**Cameroon**

***International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2023: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 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:* *General Objective: Promote the engagement of the population through physical and sports activities for their well-being* *in a safer planet.**Specific Objectives :*1. *Highlight the power of sports and physical education in fostering inclusion and engaging in climate through sensitization.*
2. *Increase participation of marginalized and disadvantaged groups in sports and physical education activities.*
3. *Incite the engagement/participation of youth, civil society organizations and ministries for greater collaboration through sports for development.*

*Promote values of healthy living, well-being of populations awareness and promote social inclusion.* |
| * *Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport)*
 | * *Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development*
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| * *Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace.*
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| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*1. *the inclusion of people living with disabilities (the visually and hearing impaired) in the common project of building development and peace through sporting activities.*
2. *integrating the value of regular physical activity into schoolchildren's habits and getting them involved in making a positive contribution to society.*
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| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?* 1. *human resources: UNV: 03 persons, UNESCO: 5 persons Government of Cameroon (Ministry of sport and civic education) 05 persons and association group: 04 persons*
2. *financial resources: Budget $4.101,37*

*What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*1. *50 students (23 boys and 27 girls) accompanied by 8 teachers and 5 members of UNESCO Clubs learned about the importance of sport for their well-being and that of the planet.*
2. *30 blind people highlighted the power of sport and physical education in promoting inclusion and commitment to the climate through awareness-raising.*
3. *Around 250 people walked from the province (Longkak) to Omnisport to score points for their well-being, those of the people along the route and the environment.*
4. *10 new registrations and 40 potential registrations on the UVP platform.*

*What is the time frame of implementation?**the activities were taken from 30 Mars to 6 April 2023,**.* |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?*1. *people living with disabilities (the visually and hearing impaired)*
2. *schoolchildren of Yaoundé Public school*
3. *Pupils*
4. *Youths*
5. *Students*
6. *Yaoundé citizen*

*Pupils, Youth, Ministries, National Commission for UNESCO, National Civil Society Organizations, FECAFOOT, FECASDI, CHOI, marginalized communities and groups living with disabilities, UN Agencies, and its staff.* |
|  | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?*1. *Ministry of sport and civic education*
2. *UNESCO*
3. *UNV*
4. *UNDSS*
5. *UNSLA*
6. *UNSAG*
7. *National Commission for UNESCO,*
8. *National Civil Society Organizations,*
9. *FECASDI,*
10. *EJHACAM*

*What are the main sources of funding for the initiative?**Own funds of UNV and UNESCO.* |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?**SDG3 Good health and well-being* *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.**SDG17 Partnerships for goals* *SDG4 Quality Education* *SDG5 Reduces inequalities.* *SDG16 Peace, justice, and Strong Institution*  |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?*1. *Sensitization on how sport contributes to building, sustaining peace and achievement development.*
2. *Inclusion through a sport activity with Persons with Disabilities, more specifically with the Blind community.*
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**Liberia**

 ***Football/Kickball Game (2 December)-*** ***in commemoration of the 2023 celebration of International Volunteers Day (IVD)***

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| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport)
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|  | * Conflict prevention/peace building
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| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
 | * Other (please specify) Program and Resource Mobilization
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| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?* Promote volunteerism and encourage government and other UN Agencies to support and prioritize volunteer efforts |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative? Expertise, support, and solution.**What are the main deliverables/activities involved?* Collaborating with partners and UN Volunteers to promote peace and development through sport*What is the time frame of implementation?***One Month** |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative? UN Volunteers, VIOs, ECOWAS Volunteers Program, African Youth Fellowship, Liberia Unites, UNDP, UNICEF, UN WOMEN and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Liberia.*  |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?* *UN Volunteers, ECOWAS Volunteers Program, African Youth Fellowship, Liberia Unites, UNDP, UNICEF, UN WOMEN and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Liberia.* *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?* UNV VPI (*VOLUNTEER PROMOTION INITIATIVE) with a focus on social inclusion* |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted? SDG 17: 'Partnerships for the Goals. And SDG 3: Good health and well-being* |
| **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?* This work delivers on Action 2 of the Kazan Action Plan |
| **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? Resource mobilization, programming and implementation**To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute? ) To identify and address key thematic**areas in sport for development and peace, as well as cross-cutting issues such as human rights, gender, disability, integrity, transparency and health.* |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative? To acknowledge and thank the volunteers and partners who have collaborated with UNV in Liberia during 2023; to celebrate volunteerism and how if everyone volunteered the world would be a better place.* *154 participants.* |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative? We agree to meeting twice a week and giving each involving volunteer a task to spearhead.**What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved? Constantly following up and minutes*  |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation? The coordination of the planning process with VIOs, UN agencies and government* *What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives? To plan 3 months ahead and have online meeting to have everyone involved.* |

**Mauritania**

*Soccer tournament with refugee women to celebrate World Refugee Day (June 20*

 *2022*

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 | * *Conflict prevention/peace building*
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| * *Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace*

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| **Situation**   | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address? Make refugees feel part of the community* |
| **Implementation mechanisms:**   | *What are the main deliverables/activities involved? A football tournament*  *What is the time frame of implementation? To mark World Refugee Day (June 20), UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency, in partnership with UNV, FFRIM (Federation de Football Mauritanienne) has organized a knockout soccer tournament pitting teams of 11 players against each other.*  |
| **Target Audience(s):**  | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative? over 80 participants including 22 refugees*  |
| **Partners/Funding:**  | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles? HCR and UNV* *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative? HCR funds and VPI funds UNV* |
|  **SDG Alignment:**  |  *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted? SDG 3 and SDG 10*  *Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.*   |
| **Outcomes:**  | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative? Organizing a soccer tournament is an opportunity for UNV to shed light* *on the situation of refugees through a moment of sharing and encounter between refugees living in Mauritania, Mauritanians and our partners.* *UN: UNHCR and UNV* *- GOV: Football Federation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (FFRIM),* *- CSOs: ALPD and Actions NGO**The following results were achieved:* *- Collaboration with stakeholders, particularly UNHCR, has been consolidated.* *- UNV's visibility among partners and beneficiaries has been enhanced.* *- Social cohesion and conflict prevention between refugees and local people are strengthened.* *- Talented people, especially refugees, are identified.*  |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned**  | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation? Coordinating partners and ensuring that the activity is carried out on World Refugee Day* |

**CHAD**

***Title of Initiative***

***World peace Day ,2022***

*On 30th September 2022, to mark the International Day of Peace, UNV in Chad organized a commemoration under the theme "Women, Peace and Volunteerism". 2 activities were on the program:*

*- panel on topics such as the role of women, youth in culture and peacebuilding;*

*-a women's football match to allow the mixing between women of different cultures and different beliefs who want to commit themselves together for peace.*

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| **Situation**   | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?* *The initiative aims to highlight the importance of inclusiveness in cultivating and consolidating peace.*  |
| **Implementation mechanisms:**   | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*   *Targeting partners potentially interested and holding 3 meetings with them (UNDP and France Volontaires)*   |
| **Target Audience(s):**  | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?* Y*outh, women, and people with disabilities* *+700 people attended the football match held in a municipal stadium in N'Djamena.*  |
| **Partners/Funding:**  | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?* *UNDP* *Youth Connekt as an implementation partner**UNDP as a financial partner**France Volontaires as an implementation & financial partner* *What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?* *UNV*, volunteer promotion iniatiatives (VPI) *funds* |
|  **SDG Alignment:**  |  *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?* *SDG16* *SDG5* SDG  |
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| **Outcomes:**  | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?* *+700 people attended the event.**We had representatives from the ministry of youth and from the ministry of women and child protection.**other VIOs such as France Volontaires and volounteers from Youth Connekt**The only UN agency was UNDP*  |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:**  | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?* *We measured the success of the event by the enthusiasm of the participants (+700). As women's soccer is not very popular with the general public, we were pleasantly surprised to have so many people who were willing not only to listen to the message of peace we wanted to get across, but also to get involved in activities promoting peace.**What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?*   |
| **Challenges** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?* *The main challenge was to get all the stakeholders involved in the preparations, but also to encourage the women to see the merits of the event.*  |

**CONGO**

***Multiple sports events for the promotion of volunteerism***

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|  | * Other (please specify)

Promoting coexistence and social inclusion in voluntary environments |
| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to solve?** Raising awareness of volunteering among local populations and development actors
* Promote the visibility of volunteer organizations and foster a forum for exchange between them.
* Fighting plastic pollution
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| **Implementation Mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes for implementing the initiative?*Organization and participation in large-scale sporting events*What are the key deliverables/activities involved?** **A Volunteer Marathon:** This is a grassroots walk aimed at engaging as many people as possible, open to people of all ages who want to immerse themselves in the enthusiastic spirit of volunteering.
* **A football tournament for volunteers (International Workers' Day):** The aim is to promote social cohesion and fulfilment in the workplace.
* **A Congolese Green March Against Plastic** Pollution: The objective is to inform the public about the progress made in environmental protection and to raise awareness of current challenges and issues related to environmental protection.
* **17 km marathon for the 17 SDGs:** (in partnership with all UN agencies and the European Union) Organized by UNRCO

*What is the timeline for implementation?** **A volunteering marathon:** December 04, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from the Mami-wata restaurant at the Place de Gaulle\_Squate\_Place de la République Massamba Stadium Debate
* **Volunteer Football Tournament (International Workers' Day):** May 1, 2023, on Sakana Island
* **A Congolese green march against plastic pollution:** June 04, 2023, at the headquarters of the municipality of district 1 Makélékélé which will be the starting point of the green march.
* **17km marathon for the 17 SDGs:** 10 December 2023
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| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed initiative/implementation?** The general population (with a focus on the student environment)
* Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
* National and international Volunteers in Congo (including their dependents).
* Local authorities and the private sector
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| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?** The Government
* Agencies of the United Nations System
* Local businesses
* The European Union

*What are the main sources of funding for the initiative?** The Government
* UNDP
* VPI Funds
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| **SDG Alignment:** | *What goal/target/SDG indicator does this initiative aim towards?**SDG 3, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13 & SDG 17* *\** |
| **Alignment with the UN Plan of Action on the DSP:** | *To which area(s) of the Plan does this initiative aim to contribute?*3. Resource mobilization, programming, and implementation4. Evidence of impact and follow-up |
| **Results:** | *What are the expected or actual results of the initiative?* The spirit of volunteerism is encouraged by the mobilization of local populations * Volunteer organizations are mobilized around civic action.
* Local people are sensitized to volunteering and existing volunteering programs, and their participation is facilitated.
* Reducing Plastic Waste Pollution
* Volunteers are fulfilled and excel in their professional environment.
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| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, results and impact of the initiative?** Participation Survey

*What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?** VRA
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| **Challenges/Lessons Learned** | *What were/were the main challenges to implementation?** Average attendance
* Poor organization and time management
* Failure to comply with the agenda
* Non-compliance with procurement and financial procedures
* Lack of communication
* Lack of a follow-up mechanism

**Lessons Learned:*** Plan and contact partners and participants two/three months in advance to have more participants and funds to manage unforeseen events and comply with procurement and financial rules.
* Avoid contacting suppliers the day before the event.
* Share the activity with all stakeholders so that everyone has the same level of information.
* Organize pre- and post-activity meetings to better monitor and evaluate the activity.
* Working as a team
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