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

***Third International Congress for Sports and Physical Culture "Diplomacy and Sports Cooperation for peace and development"***

***Task:*** *The Third International Congress of Sports and Physical Culture was organized by the General Directorate of University Sports of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and the Sports Diplomacy of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in-person and broadcast via Facebook Live Deporte UNAM.*

*The three thematic axes of the congress were: a) Past and future of sports diplomacy; b) Sport and physical culture as generators of peace and; c) Prevention and combat of violence in sports. Participated 16 international speakers and 17 national speakers belonging to institutions of the United Nations System, representatives of the Mexican government as well as those from abroad, leaders of civil society organizations and national and international academics. The congress was made up of three keynote conferences, nine thematic tables and eight workshops and a total of 388 people attended during the three days of the congress. This exercise undoubtedly contributes to strengthening the work that the* *Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs carries out to incorporate sport as a foreign policy tool because it makes visible its importance as a promoter of international peace and development.*

***Timeframe:*** *October 25 -27, 2023*

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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 |
| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development | * Conflict prevention/peace building |
| * 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 |
| * 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?*  Facilitate dialogue between different national and international actors on the use of sport as an instrument for peace and development. | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*  In-person and virtual conferences and workshops  *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  The videos of the conferences available on Deporte UNAM YouTube channel and the next publication of the Congress reports  *What is the time frame of implementation?*  Three days | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?* | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*  General Directorate of University Sports of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)  Co-organization and Financing  Directorate of Diplomacy and Sports Cooperation of the General Directorate of Cooperation Policy of the AMEXCID  Co-organization  *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*  Budget of the General Directorate of University Sports of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  To objectives 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,16 and 17  *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.* | |
| **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?* | |
| **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?*  It is aligned with the thematic area “Global framework for sport for development and peace”.  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*  Especially regarding the objectives: (b) encourage and support communication and information sharing among sport for development and peace stakeholders and (d) support and develop leaders and role models who encourage and facilitate action in sport for development and peace. | |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*  Continue promoting dialogues between the different national and international actors linked to the sports governance. | |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?*  *What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?* | |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?*  The participation of foreign speakers who could come to Mexico (availability of agenda or transfer possibilities).  Not having its own budget for the management of Congress  *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?*  Identify various initiatives, projects and managers who work on this type of projects.  Devise a cooperation project that can be implemented based on the links established in this type of activities.  Improve dissemination on social networks or other media to increase the reach of these reflections. | |