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FOREWORD

Covering three years of hard and passionate work, this report wishes to express all our appreciation to those who have been with us in this long journey dedicated to sport and to the promotion and protection of its core values.

Reflecting on activities that were implemented during the COVID-19 outbreak and being written in the context of the new normal, the report showcases what can be achieved by a small organization when driven by a strong vision and supported by an amazing movement of people, athletes and organizations committed to the same cause.

We feel proud for having contributed to the development of global policies to promote the role of sport as a vehicle to achieve sustainable development and peace, as a driving force to address despair and issues conducting to violent extremism. And we feel proud for having acted, on many occasions, as a bridge between policymaking and the implementation of projects at the grass-roots levels.

We have embraced the use of technology to promote values and preserve humanity, to connect youth when pandemics but also when international crises and conflicts wanted to separate them. In this regard, the support of Ooredoo, our Technology Partner has been essential.

We have advocated in favour of inter-faith dialogue, worked in crisis areas, and promoted the establishment of multisectoral frameworks to facilitate the integration, through sport, of migrants, refugees and internally displaced people.

We trust you will find this report informative and appreciate everything we could achieve together, for the good of sport, for the good of youth.



Mohammed Hanzab

Chairman of the International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS), Founder of Save the Dream



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Our work and all achievements which are reported in this document would not have been possible without the continued support of our donors and partners.

First of all, we wish to thank our Technology Partner, Ooredoo, for supporting the overall mission of Save the Dream, and for its cooperation and guidance on how to best utilize technology to spread the core values of sport and connect youths across nations.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the State of Qatar, which hosts our headquarters in Doha, for the unwavering support extended to our organization since its establishment and to all our partners, including United Nations' entities, non-governmental organizations who, like us, strive to build a more fair and inclusive society through sport, academic institutions, governmental agencies, foundations and enlightened corporations.

In this context, a special thanks should go to our partners of the "Global Programme on the Security of Major Sporting Events, and Promotion of Sport and its Values as a Tool to Prevent Violent Extremism" (Global Sports Programme), namely the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), the UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) for three years of work together using sport to prevent violent extremism.

To the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), for inspiring our work since 2013, to the International Olympic Truce Centre (IOTC), for its friendship along all the time and for so many projects initiated together, to the European Union for having made many of these projects possible and successful.

To the World Health Organization (WHO), for the work done together to preserve grassroots sport during the tragic days of the pandemic.

To the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and to the Office of the UN Secretary General, for quoting in official UN reports and publications the projects implemented by Save the Dream. To Sport and Dev for its always precious help in connecting our work to the global sport for development and peace agenda.

To Qatar Charity and the Qatar Fund for Development for providing us, also during this reporting period, within the framework of Qatar's Sport for Development and Peace Initiative, with the means and the guidance to bring sport where it is most needed, for the good of the most underprivileged ones.

We wish to thank the Sport for Humanity Foundation (SSH) and the Pontifical Council for Culture of the Holy See, for the work we have done, as one, to promote inter-faith dialogue through sport and to the Solow Art and Architecture Foundation, for the generous financial support which made such work possible.

We are grateful to the International Labour Organization (ILO) for the guidance provided to us on the development of an internal competency and skills framework that has accelerated our mandate. By the same token, we thank Doha Bank for supporting our Young Professionals Development Programme (YPDP), an initiative aimed at providing fresh graduates with an opportunity to advance their skills and increase employability prospects. We also wish to thank the Qatar Chamber of Commerce, for pledging support to Save the Dream since our first steps.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our Sport Ambassadors, Alessandro Del Piero, Penny Heyns, Fernando Hierro, Fernando Sanz, Rosa Mota, Christof Innerhofer, Christian Karembeu, Tegla Chepkite Loroupe, Fiona May, Roger Milla, Honey Thalji, David Trezeguet, Nuno Delgado, and Giusy Versace for generously contributing to our cause. We also wish to thank both Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani and Isabella Echeverri for joining in the course of 2022 our team of ambassadors.

Finally, we wish to thank the distinguished members of the Save the Dream High-Level Council Staffan De Mistura, José Manuel Ramos-Horta, Sheikha Hessa bint Khalifa Al-Thani, Iván Dibós, Raffaele Chiulli, Mauricio Sulaiman Saldivar, Youssou N'Dour and Marcia L. Dyson, as well as ICSS Board of Directors' members Lord John Stevens, Michael Hershman, Karen Webb Moss, Thomas Stelzer, Ambassador Douglas E. Lute, Fausto Pocar, and Liu Xiaohong for the impulse given to our mission and enlightened guidance.



OUR BACKGROUND

ESTABLISHMENT

Save the Dream was established in 2012 by the International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS), with the initial support of the Qatar Olympic Committee and Ooredoo, Save the Dream's Technology Partner.

WHAT IS SAVE THE DREAM?

Save the Dream is a global non-profit movement of organizations, people and athletes who believe in the power of sport to build more fair and inclusive societies and are therefore committed to promoting and protecting the core values of sport for the good of young people and future generations.

Vision

A world in which every child and young person can practice sport safely and learn from its values in terms of integrity, respect and inclusion.

Mission

Save the Dream implements and promotes activities to empower youth through safe access to sport and its educational and social values.

Values

Integrity
Respect
Inclusion

OBJECTIVES

- Develop skills, instill ethics and promote social innovation through sport.
- Foster inter-cultural dialogue and mutual understanding through sport.
- Facilitate access to sport regardless of socio-economic condition, race, physical abilities and gender considerations.
- Protect children from mistreatment happening in sport.



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SAVE THE DREAM MANIFESTO

WE ARE A CIVIL-SOCIETY ORGANISATION COMMITTED TO RESPECTING THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

SPORT IS A FUNDAMENTAL **HUMAN RIGHT** AND BELONGS TO ALL.

SPORT MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO GIRLS AND BOYS FROM ANY NATION, **WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION**, AND MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

SPORT IS BASED ON ETHICAL VALUES AND FAIR-PLAY, ON THE RESPECT OF ONESELF AND OTHERS, AND ON THE PRINCIPLES OF TOLERANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY.

THE OVERALL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR EDUCATION IN THE CORE **VALUES** OF SPORT COMES BEFORE ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION.

(CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO TRAIN AND PLAY SPORT IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT, FREE FROM CORRUPTION AND VIOLENCE.

WE CONDEMN ANY ACT OR SITUATION WHICH CREATES OBSTACLES BETWEEN CHILDREN AND THEIR **RIGHT TO PLAY**.

AS MEMBERS OF THE SAVE THE DREAM MOVEMENT, WE WILL WORK COOPERATIVELY AND HONESTLY WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS FROM THE MOVEMENT, WITH FOR AND WITH NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS AND WITH GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES COMMITTED TO PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE VALUES OF SPORT, AND WHO ACT AS CUSTODIANS OF SPORT.

WE WILL BE **DEMOCRATIC**, POLITICALLY NON-PARTISAN, ACCOUNTABLE IN OUR WORK AND SUPPORT BALANCED REPRESENTATION IN OUR GOVERNING BODIES.

WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT FUNDING FROM DONORS WHO SHARE OUR VALUES AND DO NOT COMPROMISE OUR ABILITY TO ADDRESS ISSUES FREELY, THOROUGHLY AND **OBJECTIVELY**.

WE WILL PROVIDE **ACCURATE AND TIMELY** REPORTS OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS.

OUR AMBASSADORS



ALESSANDRO DEL PIERO

Alessandro Del Piero joined Juventus Football Club in 1993, and has since obtained all the accolades of the beautiful game. Spending nineteen seasons of his career at Juve, he is the record-holder for appearances (705) and goals (289), and is known worldwide for his creative, attractive brand of football, and stunning free kicks. He has won 18 trophies with Juventus, including eight "scudetti" Serie A Championships on the field, one UEFA Champions League, one Intercontinental Cup with his decisive goal in the final in Tokyo. During FIFA World Cup 2006 he became world champion, scoring a goal in the semifinals and kicking one of the five penalties that gave the title to Italy, and he moved to Sydney FC in 2012 was seen Australia-wide as the A-League's first truly world class player.

TEGLA CHEPKITE LOROUE

Tegla Chepkite Lorupe is a Kenyan long-distance track and road runner. She is a global spokeswoman for peace, women's rights and education. Lorupe holds the world records for 20, 25 and 30 kilometers and previously held the world marathon record. In 2016, she organized the Refugee Team for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio where the IOC recognised six women, five from each continent and one to represent the world, for their achievements and their work to promote women's sport. Lorupe was honoured to be awarded 'the world' trophy.



DAVID TREZEGUET

David Sergio Trezeguet is a former French footballer who played as a striker. Trezeguet represented France at the 1998 FIFA World Cup, the UEFA Euro 2000, the 2002 FIFA World Cup, the Euro 2004, and the 2006 FIFA World Cup. David Trezeguet will always be remembered as a hero to football fans around the world. In 71 appearances between 1998 and 2008, David Trezeguet scored 34 goals for the French national team.

HONEY THALJIEH

Honey Thaljieh grew up in Bethlehem, Palestine where football was not a considered a sport for females. Thaljieh has broken through the barriers of political oppression, social and cultural challenges to become a poignant voice for empowerment and equality through sport. As the co-founder of women's football in Palestine, the first captain of the Palestinian national football team, the first woman in the Middle East to obtain a FIFA Master and to be employed by FIFA (Fédération International de Football Association), Honey is a role model to women and girls throughout the Arab world and an inspiration to all who dream to live life abundantly.

Through her extensive network of partnerships, she has created, developed and maintained sport initiatives for thousands of boys and girls throughout the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Honey's impact in Palestine continues as a member of the Supreme Council of Youth and Sport. Honey currently serves as a Manager of Corporate Communications for FIFA, which provides support to more than 400 projects in 79 nations in the areas of education and health, gender equality, life skills and peace initiatives through sport. Honey is also recognized as a Champion of Peace by the organization Peace and Sport, headquartered in Monaco. She has been sought after to present for prestigious international organizations, including the United Nations and UNESCO, among others.





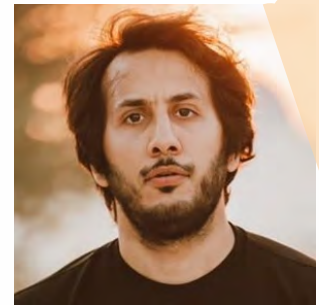
CHRISTIAN KAREMBEU

Christian Karembeu is a retired French international football legend and winner of 1998 FIFA World Cup, 2000 UEFA Championship and UEFA Champions League. He has been twice decorated as "Best Player of the Year" for the region of Oceania (1995 and 1998).

Karembeu is a member of the 'Champions for Peace' club, a group of 54 famous elite athletes committed to serving peace in the world through sport.

SHEIKH FAHAD AL THANI

Sheikh Fahad Al Thani started boxing at the age of 16, after trying out different martial arts like Taekwondo and Kung Fu. He Represented Qatar National Boxing Team on various occasions between 2010 until 2014. He turned professional in 2016 and had his Pro Debut in Croatia. Currently Sheikh Fahad is the only professional boxer from Qatar.



ROGER MILLA

Roger Milla is a Cameroonian former professional footballer who played as a forward. He was one of the first African players to be major stars on the international stage. He played in three World Cups for the Cameroon national team. He helped Cameroon become the first African team to reach the World Cup quarter-finals. In 2004 he was named by Pelé in the FIFA 100 list of the world's greatest living players. In 2007, the Confederation of African Football named Milla the best African player of the previous 50 years.

PENNY HEYNS

As an international swimmer, Penny Heyns established herself as the world's greatest female breastroker of the 20th Century by becoming the only woman in Olympic history to win both the 100 and 200 meter breaststroke events in Atlanta 1996, bronze in Sydney 2000 and by breaking a total of 14 individual world records during her career.

She is still the only Breaststroke swimmer in the history of swimming to break long course world records in all three possible distances, namely the 50m, 100m and 200m and short course 50m and 100m thus simultaneously holding a total five of the possible six event world records.

Her achievements brought her personal audiences with Nelson Mandela, South Africa's beloved "Madiba", and catapulted her into the world of sporting celebrity. While she spent much of her time in the United States and Canada, her heart remained in South Africa, where she now lives.





FERNANDO HIERRO

Fernando Hierro earned 89 caps for Spain's national football team during his illustrious career, which included four FIFA World Cup and two European Championship appearances, as well as more than 500 games for top tier Spanish club Real Madrid. Since retiring in 2005, Hierro has turned his attention to coaching with stints at the Royal Spanish Football Federation, Málaga Football Club and his former club Real Madrid C.F.

ROSA MOTA



Rosa Maria Correia dos Santos Mota is a Portuguese former marathon runner, one of her country's foremost athletes, being the first sportswoman from Portugal to win Olympic gold.

Mota was the first woman to win multiple Olympic marathon medals as well as being the only woman to be the reigning European, World, and Olympic champion at the same time. On the 30th Anniversary Gala of the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS) she was distinguished as the greatest female marathon runner of all time.

Rosa Mota's first marathon was at the European Championships of 1982, hosted by Athens, Greece – the first Women's Marathon ever where she won her first marathon. She was awarded the bronze medal in the first Women's Olympic Marathon in Los Angeles Olympic Games. European Champion in 1986, and World Champion in Rome 1987, she kept on winning with the Olympic gold medal in Seoul 1988. Mota ran 21 marathon races between 1982 and 1992.

Considered an Ambassador of Sport, in 1998 she won the Abebe Bikila Award for contributions to the development of long-distance race training. Rosa Mota carried the Olympic Flame along the roads of Athens before the 2004 Summer Olympics in Greece.



GIUSY VERSACE

Giusy Versace is a leading Italian para-athlete and former European record-holder. The daughter of Alfredo Versace, cousin of Donatella Versace and Santo Versace, she worked in fashion, until she was involved in a serious accident in 2005.

Giusy Versace is a rising athletics star in her native Italy, having won several national titles and broken a European record in the 100m (T43) in 2012.

As well as an athlete, Giusy is President of 'Disability no Limits' – a national non-profit organisation that raises funds to secure high-tech aids for economically disadvantaged people with disabilities.

NUNO DELGADO

Nuno Delgado is a former Portuguese judoka who became well known by winning the first Olympic medal in judo for Portugal - a bronze in the under-81 kg category at the 2000 Summer Olympics, in Sydney, Australia. Since then, he has set up a Judo School Nuno Delgado and has formed Champions for Life Programme. Nuno is also a Guinness World Record holder for conducting the World's Biggest Judo Class.



OUR AMBASSADORS

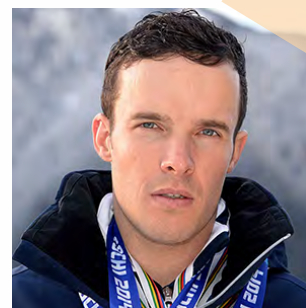


FERNANDO SANZ

Fernando Sanz started his career at Real Madrid before moving to Málaga Football Club where he spent seven years and earned more than 250 starts before retiring in 2006 to take up a role as the club's President. He has been Director General of La Liga de Fútbol Profesional (LFP) Middle East and North Africa and recently returned to the pitch for a one-off, star-studded Real Madrid 'Legends' match against Liverpool FC 'Legends' at Bernabéu Stadium in Madrid.

CHRISTOF INNERHOFER

Christof Innerhofer is an Italian World Cup alpine ski racer. He competes in all five alpine disciplines but specializes in the speed events of downhill and super-G. He is an Olympic medalist, winning silver and bronze medals at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia; three World Championship medals in Garmish, and six wins in the World Cup.

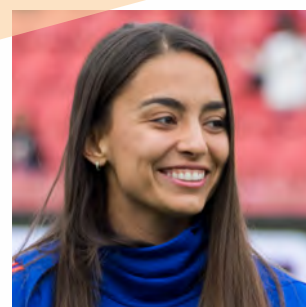


FIONA MAY

Fiona May is a retired Italian champion long jumper who holds 11 medals, including 3 world championship titles, and 2 Olympic silver medals. Her personal best jump was 7.11 meters, which was her silver medal result at the 1998 European Championships. She also competed briefly in triple jump, and her career best of 14.65 meters from 1998 was good enough to place fifth in the world that season. From 2013 to 2017, she was a member of the Italian Olympic Committee as an athlete representative. In 2014 the president of the Italian Football Federation appointed her as head of the federation's integration commission. She is also head of delegation of the Italian women's Under-19 team. She has been a member of the board of trustees of the UEFA Foundation for Children since 24 May 2017.

ISABELLA ECHEVERRI

Isabella Echeverri is a Colombian professional football player and winner of the gold medal in the Pan-American Games of 2019. Isabella, who plays as a centre back for Liga MX Femenil club CF Monterrey and the Colombia women's national team, has been part of the Colombian national team for the last ten years, making history in tournaments such as the Olympics Games and the Women's World Cup.





SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN SOMALIA

In cooperation with Qatar Charity (QC) and within the framework of the "Sport for Development and Peace (SDP)" initiative led by this latter jointly with the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD), Save the Dream initiated at the end of 2022 the "Empowering Youth and Saving the Dreams of Somali Children through Sport" project.

The project envisages the implementation of initiatives in Somalia specifically in Garowe City, Puntland, using sport values to foster peace, reconciliation, prevent and counter violent extremism, promote the education and empowerment of youth, women and girls, as well as the inclusion of persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups while fostering social cohesion and dialogue.

Planned to continue across 2023, the project envisages Train the Trainers (TTT) activities on Sport for Development and Peace (SDP); Sport Clinics and Tournaments in IDP Camps and Communities; Sport Clinics and Tournaments in Schools; and an Advanced SDP Capacity Building Programme.

The activities will be implemented with the support and participation of UNESCO and other partners of Save the Dream.



PROVIDING SAFE ACCESS TO SPORT TO CHILDREN IN LIBYA – A FEASIBILITY STUDY

Save the Dream conducted an in-depth study on the situation of the Libyan youth, and the potential role of sport in the country to facilitate skills development, re-integration and social cohesion for youth and children.

Across the years 2021 and 2022, Save the Dream carried out thanks to QFFD support a number of assessment missions in Tripoli, Libya with several governmental stakeholders as well as representatives of municipal authorities and schools, in addition to senior officials from international and regional organizations, NGOs, and national agencies for development and cooperation.



As a result of such meetings, a study was completed showcasing both obstacles and opportunities to proceed with the rehabilitation of sport facilities within a number of public schools and the implementation of a Capacity Building Programme across the educational system to promote reconciliation and peace, while developing skills, competencies and creating long-lasting opportunities.

The assessment identified relevant capacity-building programmes and technical cooperation platforms active in Libya, in order to prevent risks of duplication of efforts and identify possible synergies with on-going initiatives.

THE CROSSPORT PROJECT

Recognising the need to tackle the challenges posed by refugee flows affecting Europe at large, Save the Dream kicked off in September 2022, in cooperation with IOTC, Fundación Sevilla Fútbol Club, and Fondazione Lazio 1900 the 2-year project "Crossing the Boundaries through Sport (CrosSport)", within the framework of a trans-European partnership under the Erasmus + Sport Programme of the European Union.

Selected as a Preparatory Action by the European Union, CrosSport is aimed at establishing collaborative mechanisms and peer-to-peer platforms to empower sport organizations at all levels, while connecting them with integration-focused social development organizations both in sending countries (i.e. Italy and Greece) and reception countries (i.e. Portugal and Spain), to provide youth refugees and host communities with concrete opportunities for inclusion and integration through sport.

The project intends to train and create two key figures: the Community Leader for Inclusion through Sport (CLIS), who is selected within the local community and acts as a "Sport Mediator"; and a Sport for Inclusion Activist (SIA), who is trained as an "Agent of Change" among the refugees.



THE SIDFOOT PROJECT

The "Community Football Drivers for Social Inclusion in Deprived Districts" project (SIDFOOT) is a Collaborative Partnership, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Sport Programme of the European Union and framed under the topic "Encourage Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Sport".

Partners of the project are Fundación Real Betis Balompie, leader of the initiative, Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB), Liverpool City Council, Aalborg BK, Wiener SC, Save the Dream, Agentia Metropolitana pentru Dezvoltare Durabila Brasov, Fare network and the European Football for Development Network (EFDN).



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Kicked off at the beginning of 2020 and completed in December 2022 as a result of 30 months of work, SIDFOOT made use of football and sport in general as a vehicle to promote social inclusion and healthier life for children and young people living in disadvantaged neighborhoods in the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Denmark, Spain, Austria, and Romania.

The project delivered the "Community Football Drivers (CFD) training for social inclusion in deprived districts" to equip the CFD with skills and knowledge to promote strong work ethics and values for young people in disconnected neighborhoods. Real Betis Balompie Foundation, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Brasov Metropolitan Agency for Sustainable Development, Aalborg BK and Liverpool City Council delivered the training at the local level.

EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH SPORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

The “Skills by Sport4Med” is a three-year project initiated by Save the Dream in 2020 in cooperation with the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), project coordinator, the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan, the Confederação Portuguesa das Associações de Treinadores, HAŠK Mladost (Hrvatski akademski športski klubovi Mladost Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, Eng. Croatian academic sport clubs Mladost of the University of Zagreb), the IOTC, UIB, Cyprus Sports Organization, and Okkam srl.

The project contributes to social transformation through sport in the Mediterranean basin, by focusing on sport as a vehicle for promoting work capacities, employment and entrepreneurship, in line with EU policies in the frame of sport, integration, immigration, development, security and international cooperation.

The project envisaged, inter alia, the implementation of Local Pilot Interventions and the production of a “Handbook for the Use of Sport as a Vehicle for Skills Development for the Labour Market”. The Handbook primarily showcases how sport can be used as a vehicle for skills development for the labor market.





PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERT GROUP ON SPORT AND PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM

As a part of the ICSS, Save the Dream has supported, since September 2020, a multi-year programmatic framework aimed at preventing violent extremism through sport, as the second pillar of the "Global Sports Programme", a joint initiative of UNOCT, UNAOC, UNICRI and the ICSS itself.

The programme was presented through the organization of a High-Level Meeting on the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) through Sport, followed by the organization of an International Expert Group Meeting on the subject held on 18 September 2020 and from 21 to 23 September 2020, respectively in the context of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 75).

The events envisaged interventions of Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, UNOCT, Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative, UNAOC, H.E. Ms. Alya Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, Mr. Hassan Al Thawadi,

Secretary General, Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, Mr. Mohammed Hanzab, Chairman, ICSS, Mr. José Mourinho, Head Coach, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, Ms. Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination & Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA, Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, Ms. Sari Essayah, Member of the Finnish Parliament, World and European Champion in Race Walking, IOC Member, Mr. Chungwon Choue, President, World Taekwondo Federation, Mr. Amadou Gallo Fall, Vice President and Managing Director, NBA Africa, President, Basketball Africa League, Save the Dream Ambassadors Ms. Tegla Loroupe, Honey Thaljieh, Ms. Fiona May, Ms. Laura Georges, Secretary-General, French Football Federation, and Mr. Edgar Davids, Founder of Parc des Reves, former Dutch National Team footballer amongst others. The expert meeting was also attended by representatives of international organizations such as ILO, World Bank, UNODC, UNDP, OSCE and UNESCO, as well as non-governmental organizations and academia.

In the course of 2022, the programme delivered two important tools for the use of policy and decision-makers from government, sport and civil society, including a Guide on the Use of Sport to Prevent Violent Extremism and the Handbook for organizers "Preventing Violent Extremism through Major Sporting Events."



YOUTH CONSULTATION ON PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH SPORT

Jointly with its partners in the "Global Sports Programme", Save the Dream contributed to the organization of an Online Youth Consultation on Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport in January 2021.

The gathering provided an opportunity for youth leaders, between the ages of 15 and 29, from 38 countries and five continents, to provide inputs and suggestions on ways to develop a global communications campaign to address extremism through sport, as well as on ways to improve the integration of youth in decision-making processes, both in implementing programme deliverables to maximize efficacy and in ensuring their long-term success.



"MORE THAN A GAME" CAMPAIGN

Since 2020, Save the Dream contributed to the development of the "Sport for PVE Global Awareness Campaign": "More than a Game".

The Campaign was launched in March 2022, on the margins of a high-level roundtable convened in Doha, Qatar to present the achievements of the "Global Sports Programme", envisaging interventions of FIFA Foundation CEO Yuri Djorkaeff, marathon legend and Save the Dream Ambassador Tegla Loroupe, and international football legends Luis Figo and Tim Cahill.

The #MoreThanAGame media campaign was then presented as part of the "Goal 2022 Festival" organized by Generation Amazing Foundation, on the eve of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ to youth leaders representing the 32 nations participating in the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

The event envisaged the participation of representatives from organizations beneficiaries of the "Global Sports Programme" and of the professional footballer Nadia Nadim, the main testimonial and protagonist of the video produced within the framework of the Campaign.



INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH SPORT

Recognizing the role of youth in preventing violent extremism through sport-based activities, Save the Dream joined the "Global Sports Programme"'s partners and involved young civil society leaders from Middle East and North Africa (MENA) in an intergenerational dialogue with key stakeholders.

The event was organized in Rabat, Morocco in June 2022 and built on the power of sport to promote increased youth participation in national and regional strategies to prevent violent extremism and reaffirmed the role of youth in fostering sustainable peace and development in the MENA region.

Over 16 youth leaders, 35 representatives from civil society organizations, UN entities, government officials, and experts attended the event alongside representatives from the "Global Sports Programme" partners.



GRANT-AWARDING MECHANISM FOR CSOs

As one of the key components of the "Global Sports Programme", a Grant-Awarding Mechanism was established with the aim of reinforcing partnerships and cooperation with civil society organizations and non-state actors through capacity-building and innovative projects in the field of sport.

Addressing young people in the first place, the programme is designed to support youth-led organizations in delivering innovative projects, disseminating lessons learned, and sharing best practices to use the power of sport and its social values as a tool to prevent radicalization and violent extremism.

The grant scheme has been initially implemented in a group of countries from different regions of the world such as Cameroon, Thailand, Uganda, Lebanon, Colombia, Albania, Tunisia, and Northern Ireland.

The selection of the grantees was in 2021. The first grantees signed the agreement in October 2021 for a duration of 12 to 18 months.



GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM ON PVE THROUGH SPORT

The Global Youth Forum on Preventing Violent Extremism Through Sport was organized in Fez, Morocco, in November 2022, within the framework of the "Global Sports Programme" and as part of the 9th UNAOC Global Forum.

Building on the power of sport to promote increased youth participation in national and regional PVE strategies, the event provided an opportunity for the young participants to interact with a wide variety of relevant stakeholders, including government representatives from the UNAOC Group of Friends (129 Member States).

The Forum's main recommendations urged UN Member States to support initiatives aimed at integrating young people in national policies and PVE engagements, resulting in a consolidated youth-led policy recommendation report on sport and PVE.

The recommendations also stressed the importance to raise awareness among decision makers on the role and significance of sport in PVE and its inclusion in national action plans on PVE.



REGIONAL YOUTH FORUM ON PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH SPORT IN THE ASEAN REGION

In December 2022, Save the Dream took part in the Regional Youth Forum on Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport held in Bangkok, Thailand, organized within the framework of the "Global Sports Programme".

The Forum, which was held at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), brought together youth leaders from ASEAN Member States, athletes, senior experts on youth, education and sports and representatives from civil society organizations (CSOs), the Royal Thai Police and UNESCO.

THE RADICAL (EX)CHANGE PROJECT

Save the Dream, jointly with the IOTC, UIB and the European Multisport Club Association (EMCA) continued the implementation of the two-year project "Network for the Exchange of Good Practices on the Integration of Youngsters at Risk of Radicalization through Sport" dubbed as Radical (Ex)Change due to be completed on the 28th of February 2023.

Funded by the EU's Directorate-General for Education and Culture, the project serves as a framework to discuss ways in which sport can be used to tackle violent extremism and address its root causes.

The project, which brought together organizations from Spain, Italy, Belgium, Greece and the United Kingdom, facilitated the exchange of information and development of a network made by entities specialized in the prevention of violent extremism and radicalization on one side, and others with a sport background on the other one.

The project produced a "Handbook on Preventing Radicalisation of Youth at Risk Through Sport"; and provided capacity-building activities to the stakeholders involved, including through the establishment of a European network of organizations engaged into the prevention, through sports, of marginalization and radicalization.

The document was tested at the end of December in the course of a capacity building seminar held in Turin, Italy at the Centro Studi Sereno Regis, a reference institution on the research on peace and violence prevention.

The final conference of the project took place in Athens, hosted by IOTC and gathered over 60 experts including representatives from the United Nations, as well as other regional and local organizations, grassroots associations, NGOs, counselling boards, municipalities, academic institutions, and experts in the prevention of marginalization and radicalization through sport.





SOCIAL INNOVATION

THE GLOBAL DIGITAL COMMUNITY FOR SPORT AND INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE

Under the strategic guidance of the Vatican Pontifical Council for Culture and the support of the Solow Art and Architecture Foundation, Save the Dream jointly with Sport at the Service of Humanity has launched in 2021 the Global Digital Community (GDC), a joint programme with the aim to serve as a global technology platform, to support the practice of inclusive sport and promotion of its educational and societal values in faith-based communities.

GDC was established to support and empower local faith communities to use sport as a tool for the education of youth, social inclusion, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Initially for the benefit of over 60 million children across nations, namely the number of children reached by the ecosystem comprised of parishes, orphanages, and schools already in place in the Catholic community, GDC was conceived, from the outset, to take an inter-faith approach and to involve institutions representing other faiths and religions.

GDC was launched through the organization of a stakeholder meeting opened by Gabriela Ramos, UNESCO Asst. Director General for Social and Human Sciences, Raffaele Chiulli, President, Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations and Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM), and Mons. Melchor Sanchez de Toca, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture and board director of the Sport at the Service of Humanity Foundation.

In November 2022, the first pilot project of the GDC initiative started in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States, and will be implemented through 2023.



EMPOWERING YOUTH VOLUNTEERS THROUGH SPORT

Empowering Youth Volunteers Through Sport (EYVOL), was a two-year transnational cooperation partnership aimed at implementing innovative educational tools to train youth leaders and sport volunteers. Its main purpose was to provide youth leaders, civil society activists and young people specialized in sport with concrete and action-oriented training tools to empower and build their capacity on sport volunteering for social inclusion. EYVOL was implemented from 2019 to 2021 and was officially announced during the 8th Global Forum of the UNAOC.

Partners of the project are: the IOTC – project lead, Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano (CONI), the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE), the European Platform for Sports and Innovation (EPSI), the European Non-Governmental Sports Organization - ENGSO Youth, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, UIB, Fundación del Centenario del Sevilla FC, Orama Neon – Youthorama and garagErasmus Foundation. The UNAOC and the ARISF are official supporters.

EYVOL's intellectual outputs included a “Manual of Good Practices on Sport Volunteerism”, an online training course on “Volunteering for Social Inclusion and the Development of Skills for and Through Sport” tested during the 2019 IAAF World Athletics Championships in Doha, a Self-Assessment Skills WebApp and a set of General Recommendations to Promote Volunteerism in Sport.



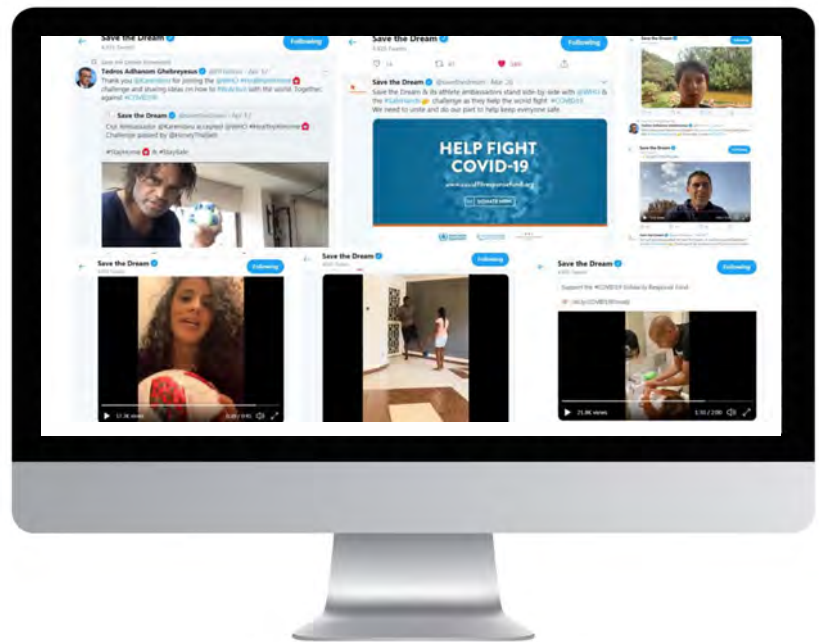
OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

#SAFEHANDS AND #HEALTHYATHOME CHALLENGES

In support of the WHO's efforts to against the COVID-19 virus, Save the Dream and its athlete ambassadors took part in the #SafeHands and #HealthyAtHome Challenges, the campaign launched by WHO to raise public awareness about the Coronavirus and a global call for action to raise funds for the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund.

Emphasising on the power of sport to bring hope during challenging times and its role in helping to build inclusive societies, and improving physical and psychological health, Save the Dream conducted the challenge on its social media with a message from the football legends David Trezeguet, Fernando Hierro, Christian Karembu and Moumouni Dagano, Double Olympic Gold Medalist Swimmer Penny Heyns and FIFA's Honey Thaljih.

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO, commended Save the Dream through his social media channels for their support of WHO's campaign in the fight against COVID-19.



REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GRASSROOTS SPORTS



Launched in June 2021, the multicentric collective case study "The Impact of COVID-19 on Grassroots Sports – Experiences from a constantly changing and challenging scenario" conducted under the guidance of the WHO and with the support of the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund presents an in-depth exploration of the social impact of COVID-19, providing examples of what grassroots sports organizations have done to navigate, recover and even thrive during national emergencies amidst the global pandemic.

The 50-page study comprises four cases from Australia, India, South Africa, and Spain, including AusCycling, the national governing body for bicycle racing in Australia; India's Pro Sport Development, a social enterprise that uses sport as a tool for the holistic development of children and youth; Grassroot Soccer South Africa, an adolescent health organization that leverages the power of football to educate, inspire, and mobilise at-risk youth; and Dragones de Lavapiés, a community football club in a multicultural neighborhood in Madrid, Spain, featuring a sizeable immigrant population.

The report was presented to a global audience during the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) in Doha, Qatar, in October 2022.



SAFEGUARDING ESPORT CONSULTATION

During the 2020 edition of ICSS flagship conference Securing Sport, held on 1-4 December 2020 under the theme “Building Resilience in an Ever-Changing World”, Save the Dream hosted a youth consultation on “eSports: Breaking Down Barriers”.

The consultation provided an open debate to discuss both the positive aspects of playing eSports as well as addressing its risks and challenges.



The session shed light on the critical role eSports has played in keeping youth connected since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, showcasing a social role and improvement of social conditions previously underestimated.

When COVID-19 halted sports events, the eSports industry quickly offered virtual entertainment in various events and turned it into an enriching engagement platform for youth.

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relationships and serve as a vehicle for the empowerment and social connection of youth beyond geographical boundaries. However, this form of competition did not only bring opportunities for youth engagement as the growth of eSports gives rise to a number of regulatory and governance issues which expose particularly young participants to potential harm.

ESPORTS TOURNAMENT UNDER THE BANNER OF SPORTSMANSHIP

In October 2022, Save the Dream and Ooredoo hosted an eSports tournament for young people in Qatar and a workshop focusing on sportsmanship.

Held at Virtuocity in the Doha Festival City, the event was designed to connect youth in Qatar and promote social values through eSports.

A youth conversation preceded the tournament with the aim of raising awareness of the values of sport at large, and the role that eSports in particular can play to connect youth, regardless of ability or where they are.

The event offered an opportunity to learn, compete and develop friendship through a positive gaming experience.





GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

OOREDOO RENEWS ITS SUPPORT AS THE OFFICIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

In December 2021, Ooredoo, Qatar's leading telecommunications operator, announced its renewed commitment to supporting Save the Dream as the initiative's official technology partner for the next three years.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Abdulla Al Thani, CEO of Ooredoo, and the ICSS Founder and Chairman Mohammed Hanzab signed the agreement on behalf of their respective entities.

As a community-focused company, guided by a vision of using its services to enrich people's lives and stimulate human growth, the sponsorship of Save the Dream adds to Ooredoo's corporate social responsibility (CSR) portfolio of activities focusing on sport and health.

The announcement came as part of the long-term partnership with Ooredoo, which included, just to name a few, its participation as the Official Sponsor of Save the Dream Legends Match, which took place at the Majlis Qatar organized as part of the FIFA 2018 World Cup Russia celebrations.



SAVE THE DREAM AND SPORT FOR HUMANITY SIGN AGREEMENT IN VATICAN CITY

Save the Dream and Sport at the Service of Humanity signed a Memorandum of Understanding in December 2021, formalizing their cooperation in the development of the GDC, with the support of the Vatican Pontifical Council for Culture.

The MoU was signed at the conclusion of a high-level meeting in Vatican City involving a select group of supporters and philanthropists who reviewed the general strategy of GDC.

Among the represented organizations were the Solow Art and Architecture Foundation, first donor of GDC; the World Muslim League, and the World Boxing Council. Olympian Mike Vespoli, Save the Dream ambassadors David Trezeguet, Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani, and Giusy Versace also attended the meeting, among others.

SAVE THE DREAM JOINS QFFD-QATAR CHARITY “SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE” INITIATIVE

Save the Dream renewed its commitment to continue implementing humanitarian projects making use of sport with its long-standing partners QFFD and QC as part of the “Sport for Development and Peace Initiative” launched by QFFD and QC in February 2022.

The initiative will support several projects that use sport as an effective tool for humanitarian, development, and peace-building efforts in different countries.

It aims to reach more communities to capitalize on the positive values of sport, as well as advocates towards community building, personal development, and well-being, to empower and inspire disadvantaged children and young people, leveraging the contribution of sports to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



SAVE THE DREAM AND WORLD ETHNOSPORT CONFEDERATION JOIN FORCES TO PROMOTE TRADITIONAL SPORTS

In March 2020, Save the Dream Initiative and World Ethnosport Confederation (WEC) signed an agreement during the 3rd International World Ethnosport Forum held in Antalya, Turkey, with the aim of empowering youth from urban and rural communities through traditional sports and games.

The agreement aims at utilising sport to promote inter-cultural dialogue, socio-economic development, build peace and prevent violent extremism while protecting respect for diversity.



SAVE THE DREAM AND GENERATION AMAZING FOUNDATION SIGN MOU TO PROMOTE THE HUMANITARIAN LEGACY OF THE 2022 WORLD CUP

Save the Dream and Generation Amazing Foundation, a main humanitarian legacy of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, joined hands to cooperate in the delivery of social projects using the educational values of sport for the benefit of underserved communities across nations.

Inked in Doha in November 2022 on the sideline of the Generation Amazing Youth Festival #GAFestival22, the framework agreement aims to jointly identify and implement sport for development initiatives and programmes.





SAVE THE DREAM AT THE FORUM OF THE AMERICAS

In April 2022, Save the Dream took part in the fifth edition of the Forum of the Americas: Sport for Development and Peace held in Guatemala City under the theme of "Olympism 635 committed to Sustainable Development".

Save the Dream presented both results achieved by the organization and future plans regarding the mobilization, education, certification and deployment of volunteers in the context of sporting events and sport-based projects.

The Forum was supported by the United Nations, and brought together representatives from countries around the region, local authorities, NGO's and universities to share and showcase their diverse projects and ideas, with the aim to reach more people from underserved populations, so that they can benefit from finding a community in sport, through alliances with diverse sectors of society in areas where there is shared values.



SAVE THE DREAM AMBASSADOR TEGLA LOROUE ADDRESSES AFRICAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON SPORT AND PVE

In March 2022, Save the Dream took part in High-Level Parliamentary Conference held in Doha, under the theme of "Understanding the terrorist threat in Africa: new challenges and necessary measures" and co-organized by UNOCT, the UN Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, Qatar's Shura Council, and the African Parliamentary Union (APU).



Save the Dream Ambassador Tegla Loroupe addressed high-level representatives from a number of African countries and discussed ways to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism through sport and the power of its values.

A few months later, Tegla Loroupe would also take part on behalf of Save the Dream in the Podcast series "Power of the Pitch", as a part of the "Going to Extremes" Podcast produced by the Doha-based UNOCT's International Hub on Behavioural Insights to Counter Terrorism (BI Hub), sharing her personal experience as an athlete and peace-maker.

SAVE THE DREAM AT THE 5TH ETHNOSPORT FORUM IN BAKU

During the 5th Ethnosport Forum held in Baku, Azerbaijan, in March 2022 under the motto “Reviving Traditional Sports”, Save the Dream highlighted the role of sport in promoting inter-cultural dialogue and increasing awareness of traditional sport.

The event was organized by the WEC, an international institution established in 2015 in Istanbul with the aim of increasing and spreading awareness of traditional sports and games.



EMPOWERING GIRLS NOW!

On the 16th of December 2021, Save the Dream hosted a panel discussion entitled “Empowering Girls Now!” within the annual Generation Amazing Youth Festival 2021.

The event featured a number of key topics on equal opportunities and gender equality through the power of sport and promoting the empowerment of women and girls through adequate approaches, frameworks, and policies toward building a just future for all.

Participants called for a more substantive focus on girls' emplaced experiences during grassroots sport participation and to empower girls to provide their unique perspectives through participatory research practice.



SAVE THE DREAM AMBASSADORS SHEIKH FAHAD AL THANI AND NUNO DELGADO MEET WITH YOUTH LEADERS FROM THE ISLAMIC WORLD

In November 2022, Save the Dream Ambassadors Sheikh Fahad Bin Khaled Al-Thani, and Nuno Delgado, called on youth leaders from the Islamic World to use the power of sport to promote peace, tolerance, and inter-cultural dialogue.

It happened during the second edition of the Leadership Training in Peace and Security (LTIPS) Programme organized in Tangier, Morocco, on 24-26 November by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO).



SAVE THE DREAM AMBASSADOR GIUSY VERSACE PROMOTES SPORT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS AT WISH SUMMIT

On the occasion, Save the Dream Ambassador Giusy Versace, a leading Italian para-athlete and former European record-holder, called for more opportunities in sport for youth with disabilities during the WISH Summit, a global healthcare community dedicated to capturing and disseminating the best evidence-based ideas and practices Summit, which took place in Doha in October 2022.



SAVE THE DREAM AMBASSADOR HONEY THALJIEH SPEAKS AT THE EMPOWER YOUTH CONFERENCE

Honey Thaljieh, the Palestinian women's national football team's first captain and Save the Dream Ambassador, spoke about her inspiring story to use football in improving lives beyond the pitch during the Empower Youth Conference organized by Education Above All (EAA) Foundation which took place during the World Cup celebrations at the FIFA Fan Festival. The event also envisaged the intervention of former Afghan refugee and professional soccer player, Nadia Nadim, protagonist of the "More Than a Game" campaign, and the participation, among others, of Save the Dream CEO Massimiliano Montanari who joined the opening ceremony at the presence of Qatar Museums Chairperson HE Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, HE the Minister of Sports and Youth Salah bin Ghanem bin Nasser Al-Ali, HE the Shura Council Deputy Speaker Dr. Hamda bint Hassan al-Sulaiti and a number of ambassadors.



SAVE THE DREAM IN THE MEDIA

As in previous years, Save the Dream produced newsletters, covering an overview of the organisation's developments on a regular basis. Save the Dream issued articles in various international and local print media and on its website.

From 2020 to the end of 2022, Save the Dream website has continued to show an increase in website traffic.

The coverage Save the Dream received from the social media, showed considerable growth across these years, contributing to the positive brand perception and impact on its events and activities. Save the Dream significantly increased its visibility in Qatar thanks to the continued support of its Sport Ambassador, professional boxer Fahad Al-Thani.

Instagram was the most influential social media platform during the reporting period, reaching in 2022 41,700 followers.

Save the Dream Twitter page which has 9985 followers gained 40,000 impressions and 13,946 Twitter page visitors.

Forums organized with the UN gained the highest visibility while GAME ON event, retweeted by Ooredoo, brought highest number of page visitors.

Our participation in the Intergenerational Dialogue on the Role of Youth in Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport in Rabat, the launch of the first pilot project of the GDC, and the ASEAN-UN Regional Youth Forum on Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport in Bangkok have brought new followers and increased the impressions for the Save the Dream social media channels.

Our ongoing projects in Somalia on Youth Empowerment in Somalia and the in-depth study we developed on providing Safe Access to Sport to Children in Libya, have grown social media interest on Save the Dream.

Save the Dream remarkable contribution in the high-level roundtable on the achievements of sport values-based initiatives for PVE, which convened in Doha in 2022, has also increased our social media presence.

84,800 people liked the Save the Dream's Facebook page.

Finally, Save the Dream regularly received media coverage on international networks such as Al Jazeera and beIN SPORTS, as well as continuous coverage in print media.



THE WAY FORWARD

Also in 2023 and the years to come, Save the Dream will strive to create impact through the implementation of its programmes, embracing different approaches.

We will continue to build capacities within organizations working on the ground and agents of change, putting them in the best possible position to deliver values-based education through sport to youth and children.

At the same time, we will promote the creation, at the local level, of sustainable models which can support the delivery of sport projects in the long term.

We will embrace vertical approaches to empower youth and youth leaders willing to make a difference, as global citizens, at the international, regional, national, or local level.

We will not forget the importance of protection.

Protecting both beneficiaries and operators working in areas at risk; protecting children from abuses happening around sport, at all latitudes; protecting young players from human trafficking; protecting youth from emerging threats including but not limited to those happening online.

These are some of our future priorities; these are goals we wish to achieve as our contribution to a world in which every child and young person can practice sport safely and learn from its values in terms of integrity, respect and inclusion.



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