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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 77/27, entitled "Sport as an enabler of sustainable development", which requests the Secretary-General to report to the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly on implementation of the resolution, including by providing a targeted review of the contribution of sport to implementation of the 2030 Agenda, with particular attention to the annual high-level political forum on sustainable development.

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), through its Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), is leading the preparation of the report.

In this regard, Member States are invited to provide information on sport-related initiatives undertaken/planned between January 2022 through February 2024 that:

- a. Draw on the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace, Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity and related frameworks to integrate sport as a driver of sustainable development and peace in cross-cutting 2030 Agenda strategies;
- b. Support research development, data collection and/or data dissemination on the contribution of sport to development and peace;
- c. Leverage sport events to promote and support sport for sustainable development, climate action, or peace initiatives;
- d. Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient innovative solutions; and/or
- e. Safeguard sport from corruption and crime.

Member States are invited to use the attached template to provide responses by email directly to desa-sport@un.org, with copy to Ms. Melissa Martin (melissa.martin@un.org) in the UN DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, by 28 February 2024.

The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and the assurances of its highest consideration.

Annexes enclosed:

General Assembly resolution A/RES/77/27

Response template

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

Title of Initiative

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

Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:											
Objective(s):	Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:										
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Situation	<p>What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The challenges are safely harnessing sport for sustainable development and wellbeing in the context of the COVID – 19 pandemic and reinforce the 2030 agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises because of the COVID – 19 pandemic, the wars in Europe and the Middle East. 	
Implementation mechanisms:	<p>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminars - workshops - disseminations via media and social networks <p>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cambodian Physical Education and Sport Law - Cambodian Sport National Policy <p>What is the timeframe of implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 - 2040 	
Target Audience(s):	<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Cambodians (coaches, judges, referees, athletes, elderly, children, adults and people with disability) 	
Partners/Funding:	<p>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cambodian Government, ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Dialogues Partners, and Cambodia Private Sectors are involved in the initiatives and they have roles to contribute funds. <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The main source of funding of the initiatives is from the Cambodian Government. 	

<p>SDG Alignment:</p>	<p>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End Poverty in all its forms everywhere: Goal 1 Targets 1a, 1b and Indicators 1a.1, 1a2, 1a3, and 1b1 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all and all ages: Goal 3 Targets 3b, 3c and Indicators 3b1, 3b2, 3b3 and 3c1 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls: Goal 5 Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.5 and Indicators 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 5.2.2, and 5.5.1 and 5.5.2 - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels: Goal 16 Target 16.3 Indicators 16.3.1, 16.3.2 Goal 16 Target 16.5 Indicators 16.5.1, 16.5.2 Goal 16 Targets 16.6 Indicators 16.6.1, 16.6.2 Goal 16 Target 16.7 Indicators 16.7.1 and 16.7.2 <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Kazan Action Plan as a foundation of the global framework for leveraging sport for development and peace and a tool for aligning international and national policy in the fields of physical education, physical activity and sports with the Sustainable Development Goals - The ASEAN Community Vision 2025 to build upon and deepen the integration process to realize a rules-based, people-oriented, people-centered ASEAN Community, where our people enjoy high quality of life and the benefits of community building, reinforcing our sense of togetherness and common identity - The 2013 Vientiane Declaration on Sports Cooperation in ASEAN to promote community-based, non-discriminatory, affordable, accessible programs, sports and physical activities for all facilities and the 2021 Joint Statement of ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports on Cementing Strong Foundation for ASEAN Athletes at the Southeast Asian Games - ASEAN Declaration on Leveraging the Role of Sports in ASEAN Community Building and Achieving the SDGs - The Post-2020 Vision of ASEAN Sports Cooperation and priorities of the ASEAN Work Plan on Sports in strengthening cooperation towards an active ASEAN Community, where sports serve an essential means in advancing socio-cultural development and promoting peace
<p>Alignment with global frameworks:</p>	<p>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the <u>Kazan Action Plan WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity</u> or Other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals: An Opportunity for Latin America and the Caribbean - Kazan Action Plan: The Minister Meeting at the 6th International Conference of Ministers and Senior officials responsible for Physical Education and Sport held in Kazan, July 13-15, 2017

<p>Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:</p>	<p>Which of the four thematic areas of the <u>UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace</u> is this initiative designed to align?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line action 1: Global framework for sport for development and peace Challenges/needs a, b, c, d and Objectives a, b, c, d <p>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initiative was designed to contribute to sport for development and peace in sport sector and the entire society.
<p>Outcomes:</p>	<p>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The expected outcomes are effective, accountable, and inclusive sport participation and contribute to sport for development and peace with Cambodia.
<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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A team is created to monitor and evaluate the implementation, outcomes and impact. <p>What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questionnaires are designed and used for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact.
<p>Challenges/Lessons learned</p>	<p>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID – 19 and financial problem are the main challenges to the implementation. <p>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any initiatives require resources (time, human and financial resources).