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MATCH FOR SOLIDARITY

A CHARITY MATCH ORGANISED JOINTLY BY UEFA AND THE UNITED NATIONS

ONE YEAR AFTER THE MATCH

ONE YEAR ON...

Here is what has been achieved thanks to your generous contribution to the six humanitarian projects. The goal is to help reduce inequalities – **Sustainable Development Goal number 10** – and to support projects for children with mental and physical disabilities worldwide.



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HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GREECE

Location Thessaloníki and Ioannina, Greece
Partner Terre des hommes (TdH)
Foundation funding EUR 100,050
Period April to December 2018



RESULTS

• Access to safe accommodation for refugees

TdH provided around **400** beds – **15** apartments in Thessaloniki and **30** in Ioannina, where unaccompanied minors and vulnerable families get all-around assistance to cope with the transition into their lives in Greece, including social help, legal support, as well as psychological aid.

• Education and protection for refugee children

In the camps, TdH provided refugee children with learning space equipped with toy libraries and innovative education material as well as psychosocial support to heal their trauma. More than **400** kids have benefit from programme. TdH contracted **Second Tree**, an organisation to provide Greek language classes which are otherwise not available in most of Greece to refugees.

• Baby strollers and cots

TdH bought baby strollers and cots, which was important for two reasons:

1. It helped mothers gain more independence.
2. The cots ensured children had a safe place to sleep reducing the likelihood of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) or accidental suffocation.

IOANNINA: A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A REFUGEE FAMILY



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Every day I feel a little better. I can see improvements and even my kids are doing better. For now, we feel safe.

Single Mother aged 19 from Afghanistan

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I have to say that in the camp I've lived through hell. At a certain point I thought my life was coming to an end, and TdH gave me the possibility to change that.

Male youth aged 20 from Syria

LA VIE EN BLEU

Location Geneva, Switzerland
Partner Autisme Genève
Foundation funding EUR 104,400
Period April 2018 – ongoing



UPDATE

In 2018 Autisme Genève launched a campaign called “La Vie en Bleu” to create awareness around autism and the campaign was promoted, in part, through various events in the Geneva area, reaching over 300,000 people.

The events included:

		People reached
• 24/04/2018	Match for Solidarity	50'000
• 5-6/05/2018	Geneva Marathon	50'000
• 8-10/06/2018	Bol d'Or	
• 22-24/06/2018	Fête de la musique	150'000
• 07-08/2018	Cinétransat	2'000
• 14/09/2018	Conférence de Josef Schovanec: “Intelligences multiples: la place de la personne autiste à travers les siècles et aujourd’hui”	300
• 15/09/2018	Projection du film “enfants autistes bienvenus à l’école”	100
• 13/10/2018	Colloque scientifique	400
• 04/12/2018	Course de l’Escalade	50'000

OBJECTIVE

Going forward, Autisme Genève plan to create various pilot projects of sport and artistic activities with the children.



INCLUSIVE SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT IN BANGLADESH



Location Mymensingh and Tangail districts of Bangladesh
Partners Handicap International, Protibondhi Community Centre (PCC) and Disabled People's Organisation (DPO)
Foundation funding EUR 117,450
Period 1st October 2018 – 31st March 2020

UPDATE

Objectives

- To Improve educational and social inclusion of children with and without disabilities in Bangladesh.

Expected results

- Children with disabilities have increased their independence and ability to participate in inclusive sports and leisure activities, and are more aware of their own role in their own protection.
- Disabled People's Organisation, schools, and children's clubs are better equipped to promote inclusive sports and leisure activities, as well as inclusion in education.
- School communities have increased awareness of the rights of children with disabilities and undertake positive initiatives to reduce stigma and discrimination.

Outputs

- **829** children, including 429 with disabilities (244 boys/185 girls) participate in inclusive sport and leisure activities, and education.
- **400** caregivers are trained in appropriate caregiving for children with disabilities.
- **30** mainstream school teachers are trained to support school children with disabilities.
- **20** sports coaches are trained to adapt and facilitate inclusive sport.
- **2** DPOs are trained to promote inclusion through inclusive sport.

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My name is Abdul and when I was 4 years old, I became disabled due to improper medication and treatment.... Now I'm a full-time coach for the new project 'Inclusive Sports for Development' funded by UEFA Foundation. Through this employment, I am now able to fulfil my family responsibilities which I believe is a great achievement in my life.

Abdul Kalek



FOOTBALL FOR INCLUSION UEFA FIELDS



Location Moreno, Argentina
Partner Association Civil Andar [VIEW PROJECT](#)
Foundation funding EUR 104,400
Period October 2018 – ongoing

UPDATE

“Football for Inclusion UEFA Fields” Project is Andar’s new transformational bet in order to continue impacting the lives of people with disabilities from Argentina, and their communities, through sports.

Objectives

1. Building the “Football for Inclusion Fields” with 3 football pitches, meeting accessibility and safety standards for anyone, no matter their disability.
2. These Football for Inclusion Fields will be the first sport place destined for children with disabilities, but also for those without disabilities from the community, to promote integration. Taking into account their physical, communicational and methodological accessibility, for a participation in equal conditions, that promotes the best out of each person.
3. Opening ceremony on September 21st, 2019.



INTRODUCING SPORTS FOR PEACE INCLUSION AND RECONCILIATION (INSPIRE)



Location Batticaloa and Ampara districts, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka
Partners Handicap International, Women’s Development Centre (WDC) and Centre for Accessibility, Monitoring and Information on Disability (CAMID)
Foundation funding EUR 117,450
Period 1st September 2018 – ongoing

UPDATE

The INSPIRE project targets 20 primary and secondary schools and 2700 children and youths, of which 700 are living with a disability.

Objectives

- Contribute to social cohesion, reconciliation and the development of an inclusive society through sports.
- Increased physical fitness of children with and without disabilities participating in the project.
- Increased self-confidence of children with disabilities to participate in social gatherings.
- Children demonstrate positive cooperation and respectful behaviour towards others, especially towards children with disabilities and other ethnic or religious groups.
- Foster collaboration and trust between ethnic groups through inclusive sports and leisure initiatives promoting social cohesion and reconciliation.

Expected results

- 20 schools are equipped with tools and experience to sustain and replicate inclusive sports initiatives; and an action plan for continuing after the end of the project.
- Physical Education teachers have improved skills and attitudes to conduct inclusive sports sessions and schools have accessibility features to enable children to participate in inclusive sports.
- Schools have developed inclusive sports services for children with and without disabilities and hold inclusive sports camps with boys and girls with and without disabilities and from different ethnic and religious groups.
- Collaboration and trust between different groups is strengthened through inclusive sports and cultural activities.

Numbers reached to date

- **1404** children have participated in activities in total:
- **419** boys with disabilities and **378** boys without disabilities participated in activities, and
- **281** girls with disabilities and **326** girls without disabilities.



SOLIDARITÉ AVEUGLE

Location Bamako, Mali
Partner Libre Vue
Foundation funding EUR 104,400
Period Ongoing



UPDATE

Libre Vue is constructing a building entirely dedicated to Cécifoot (blind football) which will be inaugurated in spring 2019. This will include changing rooms, offices for the educators, as well as energy autonomy technologies such as solar panels to heat shower water and provide electricity to the building.

Their players will take part in the 2019 African championship in Abidjan (Ivory Coast) from the 15th to the 26th of November. If they win the tournament, they will qualify for the next Paralympics in Japan.

Expected results in terms of beneficiaries

- **120** blind and partially sighted young people will get to participate in Cécifoot (blind football) as well as benefit from the new building including showers and changing rooms.
- **20** young people will be accompanied to the high-level sport with reinforced coaching.
- **12** young people will benefit from the support of a project manager dedicated to their professional integration.
- **120** young people will benefit from existential aid.
- **16** young girls will get to engage in artistic projects.

