

Title: Sport for Peace and Development: Examples from the Education through Sport Foundation, Zambia

The purpose of my presentation is based on learning experiences of the Education through Sport Foundation's work on sport for peace and development. The past decade has seen a raise in programs designed to use sport as vehicle peace and development. Examples from across the world have been recorded in the UN sport for development data base.

This paper will focus on the lessons learned from the implementation of the programs that have been put in place to respond to various development challenges. These programs include: AIDS Education through Sport; Girls Empowerment through Sport; Environmental and Health Education through sport; EduSport International Exchange and Outreach; Poverty Eradication through sport and Sport towards Education for all. The presentation will give a detailed on how the EduSport International Outreach and Exchange is contributing towards peace and cultural understanding and tourism development in Zambia.

SOME LESSONS LEARNED

- Sport is a powerful intervention for several human and social development initiatives
- Sport and physical activity are effective intervention for girls and marginalized youth empowerment
- Sport is a powerful mobilizer for economical activity
- Sport is useful for life skills and AIDS Education
- Sport is an effective tool for cultural and peace education

Research and evaluation is needed in the area of sport for peace and development

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