

TEMPLATE REPORT ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Inter-institutional sports working bureau for the prevention of violence and peace building

Different NGOs, international organizations such as UNESCO and government institutions of Guatemala directly related to sports integrate a working bureau with the aim to work together with the Guatemalan Olympic Committee and develop common projects generating new initiatives. The ongoing projects are shared to all institutions in the technical bureau to join their realization. The objective is to use sport as a tool for violence prevention and peace building.

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"> • 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"> • Conflict prevention/peace building
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies
Implementation mechanisms:	<p><i>Multilateral union of capacities and knowledge to avoid individual work. Different institutions offer to collaborate in projects related to sports. Every institution has to designate a representative in charge of the follow up of each inter-institutional meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Partnerships, fieldwork, forums, publish and review of educational material.</i></p> <p><i>We have a short, medium and long-term frame of implementation. Four years is the average time to generate a positive impact in Guatemalan society.</i></p>
Target Audience(s):	<i>Kids and teenagers (youth). This initiative will also positively affect people with limited resources and vulnerable to violence.</i>
Partners/Funding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Guatemalan Olympic Committee</u> -National Sports, Physical Education and Recreation Council -UNESCO Office in Guatemala -Congress of Guatemala -Ministry of Education -Peace,Secretary <p><i>Each organization has independent budgets.</i></p>
SDG Alignment:	-SDG 5: Gender Equality

	<p><i>-SDG 10: Reducing Inequalities</i></p> <p><i>-SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</i></p> <p><i>-SDG 17: Partnerships and Financing for Development</i></p>
Alignment with global frameworks:	<p><i>The Kazan Action Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognizing that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals form the overarching policy consensus on development priorities, goals and targets that guide international and national policy design, implementation and monitoring. - Highlighting that sports policy at national and international levels must be inclusive to contribute to the reduction of inequalities. <p>Kazan Action Plan –page 2: Education, Physical activity and Sports must be a basic component of any national or international sport policy;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Underline that gender equality and women and girls’ empowerment in and through sports are not only fundamental components of national and international sports policy but are also crucial factors for good governance, and for maximizing the contribution of sports to sustainable development and peace; - Acknowledging the critical role of youth in maximizing the contribution of sports to sustainable development and peace, as well as the positive impact sports generate in getting children to school, supporting youth employability, and facilitating the transition from school to work.
Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:	<p><i>1. Global framework on sports for development and peace.</i></p> <p>(a) improve cooperation and coordination to create a common vision of the role of sports for development and peace, particularly relating to the 2030 Agenda, and to contribute to the achievement of universally agreed development goals through sport, including the Sustainable Development Goals</p>
Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-A better communication between all institutions related to sports.</i> <i>-Social inclusion and cohesion in the vulnerable areas of Guatemala.</i> <i>-Increase sports practicing according to Olympics values.</i> <i>-Develop a series of inter-institutional projects.</i>
Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:	<p><i>A monthly report will be provided to all institutions that are participating in the working bureau. Each designated representative has to periodically inform about the follow up of the project/s.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Monthly reports</i> <i>-Each project has an evaluation process.</i>
Challenges/Lessons learned	<p><i>The main challenge of implementation is the lack of resources. The communication between some organizations is also difficult.</i></p> <p><i>Security and access to some areas for fieldwork is also a challenge.</i></p> <p><i>-Information and decision-making actors must be centralized. The search for founding resources is imperative.</i></p>

*Please in replying use the definition of sport of the Kazan Action Plan of 2017 : “ [...] Noting that, for present purposes and unless specified otherwise, the term “sport” is used as a generic term, comprising sport for all, physical play, recreation, dance, organized, casual, competitive, traditional and indigenous sports and games in their diverse forms;2.Highlighting that sport for all, including traditional sport and games, is a fundamental field of intervention for governments to achieve the full potential of physical activity for personal and social development; 3.Recognizingthat the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda / Sustainable Development Goals form the overarching policy consensus on development priorities, goals and targets that guide international and national policy design, implementation and monitoring;4.Stressing that the preamble of the 2030 Agenda acknowledges sport as an important enabler of sustainable development and peace; [...]“