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

**From January 2022 to February 2024, the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) has contributed as key facilitator and convener, collaborating with United Nations agencies and sports federations based in Geneva and Switzerland, along with external partners, to collectively advance our shared agenda of sport as fundamental tool for development and peace. In 2022, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Qatar, UNOG organized a football tournament involving permanent missions to UNOG, to celebrate the 2022 FIFA World Cup. A second edition of the tournament was held in 2023, under the theme “Sport for Peace, Human Rights, and Development”. In the same year, UNOG co-organized the “Sporting Chance Forum” with the Centre for Sport and Human Rights. Gathering 500 participants, the event brought together key players in the sports ecosystem and Member States to discuss sport and human rights. Through its Perception Change Project, UNOG has also organized a photo exhibition titled “Not a Woman’s Job?: Breaking Barriers in Sport”, featuring photographs of women who have broken down gender barriers in sport, provided by 39 Permanent Missions to UNOG, as well as the International Olympic Committee (IOC). UNOG has also partnered with the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) to celebrate the very first World Basketball Day proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly (A/RES/77/324).**

***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 |
| * ☑ 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?*  **Increase coordination and enhance promotion of sport as a mechanism for sustainable development.** | |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*  **The initiatives aimed at achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and fostering peace and development through sports are implemented via strategic partnerships. These collaborations are designed to enhance coherence and efficiency by leveraging the capacities of both international organizations in Geneva and global sports federations.**  *What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*  **Organizing events and meetings to reinforce connections between key sports stakeholders and the broader public.**  *What is the time frame of implementation?*  **The initiatives are structured as continuous efforts, focusing on creating sustainable impact without being restricted to a predetermined time frame.** | |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*  **The broad public, the youth, Member States and other relevant actors, including sports organizations.** | |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*  **The ILO, UNESCO, WHO and UN agencies in Geneva, the International Olympic Committee, and other sports federations.**  *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?* | |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?*  **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**  **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**  **SDG 4: Quality Education**  **SDG 5: Gender Equality**  *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?*  **The activities aim to leverage existing frameworks, such as the UN Action Plan on Sport, the Kazan Action Plan, and the WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity. By adopting a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach, they seekto encourage tangible actions.** | |
| **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. Global framework for sport for development and peace**  *To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?*   1. **Improve cooperation and coordination to create a common vision of the role of sport for development and peace, particularly relating to the 2030Agenda, and to contribute to the achievement of universally agreed development goals through sport, in particular the Sustainable Development Goals.** 2. **Encourage and support communication and information sharing among sport for development and peace stakeholders.** 3. **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.** 4. **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?*  **Utilizing sports events and awareness campaigns as platforms to drive actions that contribute to peace and sustainable development.** | |
| **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?*  **Funding of the activities.**  *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?*  **Enhance the participation and actions of diverse stakeholders and develop comprehensive strategies.** | |