**TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING RECENT SPORTS-RELATED INITIATIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**EVERYONE KNOWS SWIMMING PROJECT**

**Task**: The activities of the Everyone Knows Swimming Project, which continues throughout the year, begin with the sending of the implementation directives/instructions prepared by the Ministry to the provincial directorates. Demands are collected through Provincial Directorates and e-Government Gateway. Afterwards, training is carried out within the framework of the created program. At the end of the training program, it is tested that the participant has learned to swim. And participants are given a Sports Card and participation certificate.

**Timeframe***:* Describe the initiatives that fall within the January 2023 – February 2024 reporting timeframe.

|  |
| --- |
| **Please provide details for each initiative, including the clauses below.** |
| **Target(s)** |  *If available, please explain which of the following correspond to the core objectives of the venture:* |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusivity, and equality through sport).
 | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity.
 |
| * Utilizing sports activities to promote actions aimed at combating climate change and fostering peace and/or sustainable development.
 | * Preventing conflicts/peacebuilding
 |
| * Research and development, data collection, and/or dissemination of data.
 | * Safe utilization of sports, including through the use of technology, for sustainable development, peace, and well-being in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 |
| * Strengthening the 2030 Agenda and bringing sustainable, sustainable and innovative solutions to eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises
 | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime
 |
| * An enhanced global framework for sports related to development and peace.
 | * Other (please explain)
 |
| **State of affairs** | Especially during the summer season, rivers, lakes, seas, and canals are frequently used without caution for the purpose of cooling off, resulting in numerous drowning incidents. |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | The year-round "Everyone Knows Swimming Project" activities begin with the distribution of the implementation directive/instructions prepared by the Ministry to provincial directorates. Requests are collected through provincial directorates and the e-Government Gateway. Subsequently, training sessions are conducted within the framework of the established program. At the end of the training program, participants' swimming proficiency is tested. Participants are then awarded a Sports Card and a participation certificate. |
| **Target Audience(s):** | All individuals residing in Türkiye, from ages 7 to 77. |
| **Partners/Funding:** | Ministry of National Education, Municipalities, Public Institutions (those with swimming pool facilities), Universities |
| **Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals:** | Leaving No One Behind (advancing empowerment, inclusivity, and equality through sport) |
| **Compliance with global frameworks:** | The WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity is aligned with the 1st and 3rd strategic objectives. |
| **Alignment with the United Nations Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace:** | The initiative is aligned with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th themes of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace. |
| **Outputs:** | Ensuring individuals of all ages, genders, physical and/or mental conditions, regardless of nationality, engage in sports and enhance their social cohesion and well-being.  |
| **Monitoring mechanism and evaluation of the implementation:** | The monitoring and evaluation are carried out by the Directorate of Sports Activities within the General Directorate of Sports Services of the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Data is collected and reported on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis. At the end of the year, an evaluation report is prepared, followed by an evaluation meeting with stakeholders. |
| **Challenges/Lessons Learned**  | There are challenges with access to individuals and their transportation. Being more proactive in raising awareness and visibility would be beneficial. |