

*Special Olympics*



# ANNUAL REPORT

AFRICA REGION

2022/2023





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*On the cover:  
Special Olympics  
South Africa athlete  
Kamogelo Moncho  
goes for gold in the  
men's 5000m at the  
2023 Special  
Olympics World  
Games in Berlin,  
Germany.*

*Special Olympics  
Senegal athlete  
Ablaye Ndiaye  
carries the Flame of  
Hope during  
Opening Ceremony  
at the 2023 Special  
Olympics World  
Games in Berlin,  
Germany.*





# MISSION



**To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.**

Special Olympics is a global movement of people creating a new world of inclusion and community, where every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of ability or disability. We are helping to make the world a better, healthier and more joyful place - one athlete, one volunteer, one family member at a time.



**3.9 Mill**

Special Olympics athletes



**8 years and up**

Special Olympics athletes age group



**2 - 7 years**

Young Athletes program





**Sport continues to be at the center of Special Olympics - and we will use this catalyst to increase education to include the population of people with intellectual disabilities, the population Special Olympics primarily serves.**

Following the 2019 Africa Region increase in the number of accredited countries, the Africa Region had to adapt to this sudden increase considering that approximately 45% of the current 41 accredited countries are in the emerging status.

With such disparities with 65% of the accredited countries in the advanced status, a hybrid local Program Development approach has been employed ensuring adjusted training Programs to achieve the same goal: local Program Development.

## LOCAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

There has been an increase in onsite coaches and Board governance training, and this has paid off well as there is evidence of Special Olympics Programs sustaining stable good governance and significant increase in the recruitment of new athletes and the recovery of previously missing athletes and coaches from the pandemic.

With the changing global priorities, and to keep in sync with the current global trends, digital technology will be a priority in the coming years in the Africa Region.



## PIONEER PARTNER

The 'A Very Special Christmas' albums, created by world renowned musical artists, producers and A&M Records, launched the first album launched in 1987.

In 2017, over \$3 million was allocated by the Christmas Records Trust to support Program Development and fund Christmas Record Grants.

These grants were used to recruit athletes, train coaches, host competitions, and expand athlete and partner participation in Unified Sports.

Since 1998, over \$70 million has been given to Special Olympics Programs from the Christmas Records Trust.





## GLOBAL COALITION FOR INCLUSION

Glad to announce that another important area of focus in the coming years will be the Special Olympics Global Coalition for Inclusion, made possible through the generous grant from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF). The Coalition is a multilateral effort that engages national governments to support in-country expansion of Special Olympics inclusive education through sports programming Unified Sports and Unified Schools.

The Coalition aims to collaborate closely with national governments as well as foreign aid agencies, UN agencies, industry leaders, global philanthropy and international non-governmental organizations to invest in inclusive education through sports as a key way for nations to fully implement the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN-CRPD) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs).

Strategically, we would like to position national governments to become members of the Coalition, and we look to match the funding that SNF is providing to Special Olympics as a commitment to scaling this important work.

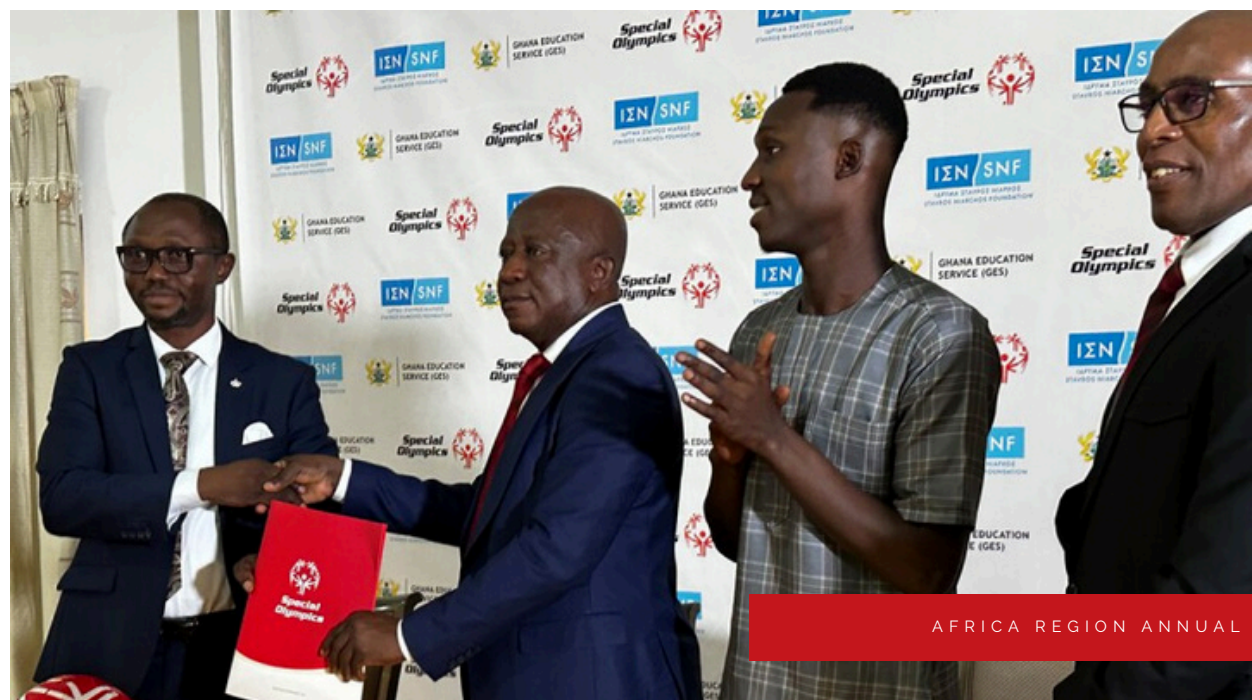
The Coalition was launched globally during the 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Berlin, and we witnessed several national governments from around the world that signed to join the Global Coalition for Inclusion. To date, five of these are from the Africa Region:

- **The Republic of Angola**
- **The Republic of Ghana**
- **The Republic of Kenya**
- **The Republic of Seychelles**
- **The Republic of South Africa**

We launched the Coalition in Ghana on the 27 November 2023 and in Seychelles on 4 December 2023. We will be launching the Global Coalition in Angola, Kenya and in South Africa on the dates to be announced. His Excellency Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, recently committed to the Global Coalition for Inclusion in his speech when he welcomed the 2023 Special Olympics World Games delegation to a celebratory event at the Union Buildings in Pretoria.



**Charles Nyambe**  
Regional President and Managing Director, Africa Region





# 2022 AFRICA REACH REPORT



## SPORTS

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS



**358,369**

2021-2022 CHANGE **+5%↑**

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

**301,856** **+7%↑**

### YOUNG ATHLETES

AGES 2 TO 7 YEARS

**16,857** **+5%↑**

### MATP

MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM

**283** **+25%↑**

### UNIFIED PARTNERS

**39,373** **-9%↓**

## COMPETITIONS

**8,425**

2021-2022 CHANGE **+52%↑**



UNIFIED  
**2,926**

2021-2022 CHANGE **+8%↑**

## COACHES

**28,434**

### COACH GENDER

59.7% 39.8% 0.5%  
MALE FEMALE OTHER

2021-2022 CHANGE **+4%↑**

CERTIFIED **14,634**

2021-2022 CHANGE **+7%↑**

CERTIFIED COACH TO  
ATHLETE RATIO **1:22**

## SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

**126**

## GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

**227**

COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

**177**

## REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

SOA LOCAL CLUBS / LOCAL PROGRAMS

**817**

2021-2022 CHANGE **+21%↑**

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

**1,398** **-13%↓**

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

**61,265** **+4%↑**



VOLUNTEERS

**18,698**

2021-2022 CHANGE

**+10%↑**

PROGRAMS WITH  
PAID LEADERSHIP

**17** **-6%↓**

NUMBER OF PAID  
STAFF WITH ID

**20** **+5%↑**

## HEALTH



ATHLETES  
PARTICIPATING  
IN FITNESS

**44,864**

2021-2022 CHANGE **-23%↓**

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

**13** **+44%↑**

HEALTH CARE  
WORKERS TRAINED

**3,125** **+259%↑**

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED  
SCHOOLS

**2,953**

2021-2022 CHANGE

**+3%↑**

UNIFIED CHAMPION  
SCHOOLS

**578**

2021-2022 CHANGE

**+21%↑**

YOUTH  
LEADERS

**2,563**

2021-2022 CHANGE

**+25%↑**



## GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

227

COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

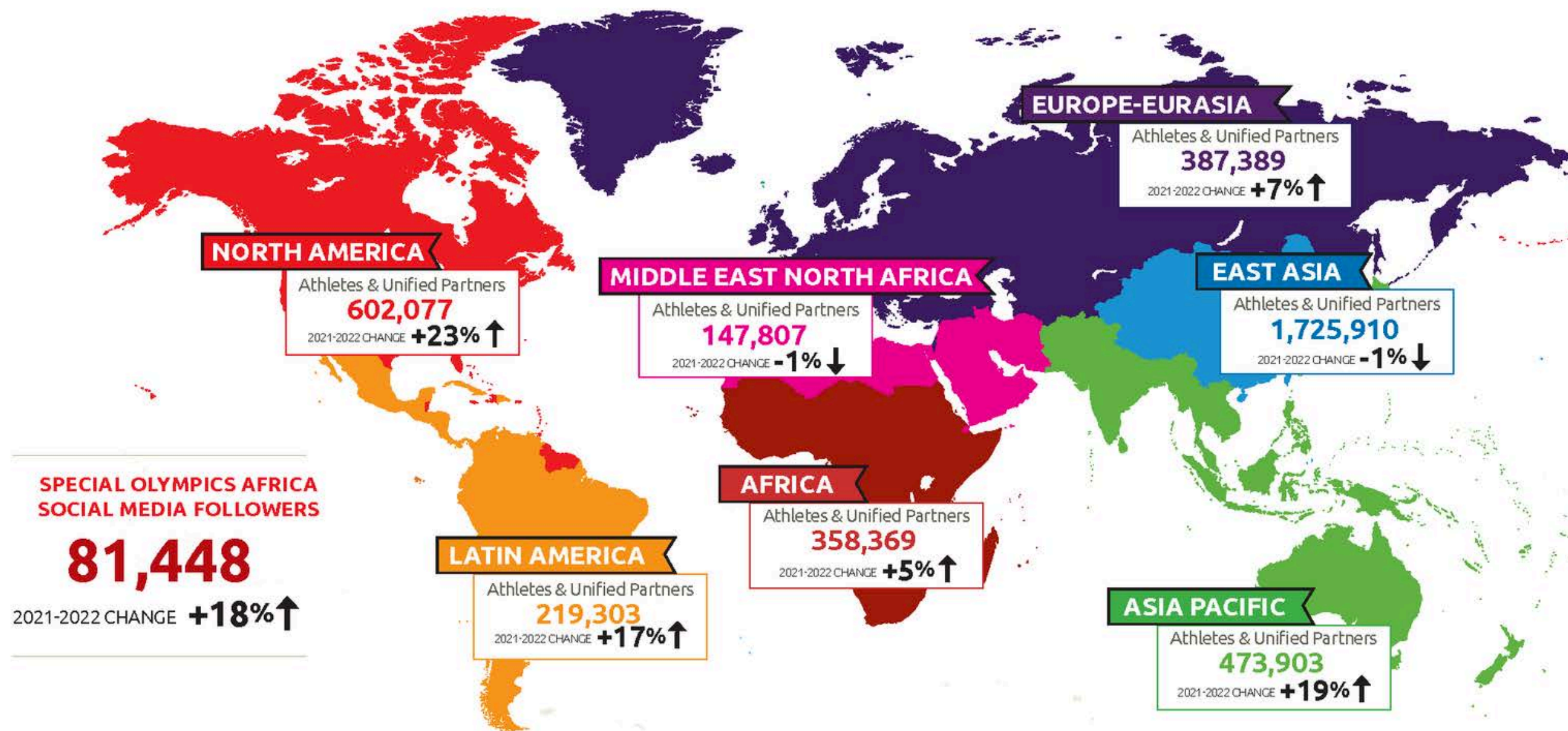
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## REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

SOA LOCAL CLUBS / LOCAL PROGRAMS

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2021-2022  
CHANGE +21% ↑



### DEFINITIONS:

**UNIFIED SPORTS:** Special Olympics Sports programming in which people with ID (Unified Athletes) and without ID (Unified Partners) train and compete together as teammates.

**UNIFIED SCHOOLS:** a school or university that conducts Unified Sports opportunities at least 2 times within a calendar year.

**UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS®:** a program for schools Pre-K through university that promotes meaningful social inclusion utilizing 3 interconnected components: Unified Sports®, inclusive youth leadership, and whole school engagement.

**YOUNG ATHLETES:** a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID), ages 2 to 7 years old.

[www.SpecialOlympics.org](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org)

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:** a Special Olympics recognition program working to increase access to quality health care and effective prevention programming to improve the health of people with intellectual disabilities through activating public and private sector partners to adopt more inclusive practices, training and empowering athletes and caregivers to become vocal advocates.

**PROGRAM:** qualified entity licensed and accredited by Special Olympics International to operate Special Olympics programming within their respective geographic territory (country, jurisdiction or U.S. state).

**LOCAL CLUB / SUB-PROGRAM:** an organized local unit / branch conducting Special Olympics activities in a community outside of a school setting.

**MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM (MATP):** is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities with severe limitations who do not yet possess the physical and/or behavioral skills necessary to participate in official Special Olympics sports.



# 2023 AFRICA REACH REPORT



## SPORTS

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS



423,851

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

381,081

### YOUNG ATHLETES

AGES 2 TO 7 YEARS

24,708

### MATP

MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM

413

### UNIFIED PARTNERS

42,770

### ATHLETE GENDER

41%

59%

0.1%

FEMALE

MALE

OTHER

## COMPETITIONS

11,206



UNIFIED  
5,520

## COACHES

35,232

CERTIFIED 17,494

CERTIFIED  
COACH TO  
ATHLETE RATIO

1:22

## SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

134

## AFRICA FOOTPRINT

PROGRAMS

41

LOCAL CLUBS

976

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



108,407

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

2,409

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

60,192



VOLUNTEERS

19,316

PROGRAMS WITH  
PAID LEADERSHIP

128

NUMBER OF PAID  
STAFF WITH ID

24

## HEALTH



ATHLETES  
PARTICIPATING  
IN FITNESS

34,242

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

14

HEALTH CARE  
WORKERS TRAINED

4,920



YOUNG  
ATHLETES  
24,708

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED  
SCHOOLS  
3,735

UNIFIED CHAMPION  
SCHOOLS  
759

YOUTH  
LEADERS  
2,419



# 2022 UNIFIED CUP

## DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The Special Olympics Unified Cup 2022 presented by Toyota showed the world how the power of sport builds and shapes a diverse community that unites and empowers people of all abilities, from all backgrounds. Three Programs from Africa Region joined 300 footballers from over 20 nations:

**Special Olympics Burkina Faso**  
**Special Olympics Namibia**  
**Special Olympics Nigeria**





# 2023 WORLD GAMES

## BERLIN, GERMANY

**The Special Olympics World Games are the world's largest inclusive sporting event.**

Thousands of athletes with and without intellectual disabilities compete with each other. The Special Olympics World Games took place in Berlin from June 17th to 25th, 2023 - for the first time in Germany. We celebrated an international, colorful festival of sport for greater recognition and social participation of people with intellectual disabilities.



32

Programs from  
Africa Region



812

Athletes and Unified  
partners



344

Awards





## Why Inclusive Health Matters Now More Than Ever

The most important risk for people with ID is not their underlying health conditions, but their lack of access to healthcare. In addition, more than 80% of healthcare providers are not trained to treat people with intellectual disabilities.

Despite severe need and higher health risks, people with intellectual disabilities lack equitable access to health services and die, on average, 16 years earlier than the general population.



**Golisano** FOUNDATION  
Imagine the possibilities!

### HEALTH PROGRAMS IN 2022



NUMBER OF  
HEALTHY  
COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMS

**13**



NUMBER OF HEALTH  
CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED

**3,125**



ATHLETES  
PARTICIPATING  
IN FITNESS

**44,864**

### HEALTH MESSENGER HIGHLIGHT

**Special Olympics Zimbabwe Health Messenger Barbara Njovo** was invited to speak at the World Health Summit session “Reimagining Universal Health Coverage to Leave No One Behind: Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities and Access to Assistive Technology as Key Drivers to Achieving Universal Health Coverage.”

Special Olympics, as part of a disability-inclusive health consortium that included ATScale, the Global Partnership for Assistive Technology, Christian Blind Mission, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), and Missing Billion Initiative, made a strong impression at the recent World Health Summit (WHS) held in Berlin. One of the world’s premiere global health events, the WHS enjoys high-level attendance — from global health players like the World Health Organization, national governments and civil society.





**The impact of global youth work is playing an increasingly vital role in the work of Special Olympics, and Africa Region is leading the way.**

Key achievements from Africa Region, as published in the Special Olympics Global Youth Engagement 2022 and 2023 Impact Report, have been across the several focus areas of Unified Schools, inclusive Youth Leadership development and Special Olympics Young Athletes.

All around Africa Region, Special Olympics work revolves around the cultivation of youth leadership, because each youth advocate and leader is a step towards the Inclusion Revolution!

Ongoing opportunities are available for youth to learn about leadership and how to engage with their peers, both with and without intellectual disabilities.



**2,563**

**Youth Leaders in 2022**

## TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEMS

Major Donor

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ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΣ ΝΙΑΡΧΟΣ  
STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION



**Through generous support from funding partners such as the Stavros Niarchos Foundation,**

Special Olympics is able to deliver Unified Sports and other inclusive leadership development opportunities to more youth worldwide. Starting with a landmark collaboration in 2018, we have partnered to amplify the global impact of Special Olympics programmatic work in Unified Sports and Unified Schools in Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania.

This project aims to support social inclusion around the world by forging stronger youth engagement worldwide and transforming educational systems through Unified Sports.



### SCHOOLS

**UNIFIED SCHOOLS ENGAGED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**2,953**

**UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS**

**578**





**Special Olympics - whether it is through our Unified Sports, Unified Schools, Unified Leadership, and other programming - seeks to change attitudes and behaviors of people without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).**

It is essential to our theory of change. Not only do we believe that people with IDD themselves need opportunities to learn sports skills and be part of a team and part of their schools and communities, but we also know that real inclusion requires people without IDD to change their attitudes and behaviors to truly recognize and embrace people with IDD.

Learn more about the Unified Leadership modules: [Click the Link.](#)



**1,398**

**Athlete Leaders in 2022**





**WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT**

OCTOBER 15-17, 2023  
BERLIN, GERMANY & DIGITAL

Live stream: <https://youtube.com/live/vFnW7vFAqig>

**#WHS2023 Speaker**

Watch Barbara Njovu, Special Olympics Health Messenger join a panel at the World Health Summit 2023 to discuss Health Equity on 17th October at 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CEST / UTC +2

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  @WorldHealthSummit  
[www.worldhealthsummit.org](http://www.worldhealthsummit.org)





SO Benin  
 SO Botswana  
 SO Burkina Faso  
 SO Burundi  
 SO Cameroon  
 SO Cape Verde  
 SO Congo  
 SO Côte d'Ivoire  
 SO Democratic  
 Republic of the  
 Congo  
 SO Equatorial  
 Guinea  
 SO Eswatini  
 SO Ethiopia  
 SO Gambia  
 SO Ghana  
 SO Guinea  
 SO Guinea  
 Bissau  
 SO Kenya  
 SO Lesotho

SO Liberia  
 SO Madagascar  
 SO Malawi  
 SO Mali  
 SO Mauritius  
 SO Mozambique  
 SO Namibia  
 SO Nigeria  
 SO Rwanda  
 SO Senegal  
 SO Seychelles  
 SO Sierra Leone  
 SO Somalia\*  
 SO South Africa  
 SO South Sudan  
 SO Tanzania  
 SO Togo  
 SO Uganda  
 SO Zambia  
 SO Zimbabwe

41

Programs in Africa  
Region







# 2022 REACH REPORT

\*according to 2022 Census figures



## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

3,249

### TOP SPORTS

8 total sports - Power Lifting, Football, Cycling

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

2,799



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

700

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

450

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

581



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

185

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

140



## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



25  
ATHLETE LEADERS

1,885  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

263  
VOLUNTEERS



1  
PAID STAFF

11  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

350

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
7

YOUTH LEADERS  
20

## FOUNDED

Founded in 1992 and officially registered in 1998

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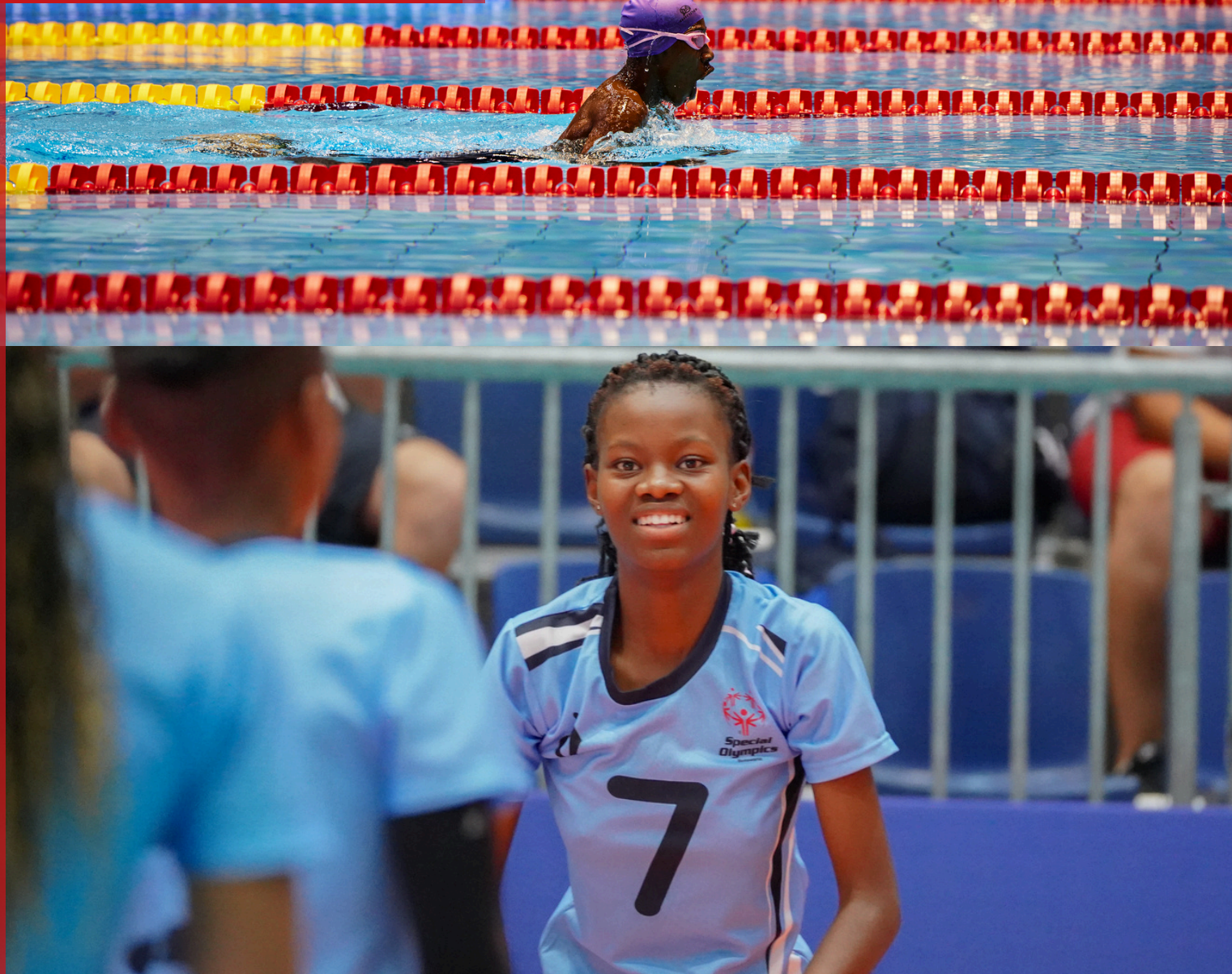
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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

7,013

TOP SPORTS

7 total sports - Volleyball, Swimming, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

6,495



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

1,450

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

518

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,040



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

50

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

20



FOUNDED

Founded and accredited in 1988.

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



140

ATHLETE LEADERS

1,760

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

1,500

VOLUNTEERS



1

PAID STAFF

80

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

46

YOUTH LEADERS

60



SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

8,481

TOP SPORTS

11 total sports - Swimming, Power Lifting, Judo

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

6,905



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

1,246

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,576

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

688



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

25

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

15



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



5

ATHLETE LEADERS

980  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

1,850  
VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

44  
LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

392

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

26

YOUTH LEADERS

25

FOUNDED

Founded in 1991

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

234

TOP SPORTS

5 total sports - Football, Basketball, Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

204



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

64

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

30

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

54



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

8

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

3



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



9

ATHLETE LEADERS

250

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

312

VOLUNTEERS



12

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

6

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

15

YOUTH LEADERS

4

FOUNDED

Founded in 2018, and fully accredited in 2020.

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

56

TOP SPORTS

2 total sports - Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

56



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

51



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

2

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

1



FOUNDED

Founded in 2020

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

20

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

VOLUNTEERS



2

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



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SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS

2





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

261

TOP SPORTS

3 total sports - Football, Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

251



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

20

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

10

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

101



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

22

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

6



FOUNDED

Founded in 2018

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



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EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

6

YOUTH LEADERS

16





# 2022 REACH REPORT

\*according to 2022 Census figures



## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

35

### TOP SPORTS

3 total sports - Football, Athletics

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

35



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

8



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



### FOUNDED

Founded in 2018

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

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REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

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VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

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HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS

1





# 2022 REACH REPORT

\*according to 2022 Census figures



## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

### TOP SPORTS

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



### FOUNDED

Founded in 2018

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS





## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

7,334

### TOP SPORTS

15 total sports - Table Tennis, Swimming, Power Lifting

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

6,134



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

950

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,200

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

721



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

30

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

10



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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



12

ATHLETE LEADERS

2,010

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

750

VOLUNTEERS



3

PAID STAFF

23

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

284

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

3

YOUTH LEADERS

12



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DEMOCRATIC  
REUBLIC OF THE  
CONGO



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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,847

TOP SPORTS

7 total sports - Football, Cycling, Basketball

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

1,567



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

420

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

280

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

183



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



FOUNDED

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



14

ATHLETE LEADERS

83

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

175

VOLUNTEERS



2

PAID STAFF

8

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

23

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

3

YOUTH LEADERS

138





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### SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

95

#### TOP SPORTS

4 total sports - Football, Athletics



#### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

95

#### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

#### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

22



#### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

5

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

35

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

24

VOLUNTEERS



2

LOCAL CLUBS

PAID STAFF

### HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

### YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

3

### EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

4

YOUTH LEADERS

12

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

8 total sports - Netball, Handball, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

13,378



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

2,674

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,707

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

240



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

250

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

140



FOUNDED

Founded in 1999, accredited in 2001

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



79

ATHLETE LEADERS

796

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

118

VOLUNTEERS



3

PAID STAFF

36

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

2,670

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

43

YOUTH LEADERS

75





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Netball, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

309



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

40

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

20

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

91



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

33

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



FOUNDED

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



5

ATHLETE LEADERS

304

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

25

VOLUNTEERS



3

LOCAL CLUBS

PAID STAFF

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

5

YOUTH LEADERS

6

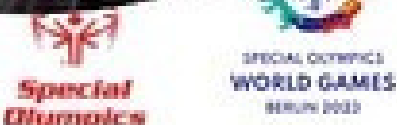




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ANNA MARIAM BADJIE

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School : Methodist Special School  
Sport code : Athletics 100m and 200m  
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Cooking  
Bead Making



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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

8 total sports - Tennis, Handball, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

243

UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

118

COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

30

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

15



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



6

ATHLETE LEADERS

88

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

56

VOLUNTEERS



4

PAID STAFF

2

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

25

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

16

YOUTH LEADERS

8

FOUNDED

Founded in early 1990's, re-accredited in 2017

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

13,839



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

10,224

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

4,326

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,192



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

255

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

105



FOUNDED

Founded in 1998, accredited in 1999

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



50

ATHLETE LEADERS

3,255

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

910

VOLUNTEERS



4

PAID STAFF

14

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

3

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

63

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

901

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

90

YOUTH LEADERS

80



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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

250

### TOP SPORTS

2 total sports - Athletics

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

250



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

24



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

1



UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

1

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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

343

### TOP SPORTS

5 total sports - Basketball, Badminton, Athletics

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

343



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

25



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

5



UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



3

ATHLETE LEADERS

116

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

32

VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

5

YOUTH LEADERS

5

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

16

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

14

VOLUNTEERS



2

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS

3





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

83,175

TOP SPORTS

19 total sports - Volleyball, Swimming, Netball

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

69,480



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

17,412

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

13,695

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

6,084



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

435

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

262



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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



303

ATHLETE LEADERS

25K

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

923

VOLUNTEERS



5

PAID STAFF

94

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

179

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

5,049

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

450

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

3,632

YOUTH LEADERS

246





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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

304

### TOP SPORTS

3 total sports - Football, Athletics

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

304



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

42



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

10

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



5

ATHLETE LEADERS

10  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

21  
VOLUNTEERS



1  
PAID STAFF

13  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

15

YOUTH LEADERS

10





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

125

TOP SPORTS

4 total sports - Basketball, Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

105



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

20

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

20

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

95



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

20

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

5



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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



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ATHLETE LEADERS

33

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

35

VOLUNTEERS



2

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

7

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

6

YOUTH LEADERS

8





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

420

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Netball, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

377



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

42

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

43

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

20



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

7

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

3



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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



6

ATHLETE LEADERS

94

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

47

VOLUNTEERS



4

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

1

YOUTH LEADERS

38



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Madagascar

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Développement Durable

ATHLETE  
BONNE SANTE





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

6,109

TOP SPORTS

10 total sports - Tennis, Open Water Swimming

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

4,983



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

2,544

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,126

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

1,341



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

2,022

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

825



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



33

ATHLETE LEADERS

112

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

927

VOLUNTEERS



3

PAID STAFF

267

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

199

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

2,024

YOUTH LEADERS

62

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

3,102

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Netball, Football

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

2,800



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

398

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

302

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

276



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

48

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

26



FOUNDED

Founded in 1993, re-structured Board in 2014

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

52  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

45  
VOLUNTEERS



3  
PAID STAFF

2  
LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

556

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
6

YOUTH LEADERS  
35





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

5,588

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Swimming, Power Lifting, Futsall

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

4,832



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

1,055

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

756

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

547



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

17

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

13



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



35

ATHLETE LEADERS

2,690

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

1,058

VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



600

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

18

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

184

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

1,243

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

25

YOUTH LEADERS

659

FOUNDED

Founded in 1995 and accredited in 1997

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Netball, Football



ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

1,407

UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

400

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

300

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

262



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

874

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

293



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



23

ATHLETE LEADERS

64

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

200

VOLUNTEERS



4

PAID STAFF

4

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



20

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

16

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

133

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

145

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

6

YOUTH LEADERS

7

FOUNDED

Founded in 1998, accredited in 1999

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SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

73

TOP SPORTS

3 total sports - Football, Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

73



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

18



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

2



FOUNDED

Founded and accredited in 2018

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

8

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

24

VOLUNTEERS



2

LOCAL CLUBS

PAID STAFF

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS

12





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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

29,325

### TOP SPORTS

11 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming, ...

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

28,098



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

1,492

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,227

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

1,820



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

505

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

218



## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



45

ATHLETE LEADERS

2,850

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

469

VOLUNTEERS



14

PAID STAFF

5

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



880

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES ENGAGED IN FITNESS

16

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TRAINED ON ID

308

HEALTHY ATHLETE SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

1,393

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

558

YOUTH LEADERS

45

## FOUNDED

Founded in 2001, full operation from 2005

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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

### TOP SPORTS

9 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

19,090



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

2,574

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,082

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,867



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

1,155

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

560



### FOUNDED

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



129

ATHLETE LEADERS

760  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

1,528  
VOLUNTEERS



8  
PAID STAFF

60  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



50

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

1,482

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
310

YOUTH LEADERS  
195







SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

2,655

TOP SPORTS

12 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

2,395



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

250

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

260

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

848



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

32

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

15



FOUNDED

Founded in early 1990's, restructured in 2007

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



113

ATHLETE LEADERS

648

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

580

VOLUNTEERS



1

PAID STAFF

20

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



367

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

87

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

966

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

354

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

27

YOUTH LEADERS

105





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

583

TOP SPORTS

7 total sports - Swimming, Football, Bocce



ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

497

UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

180

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

86

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

115



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

25

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

10



FOUNDED

Founded in 1986

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



2

ATHLETE LEADERS

10

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

35

VOLUNTEERS



1

LOCAL CLUBS

PAID STAFF

HEALTH



20

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES ENGAGED IN FITNESS

16

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TRAINED ON ID

133

HEALTHY ATHLETE SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

47

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS





## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

### TOP SPORTS

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS



### FOUNDED

Founded in 2023

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ATHLETE LEADERS

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

YOUTH LEADERS





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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

41,416

### TOP SPORTS

17 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

40,933



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

769

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

483

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

4,694



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

1,646

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

3



### FOUNDED

Founded and accredited in 1991

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



47

ATHLETE LEADERS

5,139

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

3,091

VOLUNTEERS



16

PAID STAFF

2

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



4,551

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

232

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

2,760

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

4,147

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

448

YOUTH LEADERS

66





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

TOP SPORTS

4 total sports - Football, Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

123



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

64

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

40

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

38



COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

16

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

0



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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



4

ATHLETE LEADERS

50

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

25

VOLUNTEERS



3

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

9

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

4

YOUTH LEADERS

22





SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

80

TOP SPORTS

3 total sports - Athletics

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

80

UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES (PEOPLE WITH ID)

UNIFIED PARTNERS (PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED COACHES

12

COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

30

UNIFIED COMPETITIONS

0



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



0

ATHLETE LEADERS

15 REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

27 VOLUNTEERS



PAID STAFF

6 LOCAL CLUBS

HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE SCREENINGS

YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

0

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

5

YOUTH LEADERS

2

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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

59,847

### TOP SPORTS

7 total sports - Volleyball, Swimming, Handball

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

58,567



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

6,130

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,280

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,274



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

50

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

30



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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



30

ATHLETE LEADERS

150

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

520

VOLUNTEERS



2

PAID STAFF

48

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



20

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

78

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

829

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

3,335

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

60

YOUTH LEADERS

30





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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

1,707

### TOP SPORTS

10 total sports - Volleyball, Handball, Football

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

5,858



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

1,250

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

1,500

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,102



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

8

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

3



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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



12

ATHLETE LEADERS

250

REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

312

VOLUNTEERS



12

PAID STAFF

LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

40

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

15

YOUTH LEADERS

9





# 2022 REACH REPORT

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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

19,832

### TOP SPORTS

13 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

14,979



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

4,180

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

4,853

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

1,723



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

166

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

120



### FOUNDED

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



169

ATHLETE LEADERS

12  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

1,567  
VOLUNTEERS



6  
PAID STAFF

4  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



180

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

29  
HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

683  
HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

1,843

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
178

YOUTH LEADERS  
152





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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

5,125

### TOP SPORTS

7 total sports - Walking, Football, Floor Hockey

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

4,485



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

950

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

640

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

368



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

284

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

30



## FOUNDED

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



30

ATHLETE LEADERS

120  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

211  
VOLUNTEERS



25  
PAID STAFF

12  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
24

YOUTH LEADERS  
60





# 2022 REACH REPORT

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## SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS  
(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

6,716

### TOP SPORTS

13 total sports - Volleyball, Table Tennis, Swimming

### ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

6,055



### UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

593

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

661

### COACHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED COACHES

724



### COMPETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMPETITIONS

81

UNIFIED  
COMPETITIONS

50



## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



25

ATHLETE LEADERS

550  
REGISTERED  
FAMILY MEMBERS

940  
VOLUNTEERS



8  
PAID STAFF

13  
LOCAL CLUBS

## HEALTH



20

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES  
ENGAGED IN FITNESS

13  
HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TRAINED ON ID

50  
HEALTHY ATHLETE  
SCREENINGS

## YOUNG ATHLETES

Ages 2 to 7 years old

2,236

## EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS  
35

YOUTH LEADERS  
301

## FOUNDED

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but if I  
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let me  
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attempt.”

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