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

***National Sports for All Program, Portugal (PNDpT) – 2022 & 2023***

***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).**   **PNDpT gives financial support to the development of sport programs included in the following axes of action, namely:**  **- Regular non-federated sports practice aimed at: promoting health and healthy lifestyles in all segments of the population; social inclusion (ethnic minorities, disadvantaged population, people deprived of their liberty, migrants, children and young people, senior population); inclusion of people with disabilities; promotion of gender equality; environmental sustainability and active mobility; technologic innovation; sports diplomacy; protection of human rights, among other areas that appear to be of** **relevant interest for the integral development of the individual through Sport;**  **- Promotion of the sporting practice of girls and women;**  **- Promotion of sports practice by students at all levels of education through projects that include educational and teaching establishments;** | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity. |
| * **Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development.**   **The program also supports the implementation of sporting events capable of mobilizing a growing number of people and, therefore, aiming to promote sport and physical activity with a special focus on sustainable actions and peace development.** | * Conflict prevention/peace building. |
| * **Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination.**   **The program includes a special funding phase addressing universities organizations aiming to promote research activities within the Program's objectives, with special concern to sports and physical activity participation and their determinants, outdoor sports, people with disabilities, workplace and gender equity.** | * **Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace, and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology.**   **Several sport development programs addressing these particular issues were supported by PNDPT during the pandemic period.** |
| * 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. |
| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace. | * Other (please specify). |
| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?* | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*  **Applicants apply during specific Calls periods, through a dedicated website (siec.ipdj.gov.pt).**  **Documentation and sport program are analyzed according to the Program’s guidelines and, if approved, the financial contribution is transferred to the organization for the implementation of the activities planned.**  **Following the implementation of the initiatives, a detailed technical and financial report is submitted for evaluation by the coordinating staff of the program**  *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  **Financial support to public or private non-profit entities that develop activities within the scope of the program (Sport for All).**  **Each organization has their own outputs and activities, depending on the set of activities they included in their application, and for whose implementation they received financial support.**  *What is the time frame of implementation?*  **The program runs annually, with the implementation timeframe for projects being the civil year in which they are awarded the financial support (from 1st January to 31st December).**  **Applications are usually submitted between February and March.** | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*  **In general, PNDPT intendeds to support public or private non-profit entities whose objective is the promotion and development of sport. Ultimately, the final beneficiaries are all Portuguese citizens, across all age groups.** | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*  **The Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth (IPDJ) is the responsible for PNDpT.**  *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*  **Portuguese National State Budget** | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  *“***Ensuring access to quality healthcare and promoting well-being for all, at all ages.” (SDG3)**  **“Achieve Gender Equality and empower all women and girls” (SDG5)**  **“Reducing inequalities within and between countries” (SDG10)**  **“Protect, restore and promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt…” (SDG15)**  *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.*  **PNDpT’s conceptual framework draws heavily on national and international texts and legislation. Nationally, it is based mainly on the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic, as well as on the Basic Law on Physical Activity and Sport (Law no. 5/2007 of 16th January). Internationally, a range of texts and guidelines are considered, from many organization (e.g. European Union, Council of Europe, United Nations, World Health Organization and International Olympic Committee)** | |
| **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?*  ***Considering the wide scope of the activities supported under this program, there is potential alignment with all aspects of the KAP and WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity.*** | |
| **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?*  ***1. Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace***  ***4. Research, monitoring and evaluation***  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*  ***1.b)***  ***4.b)*** | |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*  **The PNDpT is a structural instrument that aims to support sports development programs that promote the generalization of informal, recreational, or competitive sports (outside the scope of national federation), understood as a fundamental activity in the education and integral development of all citizens, and the promotion of inclusion through Sport.** | |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*  **- A detailed report of the sport program execution should be delivered at the end of the year, accompanied by a financial map.**  **- The elements referred above are analyzed by the IPDJ, I.P. staff.**  **- When necessary, the IPDJ, I.P. may request additional elements on the execution of the sports program.**  *What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?*  **- Final technical and financial report submitted by each supported organization.** | |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?*  **Many clubs and associations report difficulties to implement local initiatives that reach wider segments of the population, due to their still significant reliance on volunteering and being and low professionalization of specialized human resources. Funding is also a challenge to enlarge support to novel projects.**  *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?*  **The need for further support regarding human resources and greater need for simplification of processes.** | |