Programme for the Safeguarding and Promotion of Traditional Sports and Games

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

Several initiatives related to the Programme for the Safeguarding and Promotion of Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) are to be highlighted for 2018-2019.

- Reinforced cooperation and mobilization of the States members of the Group of Friends for UNESCO TSG and the Africa Group who conducted strategic events and supported key initiatives such as the development of an Atlas of African TSG.
- Strengthened global governance notably through the organization of the Fourth Collective Consultation on TSG (Tukey, 2018) where key stakeholders from public and non-governmental organizations addressed strategic challenges from an inter-disciplinary approach.
- Emphasized policy development, capacity building and ownership through the elaboration of the Policy Guidelines on the Safeguarding and Promotion of TSG. Decision taken to foster and align the development of the programme on the Safeguarding and Promotion of Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) with UNESCO’s Rules, Regulations and Practices, through the establishment of a formal UNESCO-endorsed entity.
- Research, data collection and knowledge sharing developed through the organization and participation of the Secretariat along with TSG experts to fora and round tables on TSG. Project to develop a digital Encyclopedia based on the 2003 World Sports Encyclopedia combined with initiatives conducted in FOs along with key stakeholders to develop local Atlas on TSG.
- Empowerment of communities and promotion though the patronage and support given to cultural and scientific events on TSG.
- Traditional Korean wrestling listed as Intangible Cultural Heritage following unprecedented merged application from both Koreas fostering peace development and intercultural dialogue.

Please provide more details on the initiative below:

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<th>Objective(s):</th>
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Implementation mechanisms: What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?
Through regular collective consultations and technical meeting with the support of an Group of Friends of UNESCO Traditional Sports and Games and TSG experts

**What are the main deliverables/activities involved?**
- Policy Guidelines to Safeguard and Promote Traditional Sports and Games;
- Online and Interactive Encyclopaedia on Traditional Sports and Games;
- Atlas of African TSG;
- Promote cultural and sport events.

**What is the time frame of implementation?**

**Target Audience(s):**

**Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?**
- Women and youth;
- Indigenous communities;
- Government and public authorities;
- TSG NGOs;
- Universities and experts;
- Public at large.

**Partners/Funding:**

**Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation?**
- World Ethnosport Confederation;
- World Ethnosport Society;
- TAFISA;
- International Council of Traditional Sports and Games;
- European Traditional Sports and Games Association;
- International Traditional Sports and Games Association;
- Ethnosport Kazakhstan Association;
- World Nomad Games;
- Association Africaine des JST; etc.

**What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?**

**SDG Alignment:**

**To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?**
- SDG 3,4,5

**Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.**
- Agenda 2063:
  - Aspiration 1, Goals 1;3;
  - Aspiration 5, Goals 1;2.
• Declaration of Punta del Este (MINEPS III, 1999); MINEPS IV (2004), 33rd session of the General Conference (33C/R21); First Collective Consultation on Traditional Sports and Games (2006), Second Collective Consultation on Traditional Sports and Games (2009), Berlin Declaration (2013); Revised International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport (2015);

**Alignment with global frameworks:**

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?

- The KAP serves as the main reference in integrating the contribution of sports to the SDGs into sports policy frameworks, where TSG is perceived as one of the “fundamental field of intervention for governments to achieve the full potential of physical activity for personal and social development.”

**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?

- Thematic area 1: further develop a strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace;
- Thematic area 2: promote and support the integration and mainstreaming of sport for development and peace in developmental programmes and policies at local, regional and national levels;

To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?

- Action 1: Global framework for sport for development and peace;
- Action 2: Policy development.

**Outcomes:**

What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?

- Reinforced cooperation and mobilization;
- Strengthened global governance;
- Emphasized policy development, capacity building and ownership;
- Research, data collection and knowledge sharing developed;
- Empowered communities;

**Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:**

What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?

What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?

**Challenges/Lessons learned**

What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?

- Need to foster cooperation among key stakeholders and development/harmonization of TSG activities and practices in line with UNESCO concerted developed strategy.