#### **Current Situation**

- SOLand has grown from a Program with 16,000 athletes to a Program with 32,000 athletes (roughly 8% of the athlete population) over the course of the past 5 years
- SOLand's main focus is sports training and competitions for athletes. Current records indicate that the average athlete participates in 2.3 sports competitions per year
- SOLand has one full time employee and 3 part-time employees. Most work is driven by volunteer efforts
- SOLand has done little to promote "Building Community" initiatives. Two years ago, it held its first Healthy Athlete event with Christmas Record Grant funding. There is an interest in doing more in this area
- While awareness has increased in recent years, awareness is still a major issue. It is believed that community initiatives can help on this front
- SOLand can support its activities given its current level of funding, but it cannot grow its athlete base or expand into new programmatic activities. It must identify new revenue streams beyond its current corporate and private donors

#### Long-term vision

• Improved health and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities and a positive impact on broader communities

#### **Overall Priorities**

- Identify and pursue new revenue streams
- Invest in developing new, high impact community initiatives
- Expand training and competition offerings
- Explore Unified Sports

### **Key Constituent Groups Consulted in Planning**

- Board members (5)
- Athletes (8)
- Staff members (4)
- Volunteers (26)

# **1. Advance Quality Sports & Competitions**

### **Goals and Actions**

Strategic initiative(s)	5-Year goal(s)	Key actions	Year (from/to)	Target	Owner
Athlete Development Model	Grow athlete numbers, training opportunities, and Personal Sports & Skills Development participation	-Target young athletes and do more general outreach -Encourage coaches to do more training -Offers Personal Sports & Skills Development when material is available	2011 – 2015 2011 – 2015 2011 – 2013	-41,000 athletes -1.5 trainings per week -35% of athletes in Program	Jason
Games & Competitions	Increase number of competition opportunities for athletes	-Recruit and train organizers and launch competitions	2011 – 2015	-Average of 3 competitions/athlete/ year	Nahla
Coaching Excellence	Recruit new coaches and increase trainings	- Recruit new coaches and provide introductory trainings	2011 – 2015	-Double coaches to 3,200 (1:12 ratio)	Puja
Unified Sport & Inclusive Opportunities	Explore integrated opportunities and offer inclusive sports in competitions	-Identify own inclusive sports model using resources provided by the Region and incorporate Unified events into competitions	2013 – 2015	-At least one Unified competition in each sub-Program	Nahla

## 2. Build Communities

#### **Goals and Actions**

Strategic initiative(s)	5-Year goal(s)	Key actions	Year (from/to)	Target	Owner
Athlete leadership	Promote athlete	-Train athlete leaders	2013	-10 athletes trained	Nokwanda
	leadership			as leaders	
Families and Young	Identify family	- Identify family community builders and	2014 – 2015	-2 active	Nokwanda
Athletes	community builders	get their support in promoting Young		community	
		Athlete programs		builders	
Activate youth	Create a youth input	-Identify young leaders and create a way	2012 – 2015	-1 youth meeting	Nokwanda
	group	to actively solicit their input		per year	
Improve health and well-	Continue offering	-Continue to offer HA at key competitions	2011 – 2015	-1 HA event per	Nokwanda
being	yearly HA			year	
	programming				
Engage influential	Develop a strong	-Identify partnerships that have strategic	2012 – 2015	-At least one new	Jason
leaders and organisations	relationships with a	or financial potential, and follow up on		partnership	
	key organization	SOEE work with Unicef			

## 3. Connect Fans & Funds

### **Goals and Actions**

Strategic initiative(s)	5-Year goal(s)	Key actions	Year (from/to)	Target	Owner
Current revenue sources	Raise more from	-Create stronger value proposition for	2011 – 2015	-Increase current	Jose
	existing corporate	existing donors and pitch for more money		revenue by 50% (by	
	partnerships			\$0.8M)	
New sources of revenue	Launch fundraising	-Launch golf tournament to raise money	2012 – 2015	-Raise \$0.5M	Jose
	events to raise new	-Hold a dinner charity function	2011 – 2015		
	revenue				
Stronger global brand	Comply with world-	-Review global brand standard and revise	2013 – 2015	-Total brand	Jose
	wide brand standard	internal policies to align		alignment	
Stronger community of	N/A	N/A	-N/A	-N/A	N/A
support					

## 4. Movement Leadership

#### **Goals and Actions**

Strategic initiative(s)	5-Year goal(s)	Key actions	Year (from/to)	Target	Owner
Leadership strength and	Make sure that new	-Work with Region to schedule and	2012	-1 training	Greg
depth	Board Chair gets	provide training		completed	
	leadership training				
Define track and	Continue to self-	-Provide census information on-time	2011 – 2015	-On-time	Stacey
measure success	report information			submissions	
	and participate in bi-	-Participate in bi-annual reviews and	2013 – 2015	-Bi-annual reviews	
	annual reviews	actively respond to feedback			
Recognize and share	N/A	-N/A	-N/A	-N/A	N/A
accomplishments					
Ensure application and	Ensure compliance	-Comply with changes to General Rules	2011 – 2015	-Completed forms	Stacey
understanding of	with Rules	and fill out Accreditation Standard forms		submitted on-time	
General Rules		on-time			

# **5. Sustainable Capabilities**

### **Goals and Actions**

Strategic initiative(s)	X-Year goal(s)	Key actions	Year (from/to)	Target	Owner
Leverage global research	Develop university	-Identify research objectives, develop	2013 – 2015	-1 partnership	Fujun
partnerships	partnership to	research partnership, and publicize		developed	
	support objectives	relevant findings			
Collaborate in shared	N/A	-N/A	N/A	-N/A	N/A
services					
Enhance knowledge	Use knowledge	-Review SOI system and use as	2013 – 2015	-Active use of	Fujun
management and	management system	appropriate		system (must	
internal communications				define "active")	
Develop and leverage	Enhance eCRM to	-Review what is already happening at HQ,	2013 – 2015	-IT system with	Fujun
eCRM	collect donor	build upon work in enhancing own IT		100% of donor	
	information	system, and improve accuracy in data		information	
		collection		populated	