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THE ANTANANARIVO RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations made at the First Regional Meeting of African Ministers on the Implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa, held in Antananarivo, Madagascar, from 10 to 13 September 2019, hosted by H.E Mr. Andry Rajoelina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, and chaired by the African Union with the support of UNESCO and the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education. Recommendations adopted for submission to the Specialized Technical Committee on Youth, Culture and Sport of the African Union.

Preamble

Acknowledging the Republic of Madagascar's commitment to the implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa;

Expressing our appreciation to H. E Mr. Andry Rajoelina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, for his commitment to spearhead the implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa;

Recognizing the opportunity to foster policy coherence in the context of Agenda 2063 "the Africa we want", the Sustainable Development Goals, the Sport Policy Framework for Sustainable Development of Sport in Africa, and the Kazan Action Plan;

Acknowledging this Conference as an important step towards the development of a comprehensive policy that encompasses the contribution of physical education, physical activity and sport to human, social and economic development;

Recognizing the critical role of quality physical education for crosscutting development priorities and the need to enhance cooperation between ministers in charge of sport and education;

1. Recommendations at National Level

- 1.1. Align national sport policies with the African Union sport policy framework;
- 1.2. Ensure that inclusiveness and gender equality are mainstream components of national sports policies and recognize physical education, physical activity and sport as human rights for all;
- 1.3. Ensure youth participation in policy development and implementation at all levels;
- 1.4. Conclude memorandum of understanding between the concerned public authorities, notably those in charge of sport, education and health, in order to promote the holistic child and youth development;
- 1.5. Create a national stakeholder Commission of all concerned ministries and other stakeholders in quality physical education;
- 1.6. Integrate people with disability in elite sport into the national sport policy and the national development agenda;
- 1.7. Promote integration of traditional sports and games from various regions into schools' curriculum as a tool for enhancing cultural pride;
- 1.8. Promote innovative resource mobilization approaches;
- 1.9. Align with international recommendations for minimum duration of physical activity per week for every part of the society;
- 1.10. Develop a toolkit and show-casing events to facilitate the replication of good practices on quality physical education at local level;
- 1.11. Recognize and award physical education teachers to ensure their sustained motivation and commitment;
- 1.12. Generate evidence on the impact of good practice on mass sport and quality physical education for advocacy purposes;
- 1.13. Utilize existing methodologies for monitoring and evaluation of physical education, physical activity and sport, especially the indicators developed in the framework of Action 2 of the Kazan Action Plan Action;
- 1.14. Utilize natural sites for the delivery of physical education and physical activity;
- 1.15. Provide public spaces for physical activity and sport in urban and rural development planning
- 1.16. Promote opportunities and curriculum for physical literacy development in early years;
- 1.17. Provide physical activity opportunities in the workplace;
- 1.18. Organize awareness campaigns to promote the use of public spaces for physical activities;
- 1.19. Promote accessible and inclusive sport initiatives;

- 1.20. Develop a code of conduct to ensure the accountability of sports organizations for public resources;
- 1.21. Develop a legislative framework to protect and safeguard the welfare of athletes;
- 1.22. Promote the streaming in social media of local sports events;

2) Recommendations at Regional Level

- 2.1 Contextualize and build capacity for delivering monitoring and evaluation of quality physical education;
- 2.2 Facilitate networking and the promotion of exchange of students;
- 2.3 Develop guidelines and minimum standards for hiring coaches and non-governmental organizations evolving in the area of sport and physical education;

3) Recommendations at Continental Level

- 3.1 Compile and update an inventory of Member States' physical education, physical activity and sport policies;
- 3.2 Develop a continental resource mobilization strategy, including contributions from African athletes, as well as guidelines for resource mobilization by Member States;
- 3.3 Develop guidelines for the safeguarding and welfare of athletes and other sports stakeholders;
- 3.4 Develop tools for Member States to undertake labor market intelligence to understand where the critical needs are in capacity building to promote relevant career pathways;
- 3.5 Elaborate standardized tools and indicators for monitoring and evaluating physical education, physical activity and sport by the Member States in alignment with Action 2 of the Kazan Action Plan;
- 3.6 Support Member States through the development of advocacy initiatives for sport for development, physical education and physical activity;

4) Recommendations at International Level

- 4.1 Utilize tools and standards developed in the framework of the international implementation of the Kazan Action Plan;
- 4.2 Strengthen the contribution of African Member States to the international implementation of the Kazan Action Plan;
- 4.3 Promote the integration of the specific needs of the continent into the development programmes of international federations.

Recommend that the African Union recognizes H.E Mr Andry Rajoelina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, as a Champion of Quality Physical Education and the implementation of the Kazan Action Plan in Africa.