



PARTICIPANTS' COMMITMENT

We, the participants, of the 4th International Symposium on International Development and Peace through Sport, held on 11th December 2016 in Tokyo, Japan, acknowledge and pledge the following:

EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

Empowerment is a process not a definition or a goal – its attainment depends on resources and education as well as self-determination and is not imposed or forced on people or communities.

- To use physical movement activities within SDP to address body image issues within society.
- Use education to reinforce the idea that Physical literacy is a lifetime program.
- To focus on SDP as a tool to transfer life skills and avoid teaching negative values.
- To facilitate the participation of local people in SDP and ensure there is a take-home message.
- To develop a concrete plan to address physical abuse leading up to Tokyo 2020 (eg create and link an electronic app to social, physical abuse and sports issues).
- To encourage tangible (book/journal publication) and intangible (asking people to consider their contributions towards Tokyo 2020).

CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING

Sport is not a magic tool and by itself cannot solve conflict completely and fully but it can educate people about diversity, create a dialogue and facilitate communication between people and groups.

Sport as a positive power to bring people and communities together

- To focus on the common aspects of human existence to facilitate sharing and understanding.
- To use sport as a mean to bring hope and create a dialogue for peace between people and communities.

Returning the equilibrium to conflict and peace

- To use sport as a means to mitigate the balance that exists between conflict and peace.

Sport characteristics and its support of Peace Building

- To develop strategies to use sport as a means to bridge geographical and social boundaries.

MEGA SPORTING EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE

To find a more effective way of attracting corporate funding by:

- Going to clubhouses,
- Effective networking and information sharing at events,
- Organising social and pre-sport events.
- To engage more actively outside CSR departments and develop the ability to communicate more effectively in 'corporate speak'.