

RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Initiative 1: State financial support for professional athletes

Initiative 2: The mass events for amateur athletes

Task: Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.

Timeframe: Please only include initiatives that fall within the reporting timeframe of January 2022 – February 2024

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| <p>Please provide more details on each initiative including items below: Mass sport events in 2023 – Amateur cross- cycling competition, cross-running competition, Amateur swimming competition, Amateur table tennis Competition, Team cross-running competition for schoolchildren – all items were named as Republic of Armenia’s Prime-Minister’s Cup.</p> | | |
| <p>Objective(s):</p> | <p><i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:</i></p> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity <i>Initiative 1</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict prevention/peace building |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (please specify) Healthy lifestyle <i>Initiative 2</i> |
| <p>Situation</p> | <p><i>What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?</i> <i>Initiative 1 - The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia per 05.11.2015 N 1282-N provides financial awards for the winners and prizewinners of World and Europe championships among the youth, juniors and adults, also awards for persons with disabilities - winners and prizewinners of World and Europe championships among the</i></p> | |

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| | <p>youth, juniors and adults. The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia per 14.12.2023 N 2206-N doubles the sums of awards for winners and prizewinners of junior world and Europe championships in Olympic sports, doubles the sums of awards for winners and prizewinners of adult and junior world and Europe championships in Not- Olympic sports (sambo, chess, checkers, wushu), doubles the sums of awards for winners and prizewinners of adult and junior world and Europe championships in sport for persons with disabilities, also for coaches and doctors. The award money is given once, in the end of the Year, in December.</p> <p>The Judicial Act was prepared by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>Initiative 2 - The mass events - Amateur cross- cycling competition, Cross-running competition, Amateur swimming competition, Amateur table tennis competition, Team cross-running competition for schoolchildren – all items were named as Republic of Armenia’s Prime-Minister’s Cup, promote healthy and active lifestyle, develop physical culture and sport. The best participants got financial awards.</p> |
| <p>Implementation mechanisms:</p> | <p>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</p> <p>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</p> <p>What is the time frame of implementation?</p> <p>Initiative 1 - The award money was delivered to the addressees. The mass events were organized and monitored by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia.</p> |
| <p>Target Audience(s):</p> | <p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</p> <p>Initiative 1 - Target audience are the winners and prizewinners of junior world and Europe championships in Olympic sports, the winners and prizewinners of adult and junior world and Europe championships in Not- Olympic sports (sambo, chess, checkers, wushu), the winners and prizewinners of adult and junior world and Europe championships in sport for persons with disabilities, also their coaches and doctors.</p> <p>Initiative 2 - In the mass events took part amateur sport fans, also professional sportsmen, who were not engaged in sport for many years.</p> |
| <p>Partners/Funding:</p> | <p>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?</p> <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</p> <p>Initiative 2 - The State budget of the Republic of Armenia.</p> |
| <p>SDG Alignment:</p> | <p>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</p> <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</p> <p>Initiative 1 and 2 – SDG1 No Poverty, SDG 3 – Good health and well-being.</p> |

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| <p>Alignment with global frameworks:</p> | <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? <i>Initiative 1 and 2 - The initiatives align with all the above mentioned documents.</i></p> |
| <p>Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:</p> | <p>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align? <i>Initiative 1 - Thematic area 2 (Policy development)</i></p> <p>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</p> |
| <p>Outcomes:</p> | <p>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative? <i>Initiative 2 - The mass event initiatives do not provide financial outcomes, there are not-financial outcomes- promoting of healthy and physically active lifestyle, promoting of sport, improvement of social conditions of best sportsmen, improvement of social conditions for persons with disabilities, involved in sport, and their coaches and doctors.</i></p> |
| <p>Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:</p> | <p>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative? <i>N/A</i> What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved? <i>N/A</i></p> |
| <p>Challenges/Lessons learned</p> | <p>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation? <i>N/A</i></p> <p>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</p> |