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Sport and Cooperation Network (Red Deporte y Cooperación) – referred to here as Sport Network - is a nonprofit organization based in Spain and the United States. Entering its second decade, Sport Network specializes in using the power of sport and physical activity to educate youth and unite communities in the developing countries of Africa, South America, and Caribbean through broad-based educational programs and by constructing or renovating community sports facilities in impoverished neighborhoods.

We also work directly with kids in Spain to bring about awareness of the various cultures where we operate internationally, cation in poor, rural areas, and to help victims of injustice restore a sense of self-confidence. through sport-art exhibits, presentations in schools, and outreach events in the community. Locally, in Madrid - where our headquarters is situated - we are involved with integration programs for immigrant youth.

Our organization’s goal is to foster education, basic healthcare, and social integration of vulnerable children and youth in developing countries through sport, and our experience has taught us that sports is a great means to help all –particularly youth- to overcome traumas, promote reconciliation, work for women’s equality, promote access to education, and injustice restore a sense of self-confidence.

**VISION**
Sport helps improve the lives of all people, helps them to live with dignity, peace and better opportunities.

**MISION**
We work with sports to promote education, health and integration of children and youth in impoverished countries. In conflict zones promote sport as a way to peace and understanding.

**VALUES**
Joy for life; Fair play; Participation and diversity; Dialogue for Peace; Respect and tolerance; Passion and commitment to what we do.
We are very glad to present this biannual report, which also shows respects to our first fifteen years of activity that would not have been possible without our volunteers, collaborators, institutions and contributors’ generous and unconditional support who have trust us. When our entity was launched in 1999, sport was a complete stranger in the development cooperation world. Today, thanks to organisations effort such as ours, supported by you, sport is seen as a relevant strategy in the heart of The United Nations. Therefore, The Office of Sport for Development and Peace was created in 2002, and afterwards, as a second landmark, April 6th 2013 was declared International Day of Sports for Development and Peace. We can proudly say that we are pioneers in our field, and that we have been able to go through a long and narrow pass these last years of crisis on our sector have represented, which has emerged reinforced and renewed.

However, our biggest pride has been to be helpful to go up a “first step”, so necessary to escape poverty and marginality for thousands of people who do not have the opportunity offered by the most prosperous societies from an economic point of view. There are uncountable children and young people and families who have been supported by our organisation’s direct or indirect work, and it is our responsibility – in a society that tends to be increasingly unequal – not to ignore unfair and offensive situations towards humankind dignity. All in all, we shall not forget about all the young people that deserve an opportunity to become what their potential offers them to be.

We shall thank once more all volunteers, donors, companies, sports institutions, clubs, universities, and all those who constitute Red Deporte’s family’s confidence throughout these fifteen years and encourage you to keep on counting on us in this beautiful and promising stage we continue to carry out.

Carlos de Cárcer, General Manager, Red Deporte y Cooperación
This project has the goal of making school a more attractive and healthier space with better educational results through football. Football is used as an element to promote an integral education, health and to enhance several competences, especially those of the most vulnerable girls, which in this project are those refugee girls from the Central African Republic. The final goal is to make girls remain in the educational system, and in schools,
promote sports as a social cohesion element.

The main activities are carried out in Bindia and Boulembe, close to the Central African Republic boundary. Remarkable events such as the “Girls in School through Football” festival, that has counted on the students’ enthusiastic participation of Boulembe school. Girls and female teachers of this school have held posts like trainers, referees, and organising committee, performing an excellent role on each activity.

Along with sport activities, talks about health education have been carried out supported by Boulembe’s integral clinic, preventing cholera mainly, since many homes are exposed to outbreaks of this disease caused by deficient hygienic conditions, to which they are exposed every day in the refugee’s settlements where they live in.

At Bindia School, many training sessions to promote girls inclusion have been carried out. As part of the programme, a mural about girls’ inclusion through sports was designed on one of the school’s side, and a manual oriented to developing good practices in girls’ inclusion through football was issued. A team made up of Red Deporte’s Cameroon staff and Ramon Llull University technicians, who developed the socio-educational programme, participated in this project.

This project has the goal of promoting health in Bindia and Boulembe, using sports as a productive health tool, especially in refugees areas located in East Cameroon. This programme, supported by FIFA, deals with important issues such as child and youth immunisation awareness, and development of protection factors in school environment such as hygiene before meals, basic protection before malaria or reducing...
risk factors in household and school environments such as maintaining hygiene in cleaning areas.

This programme is aimed to primary prevention of endemic illnesses in this area, through awareness-raising activities at schools and always using football to generate higher attending rate of the young people population, both for young people that go to school and for those who do not.

Furthermore, this programme covers secondary prevention activities, especially for collectives such as Central African Republic refugees highly exposed to malaria or HIV amongst the general population or gastrointestinal illnesses due to the consumption of water in bad condition. This programme covers the edition of a guide to work on illness prevention using sports environment to raise awareness and prevent, especially on the children and youth population.
CAMEROON

**PROJECT:** MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPORTS CENTRE CONSTRUCTION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME AT BINDIA SCHOOL

**REGION:** BINDIA Y BOULEMBE

**SPONSOR:** UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN CAMEROON

**AMOUNT:** €21,500

**PROJECT PARTNER:** RED DEPORTE CAMERÚN

This project has the goal of improving refugee population’s access to education through sport, used as a social cohesion vehicle. Red Deporte built a multifunctional sports centre in Bindia’s Elementary School and trained the teaching staff on Physical and Sports Education techniques.

The project has the goal of normalising current relationships between the Central African refugees’ population and the Cameroonian local population, because of daily tensions resulting from the difficult conditions in which a big part of population lives. Specifically, this project is in
charge of constructing a football field and a multifunctional space for basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball and netball, as well as a ruled and official teaching staff training on Physical Education and sports activities aimed to develop and reinforce children’s social skills.

Courts and fields inauguration day was unforgettable, many local authorities such as the Bertoua Sub-prefect and government delegates, as well as professors and students of the school gathered. The most exciting part were the football and volleyball matches, because of the girls and boys who used the facilities, most of them refugees from Central African Republic. Spain’s Ambassador in Cameroon and the Bertoua Governor inaugurated Bindia’s School in 2013. Red Deporte is in charge of constructing a building that includes classrooms, latrines and an office for the school board. Thus, Red Deporte’s project achieves a common effort to enable education access to most of the refugee and local population, developing educational activities aimed to promote Central African refugees adaptation in Cameroon and to normalise its presence and integration in communities in which they have settled.
Red Deporte along with Nike and Sport for Social Change Network have implemented several football, netball and volleyball tournaments to fight against HIV. This project has been carried out by Red Deporte Zambia, and it is part of the collaboration frame with Red Deporte for the Social Change, of which Red Deporte Zambia is member since 2011.
Our vast group of volunteers and collaborators referees, monitors, event organisers and educators supported by the participants girls in tournaments have been in charge of designing educational messages to fight against HIV. AIDS wreaks havoc amongst the Zambian youth. According to UNAIDS data, just one third of young people between 15 and 24 years old knows how HIV/AIDS is transmitted.

In female tournaments, football, volleyball and netball were a great success, with a collaboration and sporting extraordinary environment, but not exempt of competitive spirit. Young people in Makeni cheered up all the time and took part in extra sport activities. After the finals in these three sports, a raffle of Nike sports equipment was organised amongst the attendants.

This programme was carried out in collaboration with City of Hope, the Saint Bonaventure Centre in Makeni – Chawama and the all Combonian Missionaries in Kanyama South, a slum severely punished by to high rates of poverty, academic failure, HIV and prostitution of female young population.

This project carried out in Zambia has been possible thanks to the collaboration of entities such as Madrid Cricket, carrying out several cricket-learning workshops in Lusaka, by Red Deporte Zambia. Cricket is almost an unknown sport to Zambia young people, which makes it a valid tool for developing equality education between boys and girls, since all of them start at the same level. As part of this action, we have given to Red Deporte Zambia material to this sport’s practice (bats, balls and equipment), which shall allow to carry out invigorating activities for the youth regularly.
Cricket workshops are accompanied with dynamics aimed to promote girls and boys equal participation in society. Inequality between men and women is a serious problem and a key brake for Zambia development, placed as the 58th country in the Gender Equity Index (GEI). This places Zambia amongst the 50 most unequal countries.

Zambia Cricket’s main followers are the Pakistani and Indian community, a numerous ethnic group that arrived in different migrating waves mainly during the colonial age, settling after several generations.

Lewis Clark, member of the Madrid Cricket Association, was the person in charge of delivering sports material to Red Deporte in Madrid, expressing Madrid Cricket’s enormous interest and desire of participating in this initiative. Madrid Cricket collaborates with Red Deporte since 2012. Both organisations’ goal is to keep working together promoting sports as a social integration and young development tool, in Spain and other countries.
The community cohesion and rural development programme, carried out by Red Deporte in Ethiopia, in the Tigray region, has the goal of increasing productive and human skills of 105 producing homes of which 38 have women as head of family through a sustainable and diversified production increase and an institutional reinforcement in Mesanu and Meheberewi, villages of the Tigray northern region. Furthermore, we have taken care of empowering sports activity especially during summer months and reduced activity for school and young people groups to invigorate and integrate community – children, young people and their families – using these activities to make the community aware about several key matters for community development.

The project concluded in 2014. Its major achievement was to involve the entire community since the project’s beginning and during each of its stages, having produced real and tangible results. Thanks to new irrigation ditches, farmers dispose of easy access water for their lands, besides having received training about how to manage water. Now they are able to harvest twice a year instead of one, which means their revenues shall double, increasing considerably their life quality.

Red Deporte has been witness of farmers’ vulnerability in Tigray, and considers a priority intervene in that area to support the poorest, namely, families who live in rural areas. The project has generated many benefits for the community. After four years of hard work, farmers have seen an improvement in their life quality, amongst others thanks to continuous water access for irrigation, knowledge improvement on water management, matters related to gender, development and environment, better access to markets. None of this happened by chance, but through determination, hard work and resiliency. The project has been supported by the government, which favours its long-term sustainability since it has been established under its initiative.
The dam construction will allow water to be deviated from a pipe to irrigation ditches, thereby rendering farming irrigation accessible, which shall allow farmers to harvest twice a year, thus multiplying their revenues and ensuring familiar food security.
This programme is part of our organisation’s commitment with the community of Inharrime, with whom we work since 2007, and that began with a programme to build a complete sports centre and a dormitory for girls from rural areas that went to the Salesian schools for schooling and vocational training. Our presence in Inharrime has been continuous, supporting a programme of different actions of education and
integration through sport, aimed at the young female population of this Mozambican town, and having the support of the “Amigos de Inharrime” association. Football, basketball and volleyball championships will be carried out at facilities built by Red Deporte y Cooperación in 2009, which remain in excellent conditions due to the quality of their materials.

Laura Crespo, our volunteer back then, has returned five years later to follow up this excellent relationship with Laura Vícuna Centre. As part of the Red Deporte’s programme in Mozambique, a house has also been built and equipped – dormitory for over 50 young girls who will live there during the school year, since they will come from communities located at a considerable distance from the Laura Vícuna Educational and Training Centre, situated at Inharrime. The girls that will benefit belong to really poor families from Inharrime area, for whom having a home and a place to frequently practice high-quality sport is a dream come true.
Red Deporte has continued working in the Punjab region in partnership with the Indian youth football club YFC Rurka Kalan. Together we have been able to carry out a programme to develop football as a tool for community development, working on basic aspects such as encouraging teamwork and adaptation to universal ethics rules and values. Red Deporte y Cooperacion’s technical team that
travelled there helped children with training and focused on teaching different techniques, movements and field skills.

Local coaches also helped in the project through workshops, theoretical sessions and demonstrations during matches. In cooperation with YFC, a school curriculum was developed for children between 12 and 16. In addition, the Rurka Kalan centre and other YFC centres came up with some suggestions to improve the league. The Rurka Kalan centre was founded under the idea of keeping children at school and providing development in sports, health and educational areas. Nowadays, the idea has progressed in an integrated community with centres in 9 villages and more than 2,000 beneficiaries and participants in their programmes.

The project has received generous support from R.C.D Espanyol and Getafe C.F. football clubs of the Spanish first division with which Red Deporte has maintained a close partnership. The project was built up in meetings that both organisations maintained within the Streetfootballworld members assembly, network to which both organisations belong.
MALAWI

PROJECT: HOCKEY FOR EVERYONE
REGION: MONKEY BAY
FINANCIAL BACKER: VILLA DE MADRID COUNTRY CLUB AND AYUDA MALAWI
LOCAL PARTNER: MALAWIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION
YEAR OF EXECUTION: 2014

The project of developing hockey in Malawi is part of the collaboration strategy between Ayuda Malawi and Red Deporte. This project also has the support of the Malawian Hockey Federation. The main goal of the programme is to work on gender issues through the practice of hockey.
In Malawi, as in many other places, the sports are exceedingly “sexualised”. This means that, for example, football is regarded as a boys-exclusive sport, making it difficult for girls to practice it and interact with boys on equal terms. The same happens with Netball, a sport similar to basketball, and considered a girls-exclusive sport. Hockey is an unknown sport in Malawi, so the Federation wants to transmit the idea of it being a sport for both genders, even meant to be played in mixed teams at young ages. By playing hockey together on equal terms since childhood, the Federation pretends to promote gender equality to fight the alleged male superiority over women, what is what most of the people on Malawi actually think.

According to this strategy, hockey has been introduced in two schools in the Monkey Bay area as a pilot project. The equipment collected during the “Hockey for Africa” event has been used in several schools and, in addition to the training organisation, teams’ creation and hockey promotion, the goal is to consolidate a hockey club in Monkey Bay.

AyudaMalawi, Red Deporte y Cooperación and the Villa de Madrid Country Club completed the joint campaign that started in 2013 with the activities aimed at collecting semi new hockey equipment for its shipment to Malawi. We are going to replace rudimentary hockey sticks with abundant equipment thanks to the generosity of the members of the Villa de Madrid Country Club.
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Red Deporte has worked in the women’s intercultural sports project “We too”, held in Tangiers. This project was born thanks to the initiative of the Moroccan association Al - Khaima in coordination with Asociación Alacrán and Fundación Raíces. These entities saw a great opportunity to develop goals beyond mere sports competition that were related to cultural, social and gender aspects. This project has two main goals: to claim an opportunity for amateur women’s football because, in spite of women’s football development in recent years, there are still many boundaries, especially for those women who want to practise it as amateurs, without joining federated clubs or professional leagues.

We seek to promote integration in sport activities from a gender perspective as well as to promote physical exercise and sports in women and girls as a socializing activity. On the other hand, we want to use this experience to continue promoting coexistence between different countries and cultures, broaden their knowledge, favouring meetings and social empathy, avoiding stereotypes and prejudices. Above all, it is a meeting place for friendship, a moment to share in an active and committed way what an enriching experience like this can be for both our personal and social growth. In addition to the values and positive aspects that collective sport has, educational activities will be carried out before, during and after sports competitions. This way, we seek to carry out the most complete and comprehensive project with a greater impact, not only amongst our participants, but also amongst all members of the associations and the whole Moroccan and Spanish societies. Amongst these activities, we can name awareness-raising events, intercultural encounters, cultural visits, concerts, festivals and exhibitions. The number of participating athletes and coaching staffs is 80, being 300 the amount of indirect recipients during the project implementation.
In June 2015, on the framework of the FIFA Women’s World Cup held in Canada, the “Girl Power in Play” Congress was held at Ottawa. Its goal was to encourage the role of women in sports world for development, and at the same time highlight the importance of empowering girls and young women in contexts where a deep gender inequality appears and women and girls’ rights are attacked.

Both days were useful to gather with the most relevant organisations of the sector and share the most significant progress achieved, as well as our aspirations, problems and worries. Civil society organisations – sports for development, Human Rights defence, sports federations, international sports agencies, the United Nations, and representatives of the Government of Canada – from the five continents attended the Congress.

Red Deporte showed its work at a conference about the experience with women’s sport and women's empowerment in many countries allowing levelling opportunities in particularly vulnerable contexts. For example, for those working in Africa, Latin America or Asia.
AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT ST. GEORGE SCHOOL IN MADRID
Madrid, Spain

During 2014, Red Deporte organised a programme of awareness’ activities at St. George School in Madrid, especially during the celebration of the 2015 African Cup of Nations. Tom Maclure, school teacher at Saint George had the idea of elaborating a study with his students about poverty and Africa seen through football. Students found out that in most cases – fortunately not in all – the African champion teams are those with greater development and economic power. From there, they decided to invite Red Deporte to carry out a series of activities to raise awareness about poverty, development, and to show how sports can become a tool for youth development. The previous days, high school students made some very interesting murals on sports in Africa that are also a beautiful and colourful decorative element in the classrooms. Young people also showed an excellent attitude and interest about the causes of poverty and north-south inequality.

Both boys and girls started to get more interested when they had to investigate the different teams’ rankings in matter of development statistics, a new competitive element for them. They also started to think about the purpose of our project: considering and exploring whether the development levels can affect the success of a country in international sport competitions. At the end, girls were the most interested because they were more motivated with the aspects related to the presentation, not only with the visual aspect of it but in a general way. How good their countries did in the field did not matter too much for them. On the other hand, boys remained either silent or noisy depending on the outcome of their countries in the football fields.
Students really enjoyed listening about the differences on the various facilities and sports opportunities in Zambia. They were surprised and impressed when they heard about the limited amount of sport equipment, sports and leisure time children had during the day, especially girls who had to take care of younger siblings. Students loved to see and touch the handmade balls. They also appreciated learning about the problems caused by malaria, tuberculosis and HIV through the presentations. This whole programme opened their eyes and nowadays they feel excited investigating and exploring Red Deporte and Conectandoafrica.org websites to learn more about the work of our organisation.

FIRST RED DEPORTE SOLIDARITY PADDLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Madrid, Spain

Paddle tennis, besides being a good activity to get in shape, can also help us achieve our goals. In accordance with this idea, we organised the First Solidarity Paddle Tennis Tournament at the Swiss Club of Madrid. The goal was to raise funds to support our programme in Cameroon. In this first tournament, 24 couples participated, either in the men or the mixed category. There were numerous prizes for all contestants thanks to the collaboration of sponsors such as Taste of America, Starbucks, Fernando de Cárker, Coca Cola, Adidas, Canterbury, Bebitus, Katapún, Corrochano House,
The heat did not stop us from spending a great day in which everyone had fun and contributed to a cause for young refugees from the Central African Republic. We all agree that this tournament had a successful participation and atmosphere, thus we hope to hold a second edition soon.

III BRAZIL-EU, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY SEMINAR
Brazil

Red Deporte has defended sport’s role as a tool for social change, for the Football World Cup and the Olympic Games to be held in Brazil, taking part in the “III Brazil-EU Human Rights and Civil Society Seminar”, promoted by European Union Delegation in Brazil and the Human Rights Secretariat, belonging to the Ministry of the Presidency of Brazil. The seminar focused on Human Rights, Education and Sports.

In this encounter, 15 civil society organisations from Brazil have participated and amongst the ones from the EU, Red Deporte has been present as an organisation from the Spanish civil society working on Human Rights and Sports.

Our presentation was about sports’ values that encourage inclusion and fight against discrimination, offering strategies, best practices and challenges of the European civil society in this matter to the audience. On the other hand, the representative organisations of Brazil showed us the challenges and opportunities of Sports for the two most important global events: the Football World Cup in 2014 and the Olympic Games at Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

As a result of this seminar and the experiences presented, such as dialogue and exchange amongst the representatives of the Government of Brazil, EU and the civil organisations present at the event,
a framework of recommendations and proposals was established to nourish the agenda of the official discussion on Human Rights EU-Brazil, an emerging power but with important social challenges to face on the forthcoming years.

TRAINING AND AWARENESS-RAISING WORKSHOPS ON DEVELOPMENT AID
Madrid, Spain

This last January, Red Deporte imparted a two-day workshop about project lifecycle management under a logical framework approach, focusing on Human Rights, for students of the Master Degree of International Relations at the School of Seneca, taking into account extrapolated examples from our support programmes on education, health care and integration through sport.

The conferences held in 2014 and 2015 had as a particular aspect the use of cases based on educational contexts with the potential use of sport for youth development. The school, the students of different countries and even Red Deporte’s own staff showed great satisfaction with the completion of these activities that were new for most of the attendants.
Red Deporte was present carrying out the important task of introducing sports as a development tool, unknown to most of the attendants of the Spanish Fan Park during the FIFA World Cup 2014. Before each match, a video of our organisation’s work was displayed on big screens to show the Spanish national team, having the opportunity to address the hundreds of people present in this beautiful, fun and lively setting.

The atmosphere was always wonderful, especially during the last round when, although the Spanish team had already been eliminated, many fans came to cheer on Spain. “We have to take the rough with the smooth,” or “this team deserves all our support” were frequent comments after the early elimination from 2014 Football World Cup held in Brazil.

SPORT, GENDER EQUALITY, DEBATE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

Every March 8th, we celebrate the International Day for women rights. For this reason, the ‘Gender Equality in Sport ‘ Conference was held in Lithuania to promote and harmonise policies that promote gender equality in sports throughout the EU.
In the European Union territory, an important margin of progress in equality policies in sports is remaining in clubs’ representation, sport government organisations, or presence of women’s sports in public media; not to mention equal salaries, although maybe the latter is due more to market forces than measures arising from the European and National parliaments.

This being a problem that affects half of the humanity and violates basic rights, some of Red Deporte’s top priorities have been to promote and dignify the role of women through sport starting from childhood and youth. Our work in Zambia, Mozambique and Tanzania has helped to introduce women’s sport as a daily experience, promoting the training of young female leaders in their communities. Gender equality is the great outstanding issue in many societies. Starting from diversity respect, we stand for an inclusive society that respects women’s role in all its dimensions.

Until recent times, in Europe sports were commonly considered “just for men”. Fortunately, that is all in the past, although there are still certain barriers to overcome. Nothing compared to the daily obstacles that women face in most of the countries outside the western environment. This problem affects half of humankind, concerns us all, and is a huge wasted opportunity. Equal access to sports can be an interesting reflexion and an engine drive for women’s role in Europe and all around the world.
In 2015, Red Deporte signed a cooperation agreement with the Atletico de Madrid Foundation. Both entities work to promote sport as a tool for development and social cohesion, in Spain and in other countries.

The first action resulting from this agreement was the participation of the Atletico de Madrid Foundation in Red Deporte’s programme in Cameroon, in form of sports’ equipment and support to carry out workshops for training local football coaches for development. Both entities carried out collaborations actions, and this agreement opened new expectations for our institutions and, most important, for thousands of young people who are waiting for our help.
SOLIDARITY HOCKEY PROGRAMME AT THE VILLA DE MADRID COUNTRY CLUB

Throughout 2014, an awareness programme of activities was carried out at the Villa de Madrid Country Club to get the younger boys and girls of the club to know the reality of the north-south development through sport, accompanied by a campaign to collect sport equipment for our programme in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Red Deporte and AyudaMalawi jointly organised the event. Both organisations use sport as a tool to generate social change.

The solidarity days had activities of face painting and African murals for the younger crowd, hockey activities with African themes, solidarity market, homemade cakes sales and, of course, collecting of hockey sticks and equipment to be used in joint programmes of Red Deporte and AyudaMalawi. All teams of the Country Club school participated in the event as well as some players of the Spanish national team, like Chus Rosa, a regular collaborator to Red Deporte.

The programme was a complete success. Thanks to the generosity of the participants, we collected more than 160 sticks (50 of them donated by the Madrid Hockey Federation) and a lot of equipment, from shoes to hockey jerseys. The equipment will be sent to Cameroon and Malawi, where a mixed hockey team is being created with the aim of promoting education and gender equality. Red Deporte and AyudaMalawi want to thank Villa de Madrid Country Club, without which the success of this programme would not have been possible.
INTEGRATION
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR INTEGRATION
Madrid, Spain

On May 2014, the Sports Tournament for Integration took place, thanks to the support of numerous friends of Red Deporte through a campaign of micro-donations to Support this initiative. Young people of different origins and nationalities participated in the tournament to enjoy a day of values transmission through football in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Instructors Wilson and Erkáiz had a prominent role running various activities, and the result of that was the extraordinary atmosphere that pervaded during the event. Meanwhile, our instructors Gabriela and Elena made sure that all the young people enjoyed sports that hot day, through volleyball and several games for the ones not so interested in football.

Thanks to the collaboration of RCD Espanyol, Getafe C. F. and C. F. Badalona, we could count with premium sports equipment for the activities. At the end of the tournament, we delivered the equipment to the young participants, who left with nice memories of all the participants in this activity.
In 2015, Red Deporte takes part, along with seven European partners coordinated by the Streetfootballworld organisation, in a programme to promote employment of young people in a situation in which they do not study or work, which makes them vulnerable of suffering long-term unemployment or of being forced to do very precarious jobs outside the labour protection system.

The two-year programme has the support of the European Commission, and the activities in Spain carried out by Red Deporte will feature highly innovative variations, such as the practice of Footgolf (football modality with rules and a field similar to golf), workshops and dynamics to invite our beneficiaries to step outside the box to induce positive thinking as a first step for employability. This programme will count with a guidebook for employability using tools from the football and sports world, in order to ensure a more inclusive society for the most vulnerable youth in respect of employment in the European Union.

FIELD HOCKEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Between January and July 2015, we launched our “Hockey for Integration” programme along with Villa de Madrid Country Club and sponsored by the Spanish National Lotteries Company (Loterías del Estado). Two hundred boys and girls intellectually disabled from the Community of Madrid have participated in this programme, through workshops, trainings and events of introduction to field hockey practice in both morning
Pablo and afternoon schedule. The Madrid Federation of Sports for the Intellectually Disabled (FEMADDI) also participated in the celebration of field hockey exhibition events, unknown to most of those invited to participate. The programme has been especially rewarding and extensive, as the boys and girls who participated in the Field Hockey European Championship for the intellectually disabled, ended first on August, 2015.

It was a pride for all who took part in this project. The Princess Sofia National Sports Award was also granted. The winning team received the trophy from Queen Letizia of Spain, the entire hockey family that participated in this project was represented, and congratulated for the inclusive working model. It was a collective prize to the effort, enthusiasm and commitment of everyone, especially of the players and their families.

PROGRAMME FOR THE REFUGEE POPULATION IN THE MADRID COMMUNITY
Madrid, Spain

Red Deporte has carried out a collaborative programme with the Refugees Reception Centre (CAR in Spanish) of Alcobendas, thanks to the work of our volunteer Elena, from the European Voluntary Service Programme, who has been working with us for a year. In the Refugees Reception Centre, we have carried out a programme of study, literacy and Spanish lessons for young people during evenings, especially strengthening subjects such as English, French, Mathematics and Science. This study programme has been combined with outdoor activities such as sports, craft workshops and various recreational activities, games, chats and mutual enrichment. Much can be learnt from children and by loving them one has the feeling of being loved twice as much.
In the Refugees Reception Centre of Alcobendas we have also carried out yoga, pilates and dancing programmes for the adult refugee population. Refugees and residents between 4 and 65 participated in these programmes. It has been very satisfactory to conduct these sessions and see how people feel both physical and mental benefits from these activities. We have also organised outings for the beneficiaries, in order to get to know the city better and the province of Madrid as well as nature excursions that provided much calm to the children and the youth involved.

**INTEGRATION AND SPORTS IN MARGINAL SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME**

Madrid, Spain

Red Deporte is participating in a programme for integrating populations at risk of social exclusion in a locality on the outskirts of Madrid called Cañada Real. This partnership with Cáritas implements programmes of constructive use of leisure time for young people with gypsy origin and for the marginal immigrant population.

Activities with younger people have sports as protagonist, being soccer the most accepted. Furthermore, dynamics such as dancing, singing and games are carried out, all in an atmosphere of interesting and enriching cultural exchange. Emina, on behalf of our organisation, has expressed great satisfaction because of the youth’s excellent reception of the programme, especially taking into account the aggravating circumstances for their families due to the economic crisis that Spain suffers since few years ago. Many of these boys and girls are exposed to marginal environments where drugs or alcohol mean a high risk for their complete development as individuals integrated in our society. Leadership and sharing with young people and their families are our way to build the future of our youth. And sports, because of the emotions it arouses, is an excellent means of communication with young people that grow up in marginal environments.
SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS IN CAÑADA REAL GALIANA
Madrid, Spain

Red Deporte has conducted, throughout June and July 2015, summer camps in two sectors of Cañada Real Galiana in Madrid, one of the most marginalised and threatened neighbourhoods of the city. The work is carried out with young people from the gypsy community and other minorities such as the Moroccan or Romanian, which live on or nearby Cañada Real Galiana.

The work has been carried out in collaboration with the Gypsy Secretariat Foundation (FSG in Spanish) and
organisations such as ACCEM, with a participation of around 300 boys and girls. Red Deporte has been leading educational and recreational activity through games for Cañada’s boys and girls’ fun and integration. As expected, games where water was involved have had special importance due to the high temperatures this summer.

Regarding sports, we have practiced football, basketball and Olympic wrestling, with several workshops. This has been an unforgettable experience for all of us.

SPORTS AGAINST RACISM DURING FARE ACTION WEEK
Madrid, Spain

Red Deporte, member of the FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) European network, has carried out a series of actions on the occasion of the FARE Action Week under the framework of our organisation in Cañada Real Galiana. The goal is to raise awareness in Cañada about the need to foster a sport that promotes values and to fight racism, discrimination and xenophobia, which occur particularly in the football environment above other sports.

During these days, we have organised football championships for boys, girls and mixed teams, divided in three age ranges: child, cadet and junior. All these gatherings have been preceded by an awareness raising talk about discriminatory behaviours that are not perceived as such in sports, especially in football. The matches were held in an extraordinary atmosphere with young people of mainly gypsy, Northern African and East European origins. The event ended with a participatory workshop, prize giving and gift draws, as well as posters and equipment distributed by FARE as part of the campaign. Once again, Red Deporte supports FARE Action Week for it to be always present in Spain.
15 years
promoting the education heath and integration through sport.
Red Deporte has been one of the pioneers in taking the sport into the field of international cooperation and development. Our programs combine sport with other components that help the comprehensive development of the community, setting the basic principle of our organization that considers the sport a mean to the development and not an end by itself.

We have promoted a more comprehensive and dynamic education and a better quality schools that leads to improved results in both academic and school attendance terms.

Our programs channel spaces that promote active health through the sports and the preventive one through educational activities during the sport trainings and championships. We also help the access to employment with the creation of the proper conditions for employment and integration for young people at risk of educational exclusion.
We keep working where we believe they need us the most, no matter if it is Africa, South America, the Caribbean, Asia, Middle East or eastern Europe.

In addition to that we also work along our European partners in the creation of international networks of social cohesion and innovation in the EU.
Since the beginning of our organization we have significantly contributed to use sport to take advantage of the sport context in order to change the stereotypes about the developing world and the North-South reality. We work on educational and sportive spaces to introduce a real image of the root causes of underdevelopment as well as to transmit the positive values of the economically least developed societies. Exhibitions, talks, conferences, workshops and dynamics to improve the communication for development have been out tools to advance in the transformation of the developing world image.
Sport plays a major role in the integration, creating spaces for the interactions between groups at risk of social exclusion and ethnic groups. Enhance the conditions for employment is also a key task within the integration as it is to leave aside the harmful stereotypes in order to create a more inclusive society.
We have been one of the pioneers in our area, and as such one of our concerns and achievements has been the training in the interaction between sports and development. There have been many courses, workshops and training sessions organized by us for everybody interested in the area of sport for development. We have also exhibited our work in numerous international forums and congresses where the biggest advances in the sector of sport for social change are shown.
International volunteerism in the sports for development area and collaborators on the research one have been an essential stimulus to consolidate the mission of our organization. We thank the hundreds of volunteers around us that do their commendable work in favor of more balanced and fair society.
AWARENESS, TRAINING AND OUTREACH WORKSHOPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA

Red Deporte has conducted at the University of Guadalajara (Mexico) the participation in the development of an introductory course to the management of the project cycle, based on examples from sport programmes, mainly for development. Red Deporte maintains a Collaboration Agreement with the Master in International Economic Relations and Cooperation (with emphasis on Latin America and the European Union). These actions are part of the cooperation programme between both organisations.

In addition, Red Deporte was at the Primeras Jornadas de la Red Mexicana de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo (REMECID) participating in several round-table discussions and presentations, especially focused on Sustainable Development Goals promoted by the United Nations for the period 2015 – 2030.

Red Deporte goes one step further in the collaboration with Mexico and the University of Guadalajara, starting in 2012 with the exchange of students between both organisations and continuing with awareness, outreach, and training in Mexico during 2015.

RED DEPORTE MEXICO, SPORTS BALANCE AND MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, Alonso Berrelleza developed and submitted his thesis on sports and the Millennium Development Goals, especially focused in Mexico and the most vulnerable minorities in this country. This thesis, developed with the support of Red Deporte, shows how sport has in its genetic composition the distinction of being a tool capable of overcoming barriers that exist in society (gender, racial, cultural, etc.), a quality that allows it to
function as a promoter of positive messages and values. In sports, this quality makes that almost any Millennium Development Goal can benefit from that tool, in order to: A) find ways to make large masses of people aware about the necessity of acting to improve the environment, or B) act directly to assist in the achievement of social indicators.

In education, sport has a great ally to create better people, because in the game we can teach about the importance of following the rules, respecting the partners and the adversaries. Discipline, leadership and persistence are encouraged to achieve goals. When all this is learned on the court, it will be easier to materialise it and practice it in daily life.

In health, it is very important to carry out strong measures to fight against one of the most important epidemics of our time: obesity. In addition, other diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and stress are also resulting from people’s lack of movement and adoption of more static ways of life, known in slang as sedentary lifestyle.

In relation to this, there is no better medicine than constant physical activity to reduce the aforementioned diseases and many others, which by the way also absorb a significant amount of public expenses. People who exercise adopt healthy lifestyles, prevent obesity, decrease their stress level, and, why not? They are also more likely to be happier than those who do not move!

As for social differences to overcome, even if temporarily, the separations that society creates itself, whether you call them, rich, poor, men, women, heterosexuals, homosexuals, Catholics, Muslims... absolutely all fit on a court to enjoy practicing their favourite sports, or in a stadium encouraging their teams. I daresay that if the world practiced more sports, wars would simply boil down to see who scores more goals.
Although it is important to recognise that there are young Mexicans very interested in helping others just for the fun of doing it, there is still no well-grounded culture in volunteering, giving rise to the existence of thoughts where personal benefit is more important than collective benefit.

In Mexico, there is a significant diversity of NGOs focused on different areas: social, environmental, cultural, ethnic, urban ... and I am sure that to reach more people they would receive with open arms young volunteers with a real desire to help.

SPORTS VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME IN ZAMBIA, WITH THE POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MADRID

In 2014, Cristina Benzo and Itziar Unda were part of the Red Deporte volunteering programme in Zambia, whose main task was to support the development of the architectural project of the Sports Centre to be built soon by Red Deporte, and support a sporting and educational programme in City of Hope. This labour varied day by day...
day, helping at school during mornings, then supporting sports and school tutoring during afternoons, and playing with girls depending on whether artificial light allowed it.

Basketball and soccer are the favourite sports in City of Hope, which is why different championships were organised between the community of City of Hope and the young people from Chawama and Makeni. Along with the NGO Nowspar, sports activities supported by the university community were organised to strengthen and empower young women in their social role. At first, girls were reluctant to participate but they gradually joined games and felt very happy doing these activities. The development of this programme is a result of the agreement of Red Deporte with the Polytechnic University of Madrid, promoter of solidarity volunteering with students and graduates from this university.

DEVELOPMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SPORT CENTRE IN ZAMBIA ALONG WITH THE INSTITUTO DE COOPERACIÓN Y HABITABILIDAD BÁSICA

During 2015, the IChABo UNESCO Chair belonging to the Superior Technical School of Architecture of Madrid, carried out the development project of a sports centre equipped with spaces such as clinic, classrooms, and supplementary recreation and education areas, which will be built by Red Deporte and Cooperation in Zambia soon. Architects Cristina Domeq and Elena Brunete, present at the university in June
2015, with representatives of Red Deporte, directed this project. This magnificent work is a milestone for our organisation in the development of sports centres with a comprehensive and respectful concept towards environment and sustainability, maximising the services that can be provided to the community, having sports as a development tool.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY RAMÓN LLULL

In 2014, Red Deporte signed a Cooperation Agreement with the prestigious University Ramon Llull, headquartered in Barcelona. During 2015, the aforementioned agreement was activated, through the collaboration in the soccer and gender programme carried out with FIFA’s support. In addition, the implementation of cooperation activities, research, students practices and volunteering have been considered.

This collaboration framework opens its doors for students of the Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport or Psychology, amongst others.

Dr. Josep Gallifa Roca, representing the University Ramón Llull, and Carlos de Cárcer, representing Fundación Red Deporte y Cooperación, attended the signing ceremony. This Agreement has a successful precedent in the manual of Red Deporte y Cooperación called “The Challenge of Physical Education in the Sahrawi camps of Tindouf” under the direction of Enric Maria Sebastiani, a professor at the University Ramón Llull. This exciting collaboration will be very rewarding for both organisations. It shall have a very positive impact on the neediest groups, and ultimately on all those to whom we turn all our efforts.
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP FOR NGO IN RED DEPORTE Y COOPERACIÓN

In 2015, we launched a communication workshop aimed to the NGOs sector and particularly focused on its relation with the media. This workshop was led by Angela Colonel and Vivian Benavides from Red Deporte. Everything concerning the relation with the media from the field of NGOs could be contemplated with a 360-degree perspective. This workshop was created from a communication theory but especially with very practical examples that can help us strengthen our work of how to develop NGOs before the various media.

EVALUATION OF SPORTS PROJECTS, COLLABORATION WITH OXAID

This prestigious organisation dedicated to research supported us in developing a methodology for evaluating development projects through sport, especially focused on promoting education in school environment. The project was led by a multidisciplinary team of five researchers in fields such as social work, economics or specialised in evaluation and education. We appreciate James Innis’ coordination effort in this work carried out during 2014.

SPORTS AND CONFLICTS RESOLUTION

During 2014, sports for peace had as an important milestone the presentation of the digital book “Sport and Conflicts Resolution” at the INEF’s headquarters in Catalunya. This work was coordinated by Clàudia Solanes, Coordinator of the Master ‘Sports for social coexistence and conflicts resolution’ of the UNESCO Chair - Barcelona FC Foundation - UOC, being Red Deporte a collaborator entity of the master. Red Deporte, Claudia Solanes – coordinator of this work – and various academic and social intervention assistants through sports attended to the presentation.
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- REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: €1,886.43
- TRANSPORT: €4,183.46
- SUPPLIES: €2,183.75
- OTHER TAXES: €201.00
- OTHER SERVICES: €72,051.95

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: €11,285.01
DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION: €3,218.80
EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES: €1,227.90

TOTAL EXPENSES: €109,411.08
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- Other Taxes: €1,059.69
- Professional Services: €680.00
- Transport: €476.48
- Bank Services and Others: €199.03
- Other Supplies: €92.50
- Other Services: €5,377.56

Total Expenses: €11,220.21

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