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

***Olympism365 Oceania Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities Impact Network***

***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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| **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:* |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport)
 | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity
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| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development
 | * Conflict prevention/peace building
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| * Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination
 | * Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology
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| * Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions
 | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime
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| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
 | * Other (please specify)
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| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*The impact network is collaborating with the aim of ensuring more women, girls and communities can access the benefits of sport, that more sport organisations are safe and inclusive, and that policies, institutions and networks in the region support and celebrate gender equal and inclusive sport.  |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative? What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*Initiated in April 2023 by ONOC, the IOC through Olympism365 and Olympic Solidarity, UN Women and the Australian Government’s sport for development programme “Team Up”, the Oceania Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities Impact Network is a collective of stakeholders committed to ensuring that more women, girls and communities can access the benefits of sport.This initiative contributes to the Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities portfolio of Olympism365, the IOC’s strategy to strengthen the role of sport as an important enabler of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The portfolio focuses on promoting the contribution sport and Olympism in society makes to improving equality, diversity and inclusion across communities, challenging all forms of discrimination, and improving access and opportunities. Each organisation is collaborating on pilot initiatives that will leverage the strengths of each entity with the objective of scaling the reach and impact of their work delivering on shared priorities and objectives. The initiative advances gender equality and inclusion in and through sport by funding and co-investing in impactful community sport and sport for development programs in the Pacific, including through: participatory grant making approaches; Safeguarding and Leadership trainings for sport and non-sport actors; and evidence-based social marketing campaigns and policy dialogue.In support of the objectives of the Network, the IOC and Team Up will co-invest in community sport and sport for development programs in the Pacific that advance gender equality and disability inclusion through two mechanisms: * + - a) Play for Equity Fund which will utilise participatory grant making approaches to provide unrestricted financial support to groups and individuals with new solutions to advance gender equality in and through sport. The network aims to implement 10 community programmes funded through participatory grant making, reaching 3,000 participants. These solutions shall be community-led and derived from community-based activism; and,

 * + - b) Joint funding for established sport for development initiatives that are delivering equality and inclusion outcomes through sport in the Pacific.

For instance, In October 2022, the Network hosted [a three-day regional safeguarding skills building workshop bringing together participants from 16 National Olympic Committees across the Pacific region](https://olympics.com/ioc/news/establishment-of-regional-safeguarding-hubs-in-southern-africa-and-the-pacific-islands-approved-by-ioc-eb), resulting in concrete actions to provide safer and more inclusive access for women and girls to play sport throughout the Pacific, and contributing to ending violence against women and girls in the Pacific.*What is the time frame of implementation?*The time frame of implementation is November 2023-July 2025.  |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*The Impact Network is collaborating with the aim of targeting women, girls and communities to access the benefits of sport, practitioners in sport organisations, such as National Olympic Committees in order to ensure they are safe and inclusive, and decision-makers to ensure that policies, institutions and networks in the region support and celebrate gender equal and inclusive sport. |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles? What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*The Oceania Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities Impact Network is a collective of committed stakeholders who share a common vision of promoting gender equality, inclusion and safety in and through sport in the Pacific region, and currently comprises of, the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) Equity Commission, the Australian Government’s sport for development program Team Up, the UN Women Fiji Multi-Country Office (MCO), and the International Olympic Committee through Olympism365 and Olympic Solidarity who are all financially contributing to the collective action of the network. ONOC Equity Commission leads on the Leadership development dimension with the support of the other stakeholders, as well as the Oceania Sport Education programme. Team Up works jointly with the IOC on the participatory grant making and funding of sport for development initiatives. In addition, Team Up leads on capacity-building for safeguarding, while UN Women leads on advocacy, communication and policy dialogue, always in collaboration and with the support of the other stakeholders. |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *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.*This initiative targets the following SDGs:* SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages
* SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
* SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries
* SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
* SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
* SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.
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| **Alignment with global frameworks:** | *How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the* [*Kazan Action Plan*](https://en.unesco.org/mineps6/kazan-action-plan)*,* [*WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity*](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272722/9789241514187-eng.pdf) *or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?*The Oceania Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities Impact Network aligns with the Kazan Action Plan’s first main policy area of developing a comprehensive vision of inclusive access for all to Sport, Physical Education and Physical Activity, sub-points 1 in aligning with Sustainable Development Priorities, 2 in establishing multi-stakeholder partnerships, 5 in enforcing gender equality/empowering girls and women, and 6 in fostering empowerment and inclusive participation. It also contributes to the Action Plan’s second main policy area, sub-points 1 in improving health and wellbeing of all, 6 in advancing gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Additionally, the Impact Network aligns with the Plan’s third main policy area of protecting the integrity of sport, sub-points 1 to safeguard athletes, spectators, workers and other groups involved, and 2 to protect children, youth and other vulnerable groups. The various initiatives within the portfolio also aligns with the strategic objectives of the WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity, including:* Strategic Objective 1 (Create Active Societies)
	+ 1.1: Implement best-practice communication campaigns, linked with community-based programmes to heighten awareness and appreciation of the health benefits of regular physical activity.
	+ 1.2: Conduct national and community-based campaigns to enhance awareness and understanding of the social, economic and environmental co-benefits of physical activity.
	+ 1.4: Strengthen training of professions to increase knowledge and skills related to their roles in creating inclusive, equitable opportunities for an active societies.
* Strategic Objective 3 (Create Active People)
	+ 3.1: Strengthen provision of good quality physical education and more positive experiences and opportunities for active recreation.
	+ 3.5: Strengthen the development and implementation of programmes and services, across various community settings, to engage with, and increase the opportunities for physical activity in the least active groups, such as girls, women, vulnerable or marginalized populations.
* Strategic Objective 4 (Create Active Systems)
	+ 4.1: Strengthen policy frameworks, leadership and governance systems to support implementation of actions aimed at increasing physical activity and reducing sedentary behaviours, including multisectoral engagement.
	+ 4.4: Escalate advocacy efforts to increase awareness and knowledge of, and engagement in, joint action at the global, regional and national levels.
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| **Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:** | *Which of the four thematic areas of the* [*UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace*](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/06/14.pdf) *is this initiative designed to align? To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*The Oceania Sport, Equality and Inclusive Communities Impact Network project aligns with the following thematic areas and action areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace:1. Global framework for sport for development and peace
	* Objective a) Improve cooperation and coordination to create a common vision of the role of sport for development and peace, particularly relating to the 2030 Agenda, and to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.
	* Objective b) Encourage and support communication and information sharing among sport for development and peace stakeholders.
	* Objective c) Support the alignment of sport for development and peace practice with global frameworks, in particular the 2030 Agenda, identifying and applying mechanisms for alignment and consistency between stakeholders’ activities.
	* Objective d) Support and develop leaders and role models who encourage and facilitate action in sport for development and peace.
2. Policy development
	* Objecitve a) 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.
3. Resource mobilization, programming and implementation
	* Objective a) Enhance and secure sustainable funding mechanisms and investment and resource allocation to sport for development and peace, including multi-stakeholder arrangements and different sectors at all levels.
	* Objective b) Identify and tackle negative effects associated with sport contexts from a collaborative approach among parties involved.
	* Objective c) Integrate thematic areas and cross-cutting issues in sport for development and peace programmes, including the allocation of dedicated resources.
4. Evidence of impact and follow-up
	* Objective a) Support the provision and dissemination of research, monitoring and evaluation, and measurement tools with regard to sport as a tool for development and peace.
	* Objective b) Encourage platforms and networks for the delivery and sharing of evidence on sport for development and peace policies and programmes that encourage academic, empirical and practical research leading to enhanced action and sport’s contribution to development and peace
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| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*The projected outcomes of the initiative include:* 10 community sport and social change programmes supporting women and girls through sport in the Pacific funded through participatory grant making.
* 3,000 participants to be reached through these community sport programmes advancing gender equality and disability inclusion.
* 16 National Olympic Committees across the Pacific region strengthening safeguarding capacity and action planning, resulting in concrete actions to provide safer and more inclusive access for women and girls to play sport throughout the Pacific.
* 1 regional campaign on reducing gender-based violence in and through sport.

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| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*Still under development, the monitoring and evaluation framework for this initiative will draw on Olympism365’s shared measurement approach, underpinned by a Theory of Change, and a Results Framework that sets out the intended short-, medium- and long-term results, as well as indicators to measure change across five levels:1. **Participants** who are regularly involved in sport-based programmes, with focus on measuring the change in attitudes, behaviour and circumstances of young girls and women reached through weekly sport and life skills training sessions.
2. **Practitioners** including coaches, educators, community workers, athletes and young leaders, with a focus measuring changes in their capacity to deliver sport-based programmes that promote the gender equality
3. **Organisations** including NOCs and sports federations, local government departments, youth development organisations with a focus on measuring changes in capacity to deliver sport-based programmes that promote the gender equality
4. **Policy** development including measuring policy-level changes that promote gender equality in and through sport
5. **Social attitudes** that are influenced through campaigns, knowledge exchange and digital engagement.

*What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?*A suite of monitoring, evaluation and learning toolkits includes guidance for Olympism365 collaborators to develop a Theory of Change and Results Framework, and to select indicators from a comprehensive “bank” that will allow for alignment, aggregation and comparison across Olympism365 programmes and thematic areas. |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation? What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?*The collaborative co-creation process is extremely valuable, but can be resource intensive and require significant coordination and regular exchanges.  |