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Sport and peace -A strategic plan

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Abstract

Sports an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment. We can make peace with the help of Sports. i.e. Organising Sports, Competitive Sports, Recreational activities. We participate in Sports without any discrimination of Religion, Region, Cast, Society, Economical Status, age, sex etc. Peace can be develop through Building awareness & encouraging dialogue on Sport and Peace, Benchmark Report for Sport and Peace Development Thematic Working, Group Building capacity of National Governments.

Keywords: Sports, peace, strategic plan

Introduction

I. Sport for Development and Peace National Working Group (SDP NWG)

Directives

The SDP NWG will promote and support the adoption of policies and programmes by national governments to equip the potential of sport to contribute to the attain development objectives, and peace.

Structure

The SDP NWG consists of the following bodies on Sport for Development and Peace:

1. General :

Consists of Members:

- a. Member State representatives and Observers
- b. academia,
- c. civil society,
- d. private sector,
- e. sports organizations
- f. and non-governmental organizations.

2. Executive Board: Consists of the

- a. Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace,
- b. Regional Representatives,
- c. Working Group Representatives
- d. And Donors

3. Thematic Working Groups: Are based on the thematic divisions contained within the SDP NWG Report "Harnessing the Power of Sport for Development and Peace

4. Secretariat: Hosted by the Sport for Development and Peace.

II. Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group

Objectives

The Sport and Peace thematic Working Group will:

1. Promote available resources to identify issues and best practice approaches within the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group;
2. Provide a stage/forum for governments to benefit from each other's experience and share best practices with regard to Sport and Peace;

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3. Support the application of the suggestions with regard to Sport and Peace as captured in the following three strategic areas of priority in:
 - a. 'Sport to promote social inclusion and diversity',
 - b. 'Sport in conflict and post-conflict situations'
 - c. and 'Promote a culture of peace'.
4. Assist momentum with regard to government awareness and take-up in Sport and Peace policies and programmes.
5. Identify best practice access within the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group.

Structure

1. Members/Constituents

- Government representatives (preferably with specialization in 'Sport and Peace') appointed by States to serve the SDP NWG.
- The appointed representative will also sit on the SDP NWG Plenary unless the Member State would choose to appoint different representatives for the SDP NWG Thematic Working Groups and Directives.

2. Chair And Co-Chairs

- (Co-) Chairs: With the understanding of a change in leadership after one year
- Chairs and Co-chairs are Member State representatives elected by the SDP NWG Executive Board on a rotating basis for a two year period.
- Rules of Procedures). For the current positions of the

Chair and Co-Chair of the 'Sport and Peace' Thematic Working Group an exception has been made

3. Observers

- Observers will be invited by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace on behalf of the Member States to share their knowledge and proficiency to the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group. Members will be able to draw on this competence to further advance their policies and programmes.
- Observers will be involved in providing their expertise to ensure that the Strategic Plan of the Sport and Peace Thematic Working Group is achieved.
- Through teleconferences, social media and regular email exchanges, Observers will be able to contribute to the authentic outputs of the Working Group.
- Observers must have a exhibit expertise in and commitment to Sport and Peace.

4. SDP NWG Secretariat

- Hosted within the Office on Sport for Development and Peace, the SDP NWG Secretariat will provide technical support to the Thematic Working Groups along with the form of the Rules of Procedure to be approved by the Directives

Action Plan

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Output/Indicator
1. Building awareness & encouraging dialogue on Sport and Peace.	1. Outreach and engagement activity to expand the number of governments that are actively engage in Sport and Peace dialogue	1.1. Drafting of Rules of Procedure for SDP IWG Plenary and Thematic Working Groups.	i) Rules of Procedure
		1.2 Identification and invitation of Members (government representatives) and Observers (experts) for the Sport and Peace Thematic WG.	ii) Membership list: Members and Observers of the Sport and Peace Thematic WG
		1.3 Identification of preliminary chair and co-chair of Sport and Peace Thematic WG prior to election by Plenary.	iii) Strategic Plan (tbc) developed and adopted by SDP NWG Directives
		1.4 Develop a r Strategic Plan for the Sport and Peace Thematic WG to be adopted at the third SDP NWG Plenary Meeting. Strategic priorities based on recommendations contained in SDP NWG Report.	iv) SDP NWG directives meeting/ Sport and Peace Thematic WG Workshop to elect Chair and Co-Chairs
		1.5 Sport and Peace Thematic WG strategic priority are as resented to UN inter-governmental meetings, UN Communications Working Group and Task Force on SDP meetings, Group of Friends of SDP, SDP Conferences, etc. to ensure expert input into the work of the WG and to encourage implementation of the recommendations.	v) Conferences and meetings attended at which Special Adviser/Secretariat specifically addressed work of Thematic WG
		1.6 Maintenance and update of the Sport and Peace section on the website of the UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace.	vi) Website: offering practical, operational and relevant guidance and tools, including updated contact details for Thematic WG.
2. Strengthening existing Sport and Peace initiatives of governments	2. Strengthening existing Sport and Peace initiatives of governments	2.1 Support peer outreach of existing SDP NWG Member States.	i) Active membership in Thematic WG
		2.2 Engage and strengthen the UN Group of Friends of SDP.	ii) Sharing of best practices as well as policies and programmes with regard to Sport and Peace.
		2.3 Engage identified governments and strengthen the cooperation between SDP NWG Member States to ensure a unified approach towards Sport and Peace initiatives.	
3. Supporting the integration of Sport and Peace recommendations into national and international development strategies and	3. Supporting the integration of Sport and Peace recommendations into national and international development strategies and	3.1 Promote the inclusion of Sport and Peace on the agenda of intergovernmental meetings.	i) Sport and Peace on the agenda of inter-governmental meetings
		3.2 Engage multilateral organizations in Sport and Peace dialogue to promote implementation of recommendations.	ii) Membership of multilateral organizations in WG

	programmes.	3.3 Include Sport and Peace initiatives into government-to-government agreements.	iii) Sport and Peace included in government-to-government agreements
2. Benchmark Report for Sport and Peace Development Thematic Working Group	1. Encourage regular, voluntary reporting	1.1 Benchmark Report drafted for WG, identifying key recommendations (both policy and programmatic) against which reporting can be made.	i) Benchmark Report to enable Governments to structure their reporting on implementation of the recommendations to enable tracking of the activities of governments.
		1.2 Benchmark Report distributed to all member states and made available online.	
		1.3 UN Secretary-General Note Verbale sent to Member States in calling for reporting based on Benchmark report.	
3. Building capacity of National Governments	1. Support governments in policy development	1.1 Knowledge exchange on sport and peace issues through virtual discussions/ meetings, communications products.	i) Virtual and physical forum for Members and Observers interested in Sport and Peace to network, disseminate programme/policy ideas and programme/policy developments
		1.2 Identify policy experts/academics to assist governments in implementation of recommendations.	ii) Partnership agreements between Members and Observers to assist Members in policy development related to Sport and Peace.
	2. Support governments in policy implementation	2.1 Sensitize athletes, federations and sports organizations on development principles to assist governments in implementation of recommendations.	i) Use of development principles in Sport and Peace
		2.2 Stimulate and encourage research and gather evidence related to Sport and Peace.	ii) Evidence and research made available on website with regard to Sport and Peace.

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