

**Title:**

**An overview outlining the contribution of sport to the SDGs**

**Country:**



USA

**Organisation:**

United Nations

**Find more here:**

<https://bit.ly/3En4USv>

**Type of tool:**

Guidelines

**Target group:**

Sport for development organisations

**Short description:**

The contributions of sport to the SDGs outlined in this overview reflect the expertise, experiences and welcome input of various SDP players, including UN entities and sport and development organisations, which have used sport and recognised its value as a flexible tool for enabling development and peace outcomes.

Drawing from that experience, this overview addresses sport's role and potential in relation to all 17 SDGs, being mindful of the importance of each goal. While doing so, it however discerns between the SDGs where greater evidence and practice with regard to the contributions of sport were identified – marked with the SDG wheel symbol – and those SDGs where sport has a more limited or indirect potential.

**Why use it:**

This overview aims at informing, inspiring, encouraging and supporting sport's contributions to the SDGs by relevant stakeholders including States, entities of the United Nations system, sport-related organisations, sport federations and associations, foundations, non-governmental organisations, athletes, the media, civil society, academia and the private sector. It is a diverse description of how sport can be used to achieve the 17 SDGs.

**Topics covered in the tool:**

Sustainability, Inclusion, Stakeholder involvement