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Monthly Newsletter



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THE ZOC STRATEGIC PLAN 2021 - 2025

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee hosted the 2021 - 2025 strategic planning workshop in Harare from the 17th to 19th September 2021. Forty-five delegates representing different ZOC stakeholders attended this crucial 3-day process meant to shape the future of Olympic sport in the country.

The new strategic plan will yield a shared vision, core values as well as spell out clear strategic priorities and objectives among its members and key stakeholders, setting the ZOC on a new trajectory with Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 in mind. With the next Olympic Games only three years away, the new ZOC leadership is hitting the ground running, hence the move to establish a new road map for the organization, replacing the 2016 – 2020 strategy.

Delegates to the strategic planning workshop were drawn from the Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation, Sport and Recreation Commission, Affiliated National Federations, Athletes, Olympians, National Anti-Doping Commissions and the ZOC Board and Secretariat.

Sports consultant Robert Mutsauki emphasized the need to follow due process or best practice to ensure that a sound and credible strategy is formulated. The development of a strategic plan ought to be an inclusive and consultative process to ensure ownership and buy-in by members and other stakeholders.

The strategy development process started with the review of the implementation of the 2016 – 2020 strategic plan last November. This was followed by a stakeholder questionnaire survey and the responses were collated and analysed. Eight team leaders led breakaway sessions to develop different elements of the strategic plan during the workshop under the guidance of the facilitator



Group photo of the Strategic Planning workshop participants

The WADA 2022 prohibited list
[2022list_final_en.pdf \(wada-ama.org\)](https://www.wada-ama.org/2022list_final_en.pdf)

TONGOGARA REFUGEE CAMP EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee (ZOC) on Saturday 25 September 2021 supported sport activities at Tongogara Refugee Camp by donating sport equipment to this community. Our aim as an organization was to strengthen the sports activities initiated by the youth and elderly persons in the camp by providing coaching skills, donating sports equipment and sports attire. We also ran workshops on Olympism and Safe and Inclusive sport.

The International Olympic Committee is committed to the Refugee program as evidenced by the participation of The Refugee Olympic Team at the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. At the Tokyo 2020 Games the team had 29 athletes, from 11 countries, competing in 12 sports. Through our initiatives and partnership, we also hope to identify talent and develop athletes for the Paris 2024 games.

The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of humankind, with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity as enshrined in the Olympic Charter.. In our globalized world, sport has a unique power to bring people together.

The Olympism spirit gives us hope that a better world is possible as it gives us an example of peaceful global interaction.

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee delegation undertook a learning visit to Tongogara Refugee Camp to appreciate the sports activities being undertaken by youths and understand the challenges affecting them in the community. This enhanced our appreciation of the situation thereby informing our intervention from an evidence-based perspective.

Items donated included the following:

1. Teqball Table *1
2. Table Tennis set *2
3. Soccer nets *5
4. Volleyball nets *3
5. Volleyballs *10
6. Tennis shoes *82
7. Face masks *200
8. Face shields *100
9. Soccer balls *10
10. Judo tatamo



This programme was made possible by funding from the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) and the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee & Confederation of Sports (NIF). We thank them for the support.



Sport equipment handover

WORLD CLEAN UP DAY 2021

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee joined the rest of the world to celebrate World Clean Up day on the 18th of September 2021. World Cleanup Day united more than 20 million people in 180 countries. On the day 60 volunteers came together to rid our planet of trash – cleaning up litter and mismanaged waste from our streets. World Cleanup Day harnesses the power of everyday people to achieve incredible things by joining together. Its beauty lies in cooperation and collaboration: building bridges between disparate communities, and including all levels of society – from citizens to business, to government. The event was celebrated in Harare at the Stoddart Hall in Mbare and in Mutare. Many thanks to all the volunteers who participated in this initiative.



PROGRAMMES UPDATE

Triathlon Level 1 Technical Course for Coaches

Through funding from the Olympic Solidarity the Triathlon Level 1 Technical Course for Coaches ran from the 12th to the 17th of September 2021 in Harare with 8 coaches participating. The coaches will be involved in the development of Triathlon in the country. The Expert for the course was Mr. Neil MacPherson from South Africa.

Advanced Sport Management Course(ASMC) Intake 14 Session 5

Intake 14 was on Session 5 covering the module on Managing Marketing. The session ran from the 11th to the 12th of September 2021 and it was held virtually. The facilitator for this module was Mr. Desmond Ali.

ZOC-NIF Capacity Building - Youth Leadership in Sport Webinar

The webinar was hosted on the 3rd of September 2021 with the objective of unleashing/awakening the leader in youth and unravelling aptitudes/capabilities/proficiencies/of a leader. 34 participants who include youths, athletes among other sport enthusiasts attended the webinar. The facilitator was Mr. Masimba Mutemaringa.

ZOC – NIF Financial Management Webinar

The webinar was hosted on the 10th of September 2021. The objective of the webinar was to impart skills on sound financial management for sport specific organisations as a basic aspect of good governance. 14 participants who include Treasurers and Administrators from different NFs attended the webinar. The facilitator was Mr. Mxolisi Ndlovu.

ZOC-NIF Safe and Inclusive Sport Tongogara Refugee Camp

The activity was done on the 25th of September 2021 with the objective of educating the Tongogara Refugee community on the creation of safe environments for sport. 40 participants at the Head offices and 47 athletes at the sports centre attended the session. The split was due to Covid protocols, which limits the number of gathering at the same. Mr Sherphard Mukanhairi facilitated the session.



Triathlon Level 1 coaches



Mr. Sherphard Mukanhairi presenting Safe Sport

ZOC CALENDAR OCTOBER 2021

- 8 October 2021 - ZOC-NIF Sports for All - Targeting people with albinism
- 15 October 2021 - ZOC-NIF Leadership and Mentorship for Coaches Webinar
- 16 - 17 October 2021 - ASMC 14 Session 6
- 22 October 2021 - ZOC-NIF Human Resource Management policy development and training
- 27 - 29 October 2021 - Sports Administration Course

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