of National Education; these are the partners of the Initiative.</p>
SDG Alignment:	<p><i>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted? Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</i></p> <p>It is envisaged to provide support for the “Reducing Inequalities” title of the Sustainable Development Goals.</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>
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? To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i></p> <p>This Initiative has been planned in accordance with the “Global framework for sport for development and peace” theme of the UN Sports Action Plan for Development and Peace.</p>
Outcomes:	<p><i>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i></p> <p>It is aimed to create an athlete pool in which there will be 4000 athletes constantly. In 2018, 46 Thousand 884 children were invited to athlete education and development program, 869 disabled students were included in talent searching. In 2019, approximately 802 Thousand students participated in talent searching activities. Consisting of 135 teams; 1350 teachers and 1495 trainers provided services in 81 provinces during talent searching activities. The initiative continues with high level participation from every segment of the country.</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? What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?</i></p>

	<p>Supervision and evaluation process of the Initiative is conducted by the Ministry of Youth and Sports. “Talent Searching Module” was developed as a part of the Initiative. Through Sports Information System Talent Searching Module, test data of the students can be observed and reported instantly. By the end of talent searching period, all data can be brought together, ready for reporting, within the module and margin of error is minimized while saving the data, through control and limitations on the application. Furthermore, Sports Report Card is prepared for the students participated in the Project, which can be observed by their parents via E-Government platform.</p>
<p>Challenges/Lessons learned</p>	<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>