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

Building policy indicators for the Ministry of Sports of Colombia

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

Please provide more details on the initiative below:

Since the institutional transformation began, from and Administrative Department to Ministry (2018), Colombia is developing a policy making process in sports. The now Ministry of Sports of Colombia, as the National Sport System (NSS) leader, is building an indicator system that will provide the NSS and the UN with reliable information for taking better public policy decisions. This indicator system is based on the participation of the Ministry of Sports, on behalf of the Colombian Government, and the Steering Group on Model Indicators on Sport, Physical Activity, Physical Education and the SDGs of the Kazan Action Plan.

	Pease indicate which, if any, of the following dell among the main objectives of the initiative:		
	Ensuring that no one is left behind	Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing worl	
Objective(s)	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies	Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality	
	Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination	Preventing and fighting corruption in sport	
	Conflict Prevention / Peace Building	Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace	
	Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmers and policies	Resource mobilization, programming and implementation	
	Research, monitoring and evaluation	Other (please specify)	
Implementation Mechanisms:	What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?		

	The Ministry of Sports of Colombia will provide experience, knowledge and sectorial leadership for the creation of a comprehensive strategy to measure the sport sector at the national level, with international projection, through the implementation of sectorial public policy, articulation strategies and intersectoral work with the Ministries of Culture and Education of the country.	
	In this line, The Ministry of Sports will be able to carry out comparative exercises in the different levels of work and execution of the Public Policies with impact on the sector: at the Municipal, Regional and National Level inside and outside of the NSS. Likewise, comparing the information generated with the other member countries of the UN to consolidate strategies for generation, management and transfer of knowledge in sports, recreation, physical activity and use of free time.	
	The process aims to allow the integral development of the sector in Colombia and in other member countries of the UN, through the consolidation of the Regional Observatory of Sports Policies at a multinational level. Colombia will coordinate the relevant efforts for the conformation of indicators, measurements, information collection systems, methodologies of monitoring and evaluation of the sport sector that serve to make comparative exercises.	
	What are the main deliverables / activities involved?	
	¿Cuáles son los principales entregables / actividades involucrados?	
	The Ministry of Sports of Colombia will deliver, thanks to the effective implementation of these processes, an evaluation and monitoring of the indicators that will be put in place at the national level for the measurement of sport, activity and physical education.	
	What is the time frame of implementation?	
	One year, starting February 2020.	
	Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?	
Target Audience(s):	The beneficiaries of this initiative are the members of the NSS, Colombian citizens and the Sport Sector in general.	
	What are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and implementation?	
Partners/Funding	The NSS, the Sport Sector and other sports stakeholders.	
	What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?	
	Funding form the Ministry of Sport.	

	To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?
SDG Alignment	This initiative is targeted to help achieve the following SGDs:
	SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
	SDG 16.7. Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
	SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.
	SDG 17.16: Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.
	SDG 17.19: By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries.
Alignment with global frameworks:	How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objective s of the Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity or other relate internationally agreed frameworks on spot and/or physical activity?
	The 2030 Agenda recognizes that sport is an "important facilitator of sustainable development", however, there is only a limited understanding of the scope and scale of the contribution that sport and the areas associated with physical activity and physical education contribute to sustainable development.
	Currently, outside of the area of physical activity, there are few internationally accepted and validated indicators that measure and evaluate sport, physical activity and physical education, only a limited set of national or international data and varied capacity in the member states of UN, the sports movement and international institutions to support solid measurements and evaluations in this policy area.
	In this context, the focus of Colombia is set on the Action 2 of the Kazan Action Plan, adopted by the Sixth International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Physical Education and Sports (MINEPS VI) in July 2017:

	 Develop common indicators to measure the contribution of physical education, physical activity and sport to priority development goals and objectives. 	
	This process will be taken as a good practice to show at the Steering Group on Model Indicators on Sport, Physical Activity, Physical Education and the SDGs (lead by the Commonwealth), in which 12 members of the Kazan Action Plan work to create indicators to measure the importance of sports in SDGs, worldwide.	
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 is this initiative designed to align?	
	 Policy development: the indicators making process is framed in the sport policy making process. Evidence of impact and follow-up: the indicators system will be providing the reliable information for better take of public decisions. 	
	To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute? 1. Strengthened Global framework for sport for development and peace: the indicators need to build an international stakeholder system, for develop a global understanding sport.	
	(b) To promote the development of a system-wide approach to the review and implementation of sport-based initiatives aimed at enhancing development and peace	
	2. Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies	
	(b) To establish national policy frameworks for mainstreaming sport in development processes, in line with the main policy areas of the Kazan Action Plan	
Outcomes:	What are the expected /actual outcomes of the initiative? A sports indicators system.	
Mechanism for monitoring and	What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?	
evaluating implementation:	As part of the development of the commitments assumed by Colombia, the Ministry of Sports will consolidate a group of experts in the areas of management, public policy, social development and other fields of knowledge that are considered relevant in order to develop the processes,	

procedures, methodologies, documents and other necessary steps so that the Ministry of Sports of Colombia guarantees the development of the commitment taken.

This team will be dedicated to carrying out all the phases of the project, from its formation to its evaluation and will be available to the different requirements that are carried out in this regard. Additional, the Sports Indicators System is supported by the Colombian National Sport Policy.

What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?

- Report goals of the Viceminister of Sports' annual action plan.
- Report goals of the Colombian National Sport Policy
- Report goals of the Colombian National Development Plan.

What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?

Challenges / Lessons learned

The Ministry of Sport is currently in the process of appropriation and early implementation for its twelve-year public policy. In this framework during 2019-2020, the construction of indicators and sectoral goals will be carried out based on a strategy of creation of public policies which will allow the massive participation of civil society actors as decision makers in public policies, legitimizing the action of the Ministry and the National Sports System.

In this sense, the main challenges are aimed at generating public value from the execution of the entity's plans, programs and projects during this government and the next administrations from the monitoring and evaluation of the sector through efficient indicators that give account of the current status, achievements and future goals.

What lessons learned have been /can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?

Since the national process is undergoing, it's necessary to finish the indicator making process to consolidate lessons learned.