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

Title of initiative : National Sports Days, September 24, 2022

Task : Provide the summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.

Time frame : 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 :		
Objectives	Please indicate which , if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative :	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport)• The objective of the sports day is to ensure the physical, mental and psychological well-being of participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eradicating poverty and promotion prosperity• Once acquired, physical, mental and psychological well-being will allow citizens to reduce their health expenses.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or data dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports days organized every last Saturday of the month since September 24, 2024 give organizers the opportunity to raise awareness among practitioners of the need to contribute to a healthy environment and live together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports days were established after the COVID-19 period to contribute to the relaunch of mass sporting activities with a view to the well-being of citizens and to strengthening living together.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions • Sports days respond to SDG3 - Empower people to live healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages, SDG5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls and SDG16 - Promote the advent of peaceful and open societies for the purposes of sustainable development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime • Sports days are an opportunity to raise awareness among citizens about corruption and crime
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace • The initiative is aligned with the strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (please specify)
<p>Situation</p>	<p>What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address ?</p> <p>The initiative aims to resolve the public health problem linked to chronic non-communicable diseases and strengthen social cohesion</p>	
<p>Implementation mechanisms :</p>	<p>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative ?</p> <p>The initiative is implemented through mass sport which takes place at the municipal level throughout the national territory. This sporting practice is followed by awareness raising on the benefits of sport for health, living together, non-violence, the fight against violent extremism and peace.</p>	

	<p>What the main deliverables/activities involved ?</p> <p>Mass sport at the municipal level throughout the national territory and awareness-raising on the benefits of sport for health, living together, non-violence, the fight against violent extremism and peace are the main activities of the initiative.</p> <p>What is the time frame of implementation ?</p> <p>The initiative is carried out for life with possibilities for improvement as needed.</p>
Target Audience (s) :	<p>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative ?</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the initiative are women, men, girls and boys regardless of race and age across the national territory.</p>
Partnes/Funding :	<p>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles ?</p> <p>Sports associations and municipalities are involved in the initiative. The municipalities are responsible for mobilizing practitioners and raising awareness. Sports associations take care of the technical supervision of practitioners.</p> <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiatives ?</p> <p>Funding for the initiative is provided by the ministry responsible for sports and the municipalities.</p>
SDG Alignment :	<p>To what SDG goal/target /indicator is this initiative targeted ?</p> <p>The initiative is aligned with SDG16 - Promote the advent of peaceful and open societies for the purposes of sustainable development</p> <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</p> <p>This initiative is aligned with the government roadmap in its axis 1 "Strengthening inclusion and social harmony and consolidating peace" and with aspiration 6 of the AU Agenda 2063</p>

<p>Aligned 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> <p>The initiative aligns with main areas II “Fostering the contribution of sport to sustainable development and peace” and specific areas II.1 “Improving the health and well-being of all, at all ages” of the plan. action of Kazan. It also aligns with the WHO global action plan in its strategic direction 3 “Strengthening programming to prevent interpersonal violence”.</p>
<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> in this initiative designed to align ?</p> <p>The initiative, linked to the United Nations Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace, targets the theme “ The initiative, linked to the United Nations Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace, targets the theme “Adjusting course and accelerating action through sport”</p> <p>To which action area (S) of the Plan in this initiative designed to contribute ?</p> <p>This initiative aims to contribute to the area of “Guaranteeing inclusive access to sport and physical activity”</p>
<p>Outcomes :</p>	<p>What are the expected/ actual outcomes of the initiative ?</p> <p>With the implementation of the initiative, it is expected that all citizens will do well and cultivate values such as living together, non-violence and peace.</p>
<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> <p>The impact of the initiative is observed through the feedback and especially its evaluation after one year of implementation.</p>

	<p>What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved ?</p> <p>The impact of the initiative was assessed through questionnaires sent to practitioners. The data collected in this way, processed and analyzed, was used to produce a report validated in October 2023.</p>
Challenges/Lessons learned	<p>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation ?</p> <p>The main challenges of the initiative are essentially financial for the support of supervisors and for the acquisition of equipment for sports practice.</p> <p>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives ?</p> <p>The lessons learned for planning future initiatives is that a practical phase should be observed in order to have control of the implementation in connection with the resources to be committed with gradually extending it to other localities and finally to the entire extent of the national territory.</p>