

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

A Feasibility Study on the establishment of a Global Observatory for Women, Sport, Physical Education and Physical Activity. Kazan Action Plan, Action 4

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:		
Objective(s):	<i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fell among the main objectives of the initiative:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that no one is left behind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing and fighting corruption in sport
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict prevention/peace building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource mobilization, programming and implementation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, monitoring and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (please specify)
Implementation mechanisms:	<p><i>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</i> Research in the field of women and sport, project management and the determination of main elements of a business plan, communication and information management.</p> <p><i>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</i> Definition of the main rationale, functions, priority activities, governance and operational set-up of the Observatory.</p> <p><i>What is the time frame of implementation?</i> The study is to be finalized in spring 2020.</p>	
Target Audience(s):	<p><i>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</i> Women and girls around the world</p>	
Partners/Funding:	<p><i>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation?</i> The Steering Committee: UNESCO (design and ensure coordination of the project), Government of the Swiss Confederation (funding partner and direct beneficiary of the study with a view of hosting the Global Observatory), UN Women (partner and member of the Steering Committee providing advice on the implementation of the initiative), International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG), Women Sport International (WSI) and the International</p>	

	<p>Association for Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) (those organizations provide Programme Advice to the study), Athlead (project manager and in charge of the elaboration of the feasibility study).</p> <p><i>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</i> Government of the Swiss Confederation</p>
SDG Alignment:	<p><i>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</i> Good health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, reduced inequalities.</p> <p><i>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</i> The Kazan Action Plan (Action 4), the Sustainable Development Goals, the <i>UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace</i> and the <i>WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018-2030 (GAPPA)</i>.</p>
Alignment with global frameworks:	<p><i>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?</i> The initiative is aimed at promoting physical education, physical activity and sport as a means of encouraging social inclusion, improving the quality of education, empowering women and girls and fighting against gender inequality and stereotypes (Kazan Action Plan, Action 4).</p>
Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:	<p><i>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align?</i> Global framework for sport for development and peace; policy development; evidence of impact and follow-up.</p> <p><i>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</i> Global framework for sport for development and peace; policy development; evidence of impact and follow-up.</p>
Outcomes:	<p><i>What are expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</i> The expected outcomes of the initiative are the timely establishment of the Observatory and the realization of the 5th Sustainable Development Goal of the 2030 Agenda – Gender Equality.</p>
Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:	<p><i>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</i> As for the elaboration of the feasibility study, schedules and milestones have been identified by UNESCO, in charge of the overall coordination of the project, and the relevant partners. The established Steering Committee also contribute to ensure that the project is delivered on time. With regards to the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Global Observatory, these are being identified by the study.</p> <p><i>What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?</i> The evaluation of the feasibility study will be carried out by the Steering Committee once it will be restituted. The Steering Committee, through regular meetings, is already ensuring that the elaboration of the study is happening smoothly. Specific monitoring and evaluation tools for the Global Observatory will be identified by the study.</p>
Challenges/Lessons learned	<p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i></p>

	<p>The main challenges to the implementation of the initiative (feasibility study) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ensure that the contractors provide high-quality documents within the agreed deadlines;• ensure that those deliverables are properly integrated in the feasibility study;• ensure that the expectations of the government of Switzerland, which will host the Observatory, are met. <p>The main challenges related to the establishment of the Global Observatory are/will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ensure the timely delivery of a high quality feasibility study, integrating programme and technical advice as well as a budget for the establishment and operation of the Observatory for the first quadrennial;• ensure that there will be no disruption of the political commitment by the Swiss authorities to the Observatory. <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i></p> <p>The necessity to include at a very early stage of the design of an initiative all relevant partners providing expertise or having a role in its future implementation.</p> <p>The necessity of cooperation and harmonization of standards and national policies.</p> <p>The necessity to ensure that all future initiatives take into account the gender dimension.</p>
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