

'QPE is the planned, progressive, inclusive <u>learning</u> <u>experience</u> that forms part of the curriculum in early years, primary and secondary education. In this respect, QPE acts as the <u>foundation for a lifelong</u> <u>engagement in physical activity and sport</u>. The <u>learning</u> experience offered to children and young people through physical education lessons should be developmentally appropriate to help them <u>acquire the</u> <u>psychomotor skills</u>, <u>cognitive understanding</u>, <u>and</u> <u>social and emotional skill</u>'

McLennan & Thompson (2015)

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### Official involvement

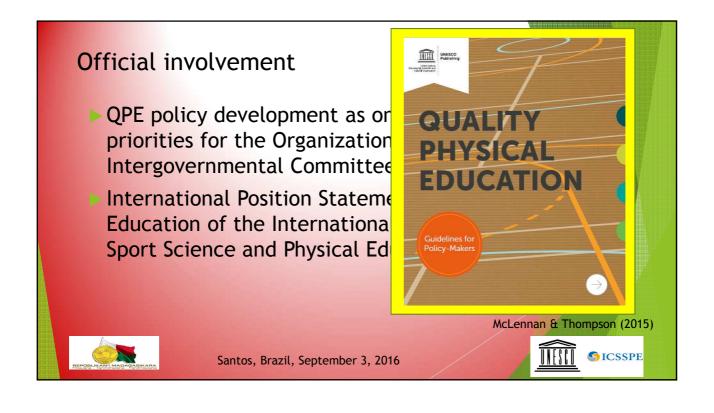
- QPE policy development as one of three core priorities for the Organization's Intergovernmental Committee (CIGEPS)
- International Position Statement on Physical Education of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

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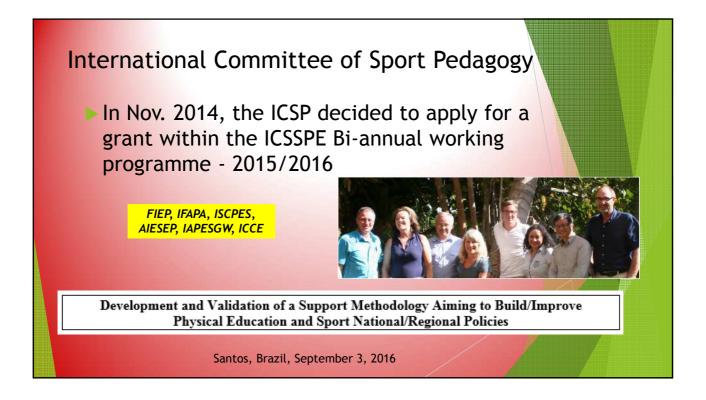


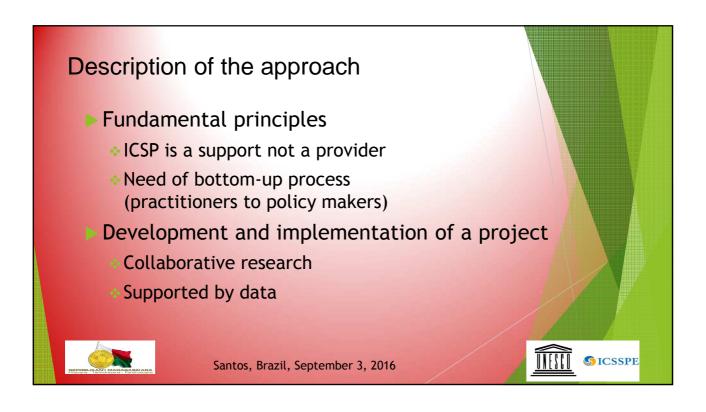


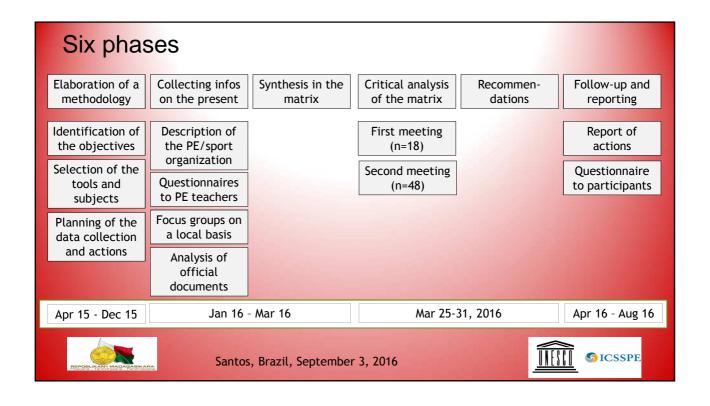






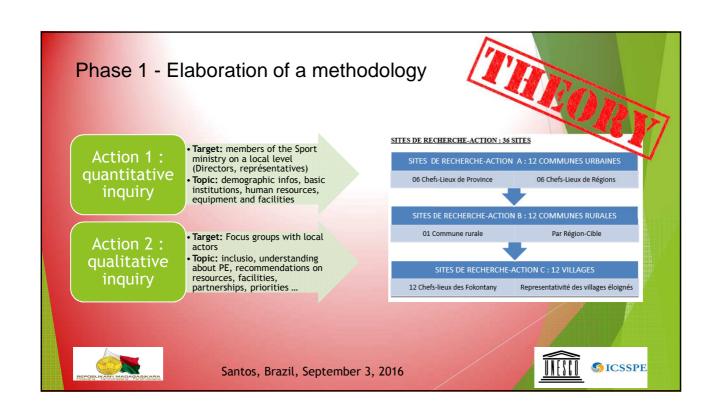






### Phase 1 - Elaboration of a methodology

- Aim: to select the process to establish an objective image of the current situation and determine to planning of the collaboration between ANS and ICSP
- Back-and-forth process:
  - Skype and emails
  - ICSP meeting in Juiz de Fora (Brazil) Sep. 2015
  - Suggestions by ICSP Proposals by ANS Feedback by ICSP Adaptation by ANS ...



### Phase 2 - Collecting infos on the present

- Description of the Malagasy PE/Sport organization
- Madagascar is an island of 587.000 km2, south of the Indian Ocean
- 21 million inhabitants (2/3 live below the poverty line)
- ⋄6 provinces → 22 regions → 1693 municipalities and rural communes → 17000 fokotany → 50000 villages



### Phase 3 - Synthesis in the matrix

- Aim: to provide a basis to the critical analysis by local actors
- Processed by the Secretary general of sports
- Use of the data collected during phase 2
- Madagascar Vs Unesco
  - 9 axes + 31 questions Vs 10 axes + 44 questions

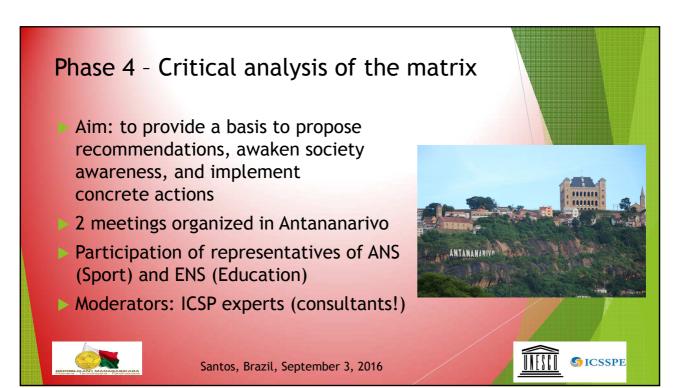




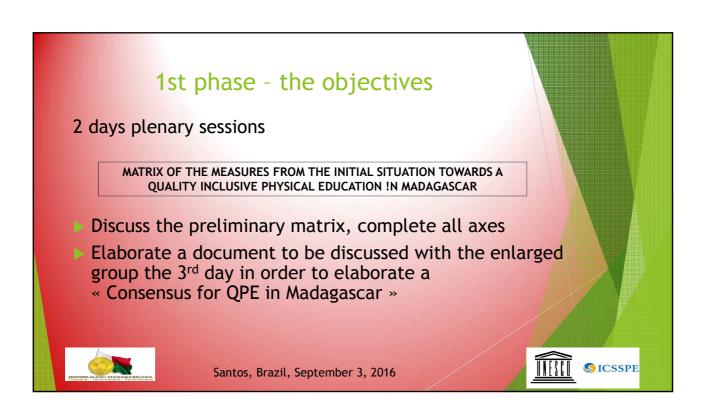
Axes	Policy questions
A comprehensive national strategy for QPE should be in place	1,2,3,4,5
Curriculum must allow for flexibility and adaption	1,2,3,4
Community partnerships should be built between schools and community sports organizations	1,2
Monitoring and quality assurance measures are necessary to improve planning and implementation	1,2,3,4
Benchmarks of QPE and QPETE should be utilized to support the development of provision within schools and HEIs	1,2
Teacher education should be built around a set of criteria which outlines the baseline principles for teachers with responsibility for the delivery of QPE	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Appropriately trained teachers are necessary at all levels of schooling	1,2
A framework for CPD needs to emphasize the importance of inclusion for serving teachers	1,2
Funding does not fully support the provision of QPE and associated facilities, equipment and resources	1,2,3,4,5
Advocacy measures should be in place to highlight the importance of participation in QPE to a society at large	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

QUESTIONS	LACUNES A COMBLER POUR	BONNES	ACTIONS SUGGEREES SUIVANT LES DIRECTIVES A L'INTENTION DES DECIDEURS PUBLIEES PAR L'UNESCO EN 2015
POLITIQUES	MADAGASCAR	PRATIQUES	
I-Une stratégie nationale globale a- t-elle été mise en place pour l'éducation physique à tous les niveaux, qui accorde à l'éducation physique le statut de matière essentielle au sein du programme scolaire	La loi en vigueur (loi 97-014) stipule dans son article 10 que l'éducation physique est une matière obligatoire des programmes scolaires de la petite enfance jusqu'aux niveaux de l'enseignement primaire et secondaire.  Toutefois, il n'existe ni une vision stratégique, ni des politiques publiques pour traduire en actions concrètes cette loi; notamment pour les préscolaires et les primaires où l'éducation physique est assurée par des instituteurs et institutrices non qualifiées entraînant la violation manifeste et généralisée du droit fondamental d'accès à l'éducation physique au détriment des millions d'enfants préscolaires et primaires	Existence: - des maquettes LMD EAD/APSA (Arrêté n°12205/2013- MESupReS du 31 mai 2013); - de Formation des Ressources Humaines de l'Education en APSA (Arrêté n°37562/2014 - MESupReS du 29 décembre 2014).	Procéder à la ratification de la Charte internationale révisée de l'éducation physique, de l'activité physique et du Sport et adopter des textes d'application;  Elaborer et adopter un plan d'action réaliste tenant compte des moyens disponibles et mobilisables (Comment et par qui?)







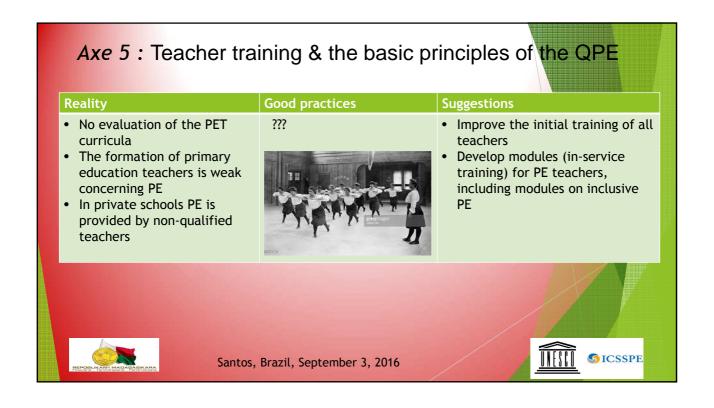




### Axe 2: The school program must be flexible and adaptable Reality **Good practices** · The official text about the Introduction of traditional Devolop policies that recognize organisation of school games within the new the diversity of pupils and allow programs does not take into curricula of ENS different programs and consideration the diversity methods, based on individual of the pupils needs · Teachers should get the · The programs and pedagogical approaches are resources via initial and not flexible and PE is mainly continuous training to adapt the based on sport programs to all pupils • Open the PE programs to traditional games to promote the Malagasy culture UNESCO **SICSSPE** Santos, Brazil, September 3, 2016



### Axe 4: Follow-up measures and quality assurance Reality **Good practices** • No official evaluation exists ??? • Elaborate evaluation processes besides the willingness of PE at all levels of schooling Follow up leads to • It is necessary to have qualified teachers Success. • The text published by the PE inpectors and consultants Ministry of Education · Collect quantitative and (02/2016) excludes PE qualitative data inspectors **SICSSPE** Santos, Brazil, September 3, 2016



## Axe 6: Well-trained teachers should be assigned to all levels of education

### Reality

- All indicators show that there is a lack of PE teachers, especially in the elementary schools
- There is no request to have PE provided by PE teachers in the elementary schools
- The qualified PE teachers don't have any knowledge nor experience on QPE

### **Good practices**

Since 2014, ENS has implemented new curricula taking into account the basic principles of QPE, including inclusive considerations + possibility for students to get practical experiences via internship sessions

### Suggestions

- The authorities should ensure that qualified PE teachers are assigned at all levels
- Allow universities to host more students
- ENS and ANS should develop specific certificates, validated by UNESCO, accessible to a diversity of persons
- Non-qualified PE teachers should follow in-service trainings







## Axe 7: The importance of inclusion must be demonstrated by the implementation of a continuous professional development framework for teachers

### Reality

### There is no continuous education for PE teachers

- · No recommendation exists
- No program nor module is provided

### **Good practices**

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### Suggestions

- Set up a clear strategy and frame for continuous professional perfectioning of PE teachers
- Develop CPP modules
- Encourage and favour access to CPP
- Create communities of professionals at a local level







### Axe 8: Financial support is needed to develop QPE

### Reality

- There is a lack of transparency on the budget dedicated to PE at national and local levels
- Despite the official texts stating that each school should have proper PE facilities, there is no follow-up evaluation
- Most of the schools don't have any equipment
- The outdoor facilities are not used
- The existing facilities and equipment are not accessible

### **Good practices**

There are examples of good practice in a few special schools



### Suggestions

- The transparency of the budget should be ensured
- The necessary financial support must be found to implement the recommendations of the Berlin Declaration and the International Charter on PE
- The good practices must be identified and disseminated
- Ensure the access to safe, healthy and protected physical and social environments

### Axe 9: Awareness campaigns on QPE

### Reality

- There is no strategy to communicate the values of PE
- PE is less considered than the other disciplines
- No communication about inclusive education / inclusive PE
- · No research programs

### **Good practices**

There are a few researchers at ENS on personal initiatives and own resources



### Suggestions

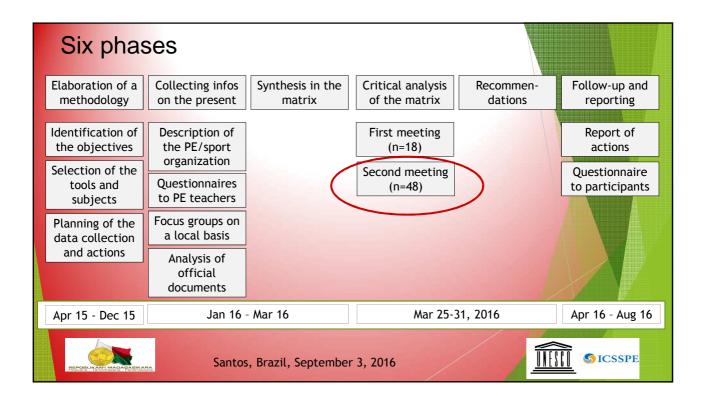
- Develop awareness campaigns on the values of PE / PA / IQPE for all, including girls and persons with a disability: national and local media, adapted to the population
- Identify research priorities and find the financial support and develop national and international cooperation
- Ensure the dissemination of the outcomes, accessible to the population





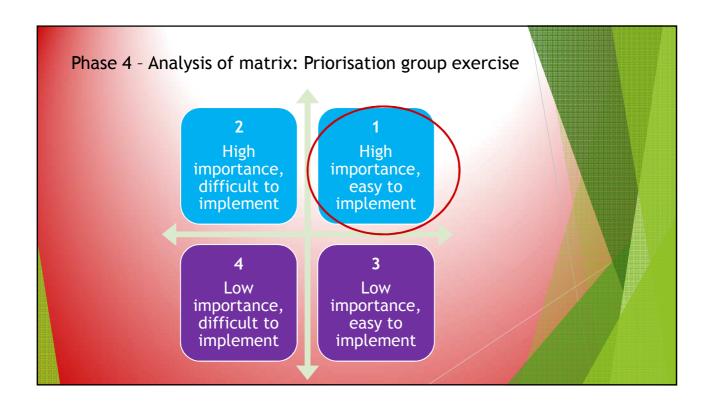






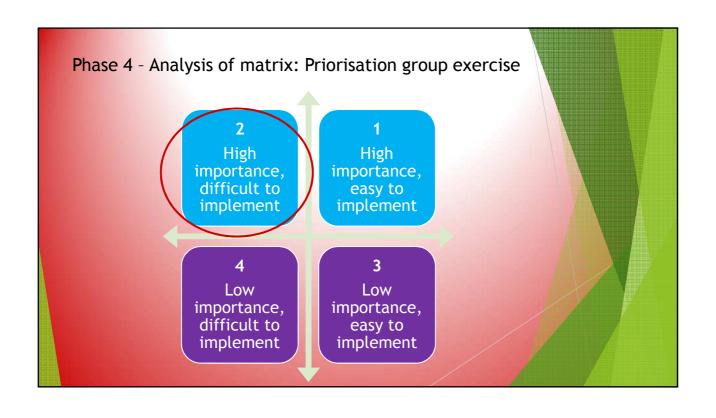
### Phase 4 - Enlarged analysis of the matrix (3<sup>rd</sup> day)

- 48 participants plus consultants
- Practitioners, PE teachers, University staff, sport federation officials, ministries, etc.
- 6 mixed groups analyzed all axes 1-9 (3 axes each a/b)
- Task to identify:
  - Synthesis
  - Strengths
  - Weaknesses / Gaps



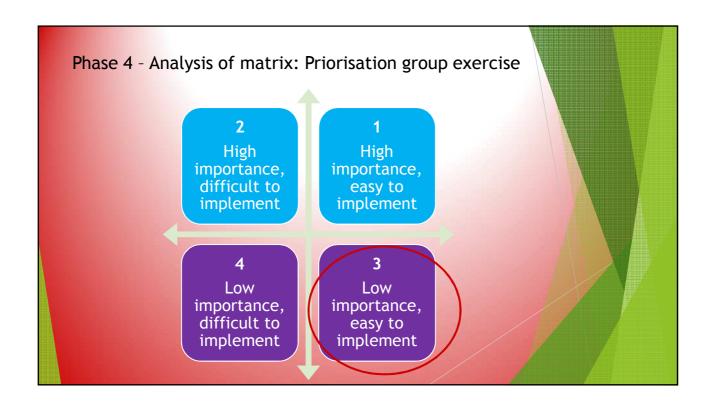
### 1 High importance, easy to implement

- Establish a structure to operationalize QPE in Madagascar
- Mobilisation in favour of QPE: communication and sensitising via media
- Give more credit to the job of PE teachers with a solid education
- Effective cooperation between main institutions (ANS/ENS)
- Convince decision-makers of the importance of QPE for the country's development
- Ongoing opportunities of further education (specialization, former professionals, etc.)
- Etc.



### 2 High importance, difficult to implement

- Elaboration of a national law concerning QPE in Madagascar.
- Increase competence of all the PE teachers.
- Recognition of the government regarding value of QPE.
- Collect and analyse data (provide statistics) on QPE in Madagascar to make comparisons with other countries.
- Respect existing guidelines and motivation of PE teachers.
- Defining responsibilities of different ministeries concerning education and training of PE teachers.
- Implement QPE considering the local socio-cultural and economic circumstances (and provide respective means).
- (Re-)Education of PE teachers (even if they did not have an initial education).
- Train quality trainers of QPE (ToT).







### **Evaluation** of workshops

- Method: Most Significant Change (MSC)
- Answer to the question:

What is 'the one thing' that you take home with you after these two workshops?

### **Evaluation** of workshops

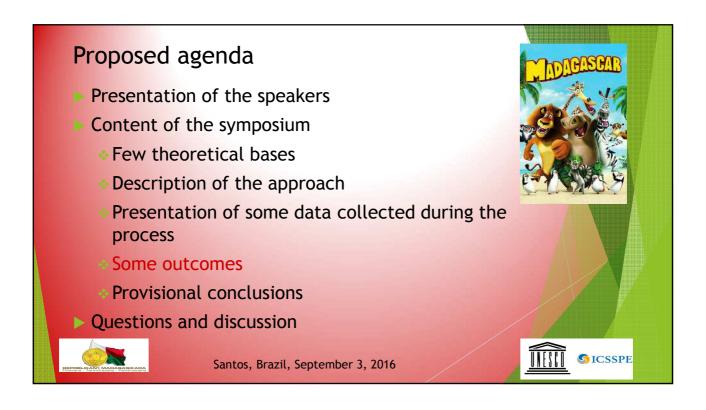
- 1. Quotes from all participants
- Willingness to advance together
- Method on how to lead/dominate a training
- Real debate about problems of PE in Madagascar
- Confirmation that the ENS has a prime position in implementing PE
- Dynamism of the group and professionalism of experts
- Complementarity of the two main institutions
- Inclusive QPE
- Capacity of listening and sharing
- Willingness of responsible institutions (sport and education) to collaborate
- Approximation of sport and PE
- Importance that superior officials really apply exisiting texts and laws

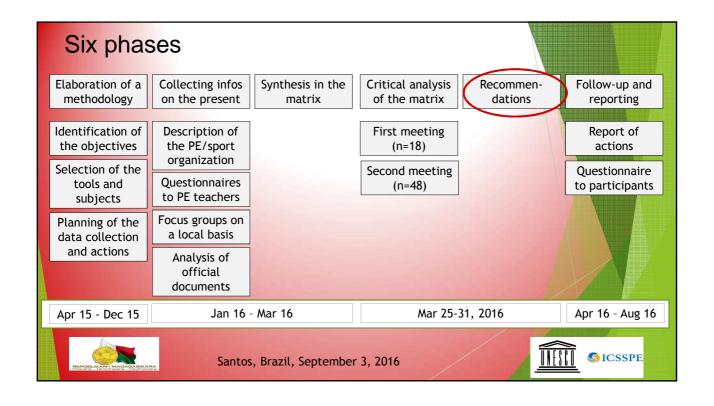
### **Evaluation** of workshops

- 2. Synthesis presented by 3 groups
- Willingness to advance together by an approximation between the institutions (ENS and ANS) and the national partners to improve the governance of the PE teacher education.
- Willingness to build solidarity groups for the sake of PE: all together.
- Perspective for development.

### **Evaluation** of workshops

- 3. Key words supported by the whole group
  - Willingness
  - Collaboration / Partnership
  - Development
  - Innovation





### Phase 5 - Recommendations

Aim: to emphasize the outcome of the work done within the project and convince the highest authorities to pay attention to the project

The following gaps were identified by the participants:

- · Lack of qualified PE teachers at all educational levels;
- · Non-existence of applied QPE principles;
- · Absence of teaching evaluations (PE specific inspections);
- · Non-existence of a system for "further education".

- 1. Lack of qualified PE teachers
- QPE principles to be applied
- 3. No teachers' evaluation
- 4. No continued professional preparation

Furthermore, the document emphasizes the necessity and willingness of a closer collaboration between the different key actors of PE, physical activity and sport in Madagascar: UNESCO, ministries, university, professional associations of PE teachers, sport federations, etc.

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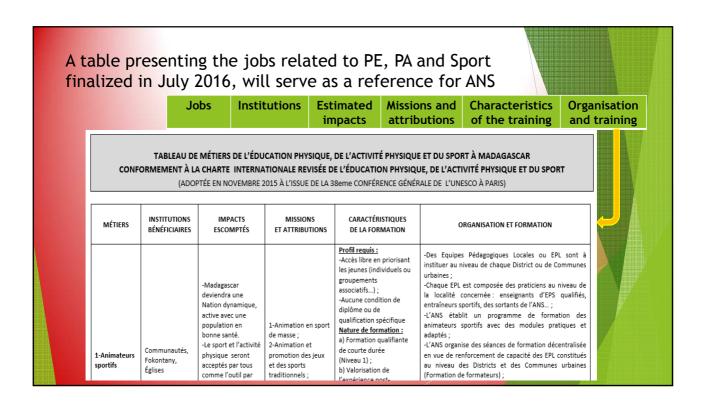
- 1. Committee for the coordination of the initiatives
- 2. Identifying strategic axes
- 3. Developing collaboration between Sport and Education

Among the various propositions formulated in this document, the following priorities are suggested:

- Creating a national committee which coordinates the PE, physical activity and sport. This
  committee unites representatives of all above mentioned key actors in Madagascar;
- Identifying strategic axes and drafting an operational action plan;
- Facilitating collaboration between the ENS and ANS to create joint education programmes which are adapted to the identified needs. Moreover, these programmes must consider the required competences of different types of professional functions.

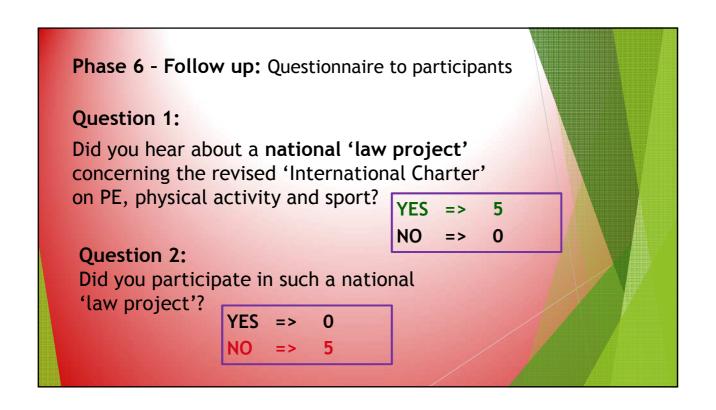








# Phase 6 - Follow up Questionnaire to participants sent out to 26 participants 4 months after visit to Madagascar (post-intervention) 5 persons replied 18 (closed and open) questions asked



### Phase 6 - Follow up: Questionnaire to participants

### Question 3:

Any comments regarding this national 'law project'?

- Such a project needs to be inclusive. We as specialists were not at all consulted yet. Only the Ministry of Education is listening to us, but not the Ministry of Sport.
- The difficulty is for such a law to be applied.
- I have never seen nor read about any content of such a law.
- This will not fully resolve the problems on the ground.
- Such a law project has to reflect the reality in Madagascar.

### Phase 6 - Follow up: Questionnaire to participants (n=5)

Question	Торіс	Information?		Participation?	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
4+5	Overview/assessment of <b>jobs</b> within the area of PE, physical activity and sport	4	1	1	4
7+8	Operational sport plan for period 2016-2020	1	4	0	5
10+11	Creation of a <b>national coordination committee</b> on PE, physical activity and sport	0	5	0	5
13+14	Collaboration between ENS (education) and ANS (sport)	3	2	2	3
16	Other <b>formal or non-formal activities</b> linked to an implementation of QPE in Madagsacar	3	2	3	2

### Phase 6 - Follow up: Questionnaire to participants

### Question 17:

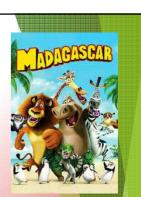
What kind of other formal or non-formal activities?

- Education programmes with Master students and researchers.
   University conducts research projects to improve PE and evaluation of competences.
- 2) Animation and sensibilisation to align the PE teachers to support the syndicate in its effort to develop PE and sport in Madagascar.
- 3) Courses at the University on QPE. Establishment of a syndicate of PE teachers.

### Proposed agenda

- Presentation of the speakers
- Content of the symposium
  - Few theoretical bases
  - Description of the approach
  - Presentation of some data collected during the process
  - Some outcomes
  - Provisional conclusions
- Questions and discussion







## Conclusions First level - The Madagascar project Fantastic human experience Real hope of practitioners Concrete outcomes at a short term Need for more communication (top-down process remains central) Need for external follow-up across time Reality of life's priorities

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