



6th International Day of Sport for Peace and Development

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Sport has the power to change the world
- Nelson Mandela



HOW CAN SPORT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?

- 1. NO POVERTY**
Sport can teach transferable employment skills which can support employment readiness and income generating activities. Sport initiatives can raise and generate funds for poverty programs.
- 2. ZERO HUNGER**
Sport can promote balanced diets, educate individuals with regard to sustainable food production and consumption.
- 3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING**
Sport contributes to so many health benefits, such as encouraging individuals to adopt active lifestyles.
- 4. QUALITY EDUCATION**
Sport offers education for all such as friendship, solidarity, fair play, youth development, life skills, confidence building, teamwork and respect.
- 5. GENDER EQUALITY**
Sports offers a platform to have a voice, especially for females and young girls who participate in sport.
- 6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**
Sport can be an effective educational platform for disseminating messages on water sanitation requirements and management.
- 7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**
Sport programs can support initiatives aiming at developing energy provision systems and ensuring access to energy.
- 8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
The sport industry offers opportunities for economic growth and decent employment.
- 9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
Many events such as Tokyo 2020 and the 2022 World Cup are working to promote the Sustainable Development Goals. See more on the next page.
- 10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES**
Sport is a universal language and unites and brings people together. It can break down social barriers and promote equality.
- 11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**
Sport can advocate for and contribute to provide inclusive, safe and green settlements which are usable for sport. Sport can also be used to integrate refugees and migrants into communities.
- 12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**
Sport can promote sustainable consumption and production through education and awareness raising campaigns.
- 13, 14 & 15. CLIMATE ACTION, LIFE BELOW WATER AND LIFE ON LAND**
Sport based education programs can teach youth about environmental sustainability and climate change.
- 16. PEACE AND JUSTICE: STRONG INSTITUTIONS**
Sport is a meaningful tool for prevention of conflict. It has the ability to advance social issues. Sport provides a powerful communication platform that can be used to disseminate solidarity and reconciliation messages and to promote a culture of peace.
- 17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**
The presence and diversity of sport on local, national, and international levels can provide effective networks for partnerships and implementation of programs.

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FUTURE EVENTS AND SDGS

TOKYO 2020

The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games SDG objectives include:

- Medals made out of recycled medals
- Raising awareness of the SDGS
- No accessibility or cultural barriers, no discrimination

2022 FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR

The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy for the 2022 FIFA World Cup SDG objectives include:

- Environmental and sustainable infrastructure
- Use sport to transcend language, faith and culture
- Unite people
- Creating a platform for sustainability awareness



WHAT YOU CAN DO

#WHITECARD

To celebrate April 6, Peace and Sport invites you to rally around the symbol of a #WhiteCard as a sign of your commitment to peace efforts worldwide.

#WhiteCard allows you to demonstrate your support for the peace through sport movement in your part of the world.

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