

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

*UN Global Programme on Security of Major Sporting Events, and Promotion of Sport and Its Values as a Tool to Prevent Violent Extremism”*

The programme kicked off in January 2020 and will have a duration of 36 months. It aims at identifying and developing innovative policies and practices to strengthen the protection of major sporting events through enhanced international cooperation, public-private partnerships and promoting the value of sport as common goods and common opportunities for the international community.

The Global Programme is inspired by the recognition of sport as a generator of life values with a direct positive impact across civilizations and cultures, especially for the youth. Sports is a resource for preventing violent extremism (PVE), promoting gender equality and the empowerment of youth and women, and facilitating integration at large. As acknowledged by Member States in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, sports contribute to the realization of development and peace as well as the promotion of tolerance and respect.

One of the programme’s outcomes is to ensure that the capacity of Member States to develop comprehensive strategies integrating sports and its values as a tool to prevent violent extremism and radicalization is increased. This is considered as a critical element of any PVE national action plan together with other PVE policies (e.g. education, justice, governance, rule of law, welfare and others). This Global Programme is fully dedicated to integrating sports and its values to ensure sustainable PVE policies.

<b>Please provide more details on the initiative below:</b>	
<b>Objective(s):</b>	<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
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies
	Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
<b>Implementation mechanisms:</b>	<p><i>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</i></p> <p>The programme has two main components, one on the protection of major sporting events from terrorist attacks and the other on promoting Sport and Its Values for Preventing Violent Extremism. As part of the latter component the programme will identify best practices on policies for integrating sports and its values as a tool to prevent violent extremism and radicalization. This will be achieved through:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- desk research on existing best practices in place;</li> <li>- the creation of a community of experts on PVE, including relevant stakeholders from social media and representatives from young leaders’ organizations;</li> <li>- the development of a major campaign (‘Sport says no to terrorism’) that will be designed taking into considerations young leaders’ inputs;</li> <li>- the implementation of initiatives at the local level through the disbursement of ten grants aimed at using sports and its values to prevent and counter violent extremism and radicalization.</li> <li>- the development of terrorism prevention policies based on young leaders’ experience and assessment through the organization of Youth Leader Regional Fora</li> </ul> <p><i>What is the time frame of implementation? Jan 2020-Dec 2022</i></p>
<p><b>Target Audience(s):</b></p>	<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</p> <p>Key beneficiaries are policy-makers, youth associations, community-based/grassroot civil society organisations and sports federations.</p>
<p><b>Partners/Funding:</b></p>	<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 Programme was developed by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) in partnership with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS) and in consultation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED). The Programme partners engaged, or are seeking the active engagement of UNDESA, UNESCO, UN Women, UNODC, WHO, EU, CoE, OAS, IOC, FIFA, Continental Sport Federations, UNDP, local/regional governments and media representatives.</p> <p><i>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</i></p> <p>United Nations Peace and Development Trust Fund (UNPDF), Republic of Korea and State of Qatar</p>
<p><b>SDG Alignment:</b></p>	<p><i>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Programme targets SDG 16 ( in particular target 16.A on capacity building in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime). It also contributed to SDG 5, in particular target 5.1 (“End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere”).</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN SG's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism (A/70/674)</li> <li>• UN Security Council resolution 2250 (2015) and 2419 (2018) on Youth, Peace and Security which recognizes the “growing contribution of sport and culture to the realization of development and peace in the promotion of tolerance and respect as well as the contributions sport and culture make to the empowerment of youth and women, individuals and communities as well as to health, education and social inclusion objectives.”</li> <li>• The General Assembly resolution on Sport as an enabler of sustainable development (A/RES/73/24) that “Encourages Member States [and] the entities of the United Nations system to advance the consolidation of sport in cross-cutting development and peace strategies and the incorporation of sport and physical education in international, regional and national development and peace policies and programmes...”</li> <li>• The ECOSOC Resolution 2006/28 which encourages Member States, in particular those planning major events, to strengthen their cooperation by sharing knowledge of possible threats and relevant practices related to security during such events.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alignment with global frameworks:</b></p>	<p>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the Kazan Action Plan,</p> <p>The Programme contributes to the following areas of the Kazan Action Plan/MINEPS Sport Policy Follow-up Framework:</p> <p>I. 2 Establish multi-stakeholder partnerships  I.5 Enforce gender equality/Empower girls and women  I.6 Foster the inclusion of youth in decision-making processes  I,7 Foster empowerment and inclusive participation  Build peaceful, inclusive and equitable societies  II.5 Provide economic growth and full and productive employment and work for all  II.6 Advance gender equality and empower all women and girls</p> <p>Safeguard athletes, spectators, workers and other groups involved  III. 2 Protect children, youth and other vulnerable groups  III.3 Foster good governance of sports organizations</p>

<p><b>Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:</b></p>	<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>The Programme is aligned with Line of Action 1 (<i>Global framework for sport for development and peace</i>), in particular objective (d): “support and develop leaders and role models who encourage and facilitate action in sport for development and peace”.</p> <p>It is also aligned with Line of Action 2(Policy development).</p> <p><i>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i></p> <p>The Programme contributes to “support the systematic integration and mainstreaming of sport for development and peace into the development sector and into international, national and subnational development plans and policies” (Policy development, objective (a))</p>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p>	<p><i>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i></p> <p>The UN Global Programme aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying policies and practices to enhance the use of Sport and its Values as a Tool to Prevent Violent Extremism;</li> <li>• strengthening Member States’ capacity to develop comprehensive strategies integrating sports and its values as a tool to prevent violent extremism and radicalization;</li> <li>• establishing a Global network of National Focal Points (NFPs) and International Experts while convening Regional NFPs Fora and expert groups to enhance the exchange of information, best practices and experiences;</li> <li>• empowering youth to use sport values as a tool to prevent violent extremism.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:</b></p>	<p><i>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</i></p> <p>The project’s success will be evaluated by the UNOCT Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, with support from and inputs from the project team. A monitoring and evaluation framework will be developed for the project that will detail the necessary processes and tools that will be used to collect and analyse performance data</p>

throughout the life of the project. In line with the evaluability criteria established by the Office, the project will be subjected to a mid-term review and final evaluation to assess project outcomes and the long-term impact of the project.

Through the use of monitoring tools, data and information will be collected throughout the implementation of the project to generate information on the progress that the project will be making.

The methodology for monitoring the implementation includes partners reporting, field visits, review of deliverables along with meetings and financial control. The evaluation will include a deep analysis of results obtained and the identification of lessons learned and good practices.

Success will be reflected in the improved capacity of participating Member States to develop comprehensive strategies integrating sports, establishing of Global network of National Focal Points (NFPs)) and participation of youth as well as development of partnerships with private sector and civil society to use sport values as a tool to prevent violent extremism.

Means of verification: Exchange of official correspondence; Participation of young leaders and organizations in the fora; open source information

*What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?*

UNOCT's project team will monitor the implementation of the project on a continuous basis and, in doing so, will coordinate closely with the relevant Monitoring and Evaluation Officer. The Prince2 'Progress' theme will be applied for the purpose of monitoring and reporting.

Specific tools to facilitate monitoring, and subsequent evaluation, include:

- Flash reports – Short and focused narrative reports, submitted following the meeting of major milestones and/or the completion of a project activity.
- Progress reports – Detailed quarterly narrative reports, taking stock of progress made during the reporting period.
- Monitoring field missions – Ad hoc country visits to discuss developments on the ground with national stakeholders and/or to participate in project events.
- Event/output evaluation questionnaires – End user/participant feedback instruments, completed following the completion of an event or output.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual Review Meeting – Teleconference meeting of the project team at the 12-month mark to analyse performance progress against the baseline of the project.</li> <li>- Final Report – Comprehensive narrative report, submitted three months after the conclusion of the project.</li> </ul> <p>These tools will be used to ensure that implementation is consistent with the approved work plan and timeline and to facilitate course correction as required to overcome potential challenges or delays encountered.</p>
<b>Challenges/Lessons learned</b>	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i>  The programme has only been implemented for 8 weeks. No challenges can yet be reported.</p> <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i>  The programme has only been implemented for 8 weeks. It is too early to assess lessons learned.</p>