



Open the Gates and let's get the children to play in the barracks sports facilities



STATEMENTS

The "Open the gates of the barracks, and bring the children in" project was established to:

1. Enhance development and peace worldwide;
2. Contribution to achieve the Millennium Development Goals;
3. Improvement of the image of the armed forces;
4. Right to less privileged communities to play Football;
5. Education through sport; and
6. Development of Football.

As well, the most important players, children, could get tremendous benefits from it as follows:

1. Improved physical health;
2. Better mental health;
3. Better self-esteem/image/competence;
4. Increased socialisation/integration/tolerance; and
5. Improved quality of life.

Why join CISM in this endeavour? After 60 years dealing with sporting events, CISM is a reliable partner in contributing to development and peace around the world:

1. Network - 131 member countries
2. Extensive experience in organizing sporting events
3. Reliability in dealing with other partners
4. Transparency in managing the project
5. Specificity in running sporting events in post conflict areas

"Sport has a role to play in countering social exclusion, by increasing individuals' self-esteem, building community spirit, increasing social interaction, improving health and fitness, creating employment and reduce the temptation to anti-social behaviour by giving young people a purposeful activity." Fred Coalter (2000)

REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA'S FOR 2010

1. Stakeholders and partners
 - CISM - Leads the project and approve all proposals presented by Chief of Delegation;
 - Chief of Delegations - Propose the project to CISM making all local and regional arrangements to run with the participation of the others partner;
 - FIFA - Support CISM with financial conditions to help the CISM members nations to run their projects;
 - Armed Forces - Provide all sports facilities, stationary, transport, meals and qualified personal to run the project;
 - National Olympic Committees - Provide experts personal and facilities to help the CISM member nation to run the project;
 - National Football Federation - Provide sports goods and specific materials, experts personal (coaches, teachers, physical trainers), and facilities to help the CISM member nation to run the project.
2. Participants

Less privileged children from 7 to 17 years old, minimum 100, preferably living in a neighbouring area of military barracks.



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3. Duration
Flexible, but at least 2 years, 20 weeks per year, one day a week, and 4 hours a day.
4. Programme
16 weeks - Football course/training.
The last 4 weeks - Football tournament between participating children (split in 8 teams).
5. Provisions by the Armed Forces
Transportation, lunch, military instructors, referees, medical care, facilities and other logistic supports.
All of these supplies must be provided by the member nation and/or military unit which will host the project.
6. Provisions by FIFA/CISM budget
Some training equipment, sports uniforms, tournament expenses and extra expenses previously accorded by CISM Headquarters.
7. Investment
The maximum amount of money that CISM has possibility to invested in this project is 12.500,00 € for each CISM member nation who will be interested to run this project. Our goal is to launch the same project in 3 different countries, investing the same amount of money and following the same principles.
The project should foresee where and how the money from FIFA and CISM expenses are going to be expended. Use the table below to specify all budget involved in this project, including all expenses and also foreseeing the total amount of money from the others sources stakeholders.

Action	Specification		Money Source	Price per unit	Quantity	€
01	Uniform	Soccer shoes	FIFA/CISM	Describe and specify	Specify	€12,500.00 (maximum)
		Balls				
		T-shirts				
		Shorts				
		Training goods				
02	Tournament	Medals	Armed Forces	Describe and specify	Specify	Specify
03	Infrastructure	Maintenance				
		Rebuilding				
04	Transport Facilities	Bus+oil+Driver				
05	Meals	Lunch				
06	Experts	Coaches and trainers	National Olympic Committee			
07	Sports Goods	Training equipment	National Football Federation			
TOTAL						

8. Deadline
CISM HQ should receive the projects for 2010 before 1st of April.
9. Continuity
The project should foresee at least 1 year of activities. This strategy will allow CISM the possibility to open this opportunity for 3 different countries each year and also make the nations aware that the intention is start the project in close connection with CISM, in order to provide them the sufficient expertise and know-how to run and sustain the project by their own after this period.
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