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INTRODUCTION

While many claimed 2021 was the year the world stood still due to the pandemic, many of our programmes and projects have made significant progress and gained new momentum. Thanks to the creativity and the unbeatable determination of the project leaders worldwide, the table tennis community has once again proven that nothing is impossible as long as we stand together.

Achievements 2021

The second **World Table Tennis Day** under COVID-19 restrictions has created a significant impact. Thanks to our 47 dedicated Promoters and the support of the ITTF Group, 314 events and home celebrations took place in 99 countries and territories. Over 39,000 table tennis enthusiasts worldwide joined the celebration online. The centre campaign **#FEMpowerment** of World Table Tennis Day 2021 has brought 614 female athletes to join a club.

The first test course of **Tables 4 ALL** took place in Côte d'Ivoire. Together with our partner Ping sans Frontières, eight tables were built during the course and donated to local schools to break down barriers to access table tennis and equipment.

After the great success in New York, the second edition of the **ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships** took place between 9-11 September in Berlin, Germany. The tournament saw 136 Parkinson's fighters from 24 countries pursuing medals in our favourite sport and has birthed better-suited rules and classification systems customised to Parkinson's symptoms that make our sport more accessible to them. We are excited to see the new rules implemented in Pula, Croatia, in the 2022 ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships.

#TableTennisUnited Fund has won a Bronze award at the Sports Business Awards for the Best COVID-19 Response by a Sport. Since its launch in June 2020, **#TableTennisUnited Fund** has supported 107 initiatives (for COVID-19 only) and individuals worldwide. Thanks to 57 generous donors and the ITTF Group, we have fundraised over EUR 413 000 and will remain the backbone of the table tennis community.

***#TableTennisUnited Fund** is expanded to support the table tennis communities affected by crises in April 2022, including the Russia-Ukrainian conflict.

As we celebrate the biennial of **Ping Pong Diplomacy** in 2021 and 2022, a new chapter has begun in Houston during the 2021 World Table Tennis Championships finals. China and the USA have joined forces with two pairs entering the Mixed Doubles in the year marking the 50th anniversary of Ping Pong Diplomacy. Ping Pong Diplomacy will be the central message of our major campaigns and events in 2022, including World Table Tennis Day 2022 and the World Table Tennis Championships in Chengdu 2022.

Other exciting news

We have expanded our partnership with The Foundation for Global Sports Development. The **Dream Building Fund** has been renamed Dream Building Fund powered by GSD and will be supporting six new projects targeting various UN SDGs in 2022. The six projects, carefully selected from over 134 applications, will receive financial, strategic, and technical support from the ITTF Foundation, and we cannot wait to work with them.

Petra Sörling, the newly elected ITTF President, has now become a member of the ITTF Foundation Governing Board.

We look forward to another great year in 2022.

Messages



Petra Sörling
ITTF & ITTF Foundation President

Sport has the power to open doors. As the catalyst in bringing social change through table tennis and the role model for over 300 million players and 227 Member Associations, the ITTF Foundation does not take its responsibility lightly.

One of my aims as the ITTF and ITTF Foundation President is to reinforce sustainability within the table tennis community, focusing on three key areas – people, planet, and prosperity. I am happy to see the Foundation is doing an exceptional job in the aspect of people.

As the first female president of the ITTF and ITTF Foundation, I am proud to see the tremendous effort the Foundation has been putting into promoting gender equity within our sport. The #FEMpowerment campaign is more than a gesture; it has created solid progress in empowering female players and pushing gender equity up among the priorities for our Member Associations.

2021 was special in many ways. It was the year when humankind persevered under the threat of a global pandemic and proved that we are stronger when standing united. The 'Table Tennis United' campaign, managed by the ITTF Foundation but powered by the entire ITTF Group, has already supported 107 initiatives affected by the Pandemic.

These include ITTF Member Associations, clubs, training centres, players, social projects, coaches and others.

Solidarity through table tennis is the Foundation's slogan. Other examples were the use of the Emergency Relief Fund to support the Croatian Table Tennis Association in rebuilding the three local clubs that were heavily affected by the earthquakes. Furthermore, three Afghan athletes were invited to compete in WTT Star Contender Doha and the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Qatar.

For the table tennis community, 2021 marked the 50th anniversary of Ping Pong Diplomacy and the first year of the biennial celebration of the event. A new history has been made in Houston, Texas, as China and the USA joined forces in the Mixed Doubles at the 2021 World Table Tennis Championships.

Thanks to the great work of those that have supported the ITTF Foundation. It is at the heart of the ITTF Group's vision to make table tennis accessible to all for life and future generations. It is promised that the ITTF Foundation will be a valuable contributor to this goal.



Leandro Olvech
ITTF Foundation Director

Chance favours the prepared mind. While some of our work stayed on the bench due to COVID-19, some new tasks have been created, and we went full steam ahead with the 'Table Tennis United' campaign to support 107 table tennis initiatives affected by the Pandemic. 2021 has kept us busy as we have seized the time to "grease the machine" and prepared ourselves for optimised work in the future.

Part of the optimisation is to set up our future by creating our next Strategic Plan 2022-2025. Thanks to all who have completed the Strategic Plan survey. With over 200 responses, we have gained great insight into our past work and future path from another perspective. We appreciate the confidence in our work and achievement as it shows that we are on the right track with our mission. The ITTF Foundation will continue to inspire and be an excellent example for other sports organisations.

Many of our partners have entrusted us with great support and initiatives. The Foundation for Global Sports Development (GSD) has duplicated its financial support for the Dream Building Fund (now Dream Building Fund powered by GSD), allowing us to provide better support to initiatives using table tennis as a tool for development, education, and peace around the world. As a result, at the beginning of 2022, we set up a new record of 19 supported projects running simultaneously on all continents.

The second edition of the ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships (PWTTTC) would not have been possible without the great work of the local organising committee YUVEDO Foundation. PWTTTC 2021 saw a doubled number of participants and countries represented, setting the bar high and paving for the success of future editions.

A thank you to Thomas Weikert for his support since the beginning of the ITTF Foundation. His legacy is within us and has been passed onto excellent hands. I wish Petra Sörling good luck and trust that her superb Social Responsibility and Sustainability skills will be a perfect compass for the Foundation.

I would extend my gratitude to all our donors and sponsors for allowing us to bring positive changes across the world. I would like also to thank the ITTF Foundation Governing Board and Board of Trustees, and the ITTF for their trust and support. And finally, I want to congratulate my team for their incredible work and commitment during these challenging times. Together, we will continue to use table tennis as an inclusive tool for development and peace, connecting and empowering people on all continents.

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ABOUT US

Our Vision

Table Tennis. For All.
For a **Better** Life.

Our Mission

Using the power of table tennis to deliver sustainable social changes.



ITTF Group

The ITTF Foundation is a legally independent organisation based on and governed by German law. Nevertheless, the link to both the founder 'International Table Tennis Federation' (ITTF) and 'World Table Tennis' is very close and multiple topics are executed in the best collaboration.



#TableTennisUnited

Close cooperation on planning, promotion, funding and successful candidates' selection.

High Performance & Development

Close working environment, particularly with our multiple and grassroots-oriented projects, such as World Table Tennis Day, Dream Building projects or Tables 4 All. Together we strive for more female empowerment within Table Tennis.

Finances

The ITTF Foundation's audit is consolidated into the activities of the ITTF in Lausanne, Switzerland, together with International Table Tennis Federation Asia-Pacific Ltd, Singapore (ITTF Singapore), International Table Tennis Federation North America, Canada (ITTF North America) and World Table Tennis Pte Ltd, Singapore (WTT).

ITTF Athletes Commission (AC)

Foundation financed, and AC handled funds for athletes in emergency cases related to illnesses and accidents.

ITTF Member Relations Department

Close cooperation within the Emergency Relief Fund, a source designed for ITTF members suffering from a disaster caused by nature or human origins.

ITTF Operations

Shared software
Human Resources Management

ITTF Communications

Keeping our fans happy by sharing related content where useful.

ITTF / WTTD Marketing

Close cooperation on aligning marketing strategies.

Governing Board

The supreme body is legally responsible for the ITTF Foundation. It consists of four to eight members, three of which are permanent ITTF positions ex officio, namely the ITTF President, the Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President in charge of Development. The Governing Board determines the strategic direction, takes decisions and oversees the activities of the Foundation. They hold in-person meetings at least twice a year and stay in regular contact via digital media during the rest of the year.

Governing Board Chairperson



Petra SÖRLING
current ITTF President



Thomas WEIKERT
ITTF President until 24
November 2021

Governing Board Members



Steve DAINTON
ITTF CEO



Bruce BURTON
Independent Member



Alan MESHREF
ITTF Vice President



**Her Royal Highness
Princess Zeina Rashid
of Jordan**
Independent Member



Leandro OLVECH
ITTF Foundation Director

Board of Trustees

The controlling body of the ITTF Foundation consists of at least two and no more than eight trustees. One seat is filled by the ITTF Vice President for Finances, ex officio. The trustees elect a chairperson from their members for a 2-year-term.

The Board of Trustees advises and supports the Governing Board's activities. They supervise the Governing Board, decide on its reduction or expansion, and review the annual accounts and the reports on the realisation of the Foundation's mission. They meet at least once a year in person.



Roland NATRAN
ITTF Vice President



Nestor TENCA
Independent Trustee

Ambassadors

Our ambassadors help us to raise awareness of our cause. They were already linked to our concerns, even before the idea of the ITTF Foundation was born. They represent us with passion and keep the radar on for new ideas and networking.



Thank
you...
&



...Sarah HANFFOU

- French / Cameroonian table tennis player
- Doctor in Public Law
- Member of the ITTF Athletes Commission
- Olympian in 2012 and 2020
- Founder of the French non-governmental organisation "Ping Sans Frontières" (Ping without Borders), which aims to develop table tennis as educational support globally
- ITTF Development established a partnership with "Ping Sans Frontières" in 2011

I support the ITTF Foundation because I have seen our programmes' real impact worldwide. I also fully adhere to the values defended by the ITTF Foundation that are fully embodied by the team.

Serving something bigger than yourself and trying to impact people's lives positively are things that, in my opinion, give meaning to life.

Being involved with the ITTF Foundation is just that. Solidarity through table tennis has real meaning. By getting involved with and for the ITTF Foundation, we are taking concrete action to bring the motto to life.

...RYU Seung-min

- Korean table tennis player
- Olympian in 2004, 2008 and 2012 and Gold Medalist in Athens 2004
- Member of the International Olympic Committee and IOC Athletes' Commission Vice-Chair
- Member of the ITTF Athletes Commission and ITTF Executive Committee
- President of the Korean Table Tennis Association

ITTF Foundation was successfully established to provide support to promote our sport and its benefits to a broader and more diverse public and foster development through the sport.

With the ITTF Foundation ambassador role, I hope to promote the part of the ITTF Foundation and get players involved with the foundation. All the stakeholders should actively establish a connection between players and the ITTF Foundation to promote mutual interaction.

As an athlete representative, I am happy that the Athletes Emergency Fund exists, and it was implemented in collaboration with the ITTF Athletes Commission to support international players. I am delighted to promote the vision of the ITTF Foundation so that every athlete can receive full support and be dedicated to solidarity through table tennis.

Cooperation

Partnerships and collaboration are crucial to gain a more significant impact. Global challenges require joint solutions, and no stakeholder can manage these challenges alone. We focus on strategically joining efforts to fulfil our strategic aims most effectively.



PEACE & SPORT

Description

Monaco-based organisation aiming to build peaceful communities through the power of sport, thereby creating a safer, more equitable and inclusive world.

Collaboration since 2018

Areas of collaboration

- Nittaku Dream Building with Refugees within the "Live Together Programme"
- World Table Tennis Day



The Association for International Sport for All (TAFISA)

Description

International Sport for All organisation, bringing joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe.

Collaboration since 2020

Areas of collaboration

- World Table Tennis Day
- EU Erasmus+ Project 'International and European Sport Organisations Activate Citizens – INTERACT' – the joint development of a system that places Sport for All and physical activity at its core reflecting on how to adapt sports to the need of target groups and grassroots sports participation.

<https://interact-sport.com>



UNHCR

Description

The UN Refugee Agency is a global organisation dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people. Joint projects in the past:

Collaboration since 2018

Areas of collaboration

- "Dream Building with Refugees" in Za'atari & Azraq, Jordan
- Global Compact on Refugees Pledge



European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO)

Description

ENGSO is the European Sports NGO and the leading voice for voluntary-based grassroots sport in Europe. Its network brings together people of different ages and backgrounds that share a passion for sport.

Collaboration since 2020

Areas of collaboration

- EU Erasmus+ Project 'Sport and Psycho-social Initiative for Inclusive Training' (SPIRIT) – The joint development of a framework for humane, inclusive and empowering coaching that nurtures good mental health.

<https://www.engso.eu/spirit-project>



TAEKWONDO Humanitarian Foundation

Description

Swiss not-for profit foundation aiming to empower refugees and displaced persons worldwide by training them in the sport and martial art of taekwondo.

Collaboration since 2018

Areas of collaboration

- "Dream Building with Refugees" – Azraq, Jordan



The International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA)

Description

ISCA brings together sport, culture and youth organisations from across the globe

Collaboration since 2020

Areas of collaboration

- EU Erasmus+ Project "Sport and Psycho-social Initiative for Inclusive Training" (SPIRIT) – The joint development of a framework for humane, inclusive and empowering coaching that nurtures good mental health.

<https://irts.isca.org>



Agitos Foundation

Description

The leading global organisation developing sports activities for people with disabilities as a tool for changing lives and contributing to an inclusive society.

Collaboration since 2020

Areas of collaboration

- "Dream Building with Refugees" – Azraq, Jordan

PING SANS FRONTIERES

Ping Sans Frontières

Description

Created in 2006, the international non-profit charity organization Ping Sans Frontières works to develop table tennis as an educative tool in developing countries and in France.

Collaboration since 2019

Areas of collaboration

- Tables4All, a capacity-building measure to train people on building their own sustainable table tennis tables.



Sport&Dev

Description

Sportanddev is the leading global hub for those using sport to achieve social, economic and environmental objectives operated by the Swiss Academy for Development, a not-for-profit foundation founded in 1991 in Switzerland.

Collaboration since 2021

Areas of collaboration

- Reshaping the Future of Sport and Development" campaign, which aims to inspire community action and raise funds to build a better, more equitable and inclusive sport and development sector.



Yuvedo Foundation

Description

The Yuvedo Foundation was founded in 2019 in Germany to engage in care and cure for patients with neuro disorders, in particular Parkinson's.

Collaboration since 2020

Areas of collaboration

- Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships 2021 in Berlin, Germany

Sponsors & Donors



At the ITTF Foundation, we express our deep appreciation for our sponsors and donors on our real Wall of Honour at the headquarters in Leipzig, Germany, and directly on our virtual Wall of Honour on our homepage.

Enclosed you will find an overview of who supports our cause, financially and through donations in-kind.



WALL OF HONOUR

	Donation Private Individuals	Donation Enterprises	Donation In Kind Enterprises
 DIAMOND	 Steve Dainton	 International Table Tennis Federation GLOBAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT SIDEWINDER FILMS The Foundation for Global Sports Development WTT World Table Tennis	
 PLATINUM			 Nittaku® Nittaku
 GOLD	 Leandro Olvech Christian Belter	 AGITOS Foundation Agitos Foundation STAG STAG	
		Institutional Support City of Leipzig European Union	

Management Team

The daily operators work closely together with the Governing Board. They execute its decisions and also submit proposals. They are behind the screens, on the phones or on multiple messenger services, and where necessary and possible, they travel to meet you in person. The management team operates from their headquarters in Leipzig, Germany, a fast-growing and vibrant international city. Not only do they exist to run the Foundation in the very best way, but also to listen to you and share the reality of the world with the decision-makers.

Don't hesitate to get in touch!



Director
Leandro OLVECH



Head of Operations
Wiebke SCHEFFLER



Programmes Coordinator
Julia TAPPENDORF



Programmes Coordinator
Ramón ORTEGA MONTES



Communications Coordinator
Jia-Rong Li



Head of Programmes
Karine TEOW



Programmes Manager
Saurabh MISHRA



Community Manager
Romina CONCHA SEPÚLVEDA



Graphic Designer
Carolina ROSSO



Campaigns Assistant
Jakob KLEINE-KALMER



World Table Tennis Day Assistant
Pien VERBAKEL

We thank our current and past interns and consultants for their dedication and hard work. The Foundation wouldn't be the same without this fresh and inspiring input!

Kiara BORDUKAT

Your tireless proofreading and World Table Tennis Day management are astonishing!

Mauricio CORDOVA

You know incredibly good how to find the right words for our Table Tennis for Development matters!

Francia ROJAS

Your administrative skills and table tennis coaching experience are priceless!

Thanks to those that have accompanied us on our journey with great enthusiasm, determination, knowledge, and expertise. Without your support, we could not have expanded our reach and inspired many more to join our cause.



Thank you...

ITTF EC Members for their support, ideas and guidance.

All involved in **World Table Tennis Day**, particularly to our **47 promoters** for giving April 6 its particular and passionate life.

The Foundation of Global Sports Development for believing in us, and the power of sport for development and peace.

All **Dream Builders** for their daily work on building a better world through table tennis.

Thomas WEIKERT for his presidency, guidance and support.

Our **fans** on Social Media for all the likes, shares and comments.

Our **partners and donors** for their invaluable support.

Fortschritte GmbH in Leipzig, Germany for creativity and availability to respond to our graphical film requests.

ITTF Foundation Ambassadors and **table tennis players** for their active promotion of our mission.

Kiara Bordukat for her invaluable volunteer work in translations, proofreading and World Table Tennis Day.

#TableTennisUnited supporters and donors for their solidarity in times of pandemic and for the strong backing.

ITTF Group colleagues for the great teamwork and collaboration.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Overview

Together we are stronger.

It is vital for us not only to do good things but also to inspire others to do the same by sharing stories about the activities and initiatives we support. We keep our international and diverse audience engaged through multiple channels.



Social Media

Quick and timely updates on our projects and activities.

Blog articles

Insights stories on the Foundation website and relevant media about the projects and activities we support.

Monthly Newsletter

Chronic updates on the Foundation news, projects and activities progress for the subscribers.

Channel Performance

Total followers

28,815

69%

31%

Social Media Activities

376,993
Twitter impressions

367
Facebook posts

28,133
Youtube views

85,098
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(ittffoundation.org)"

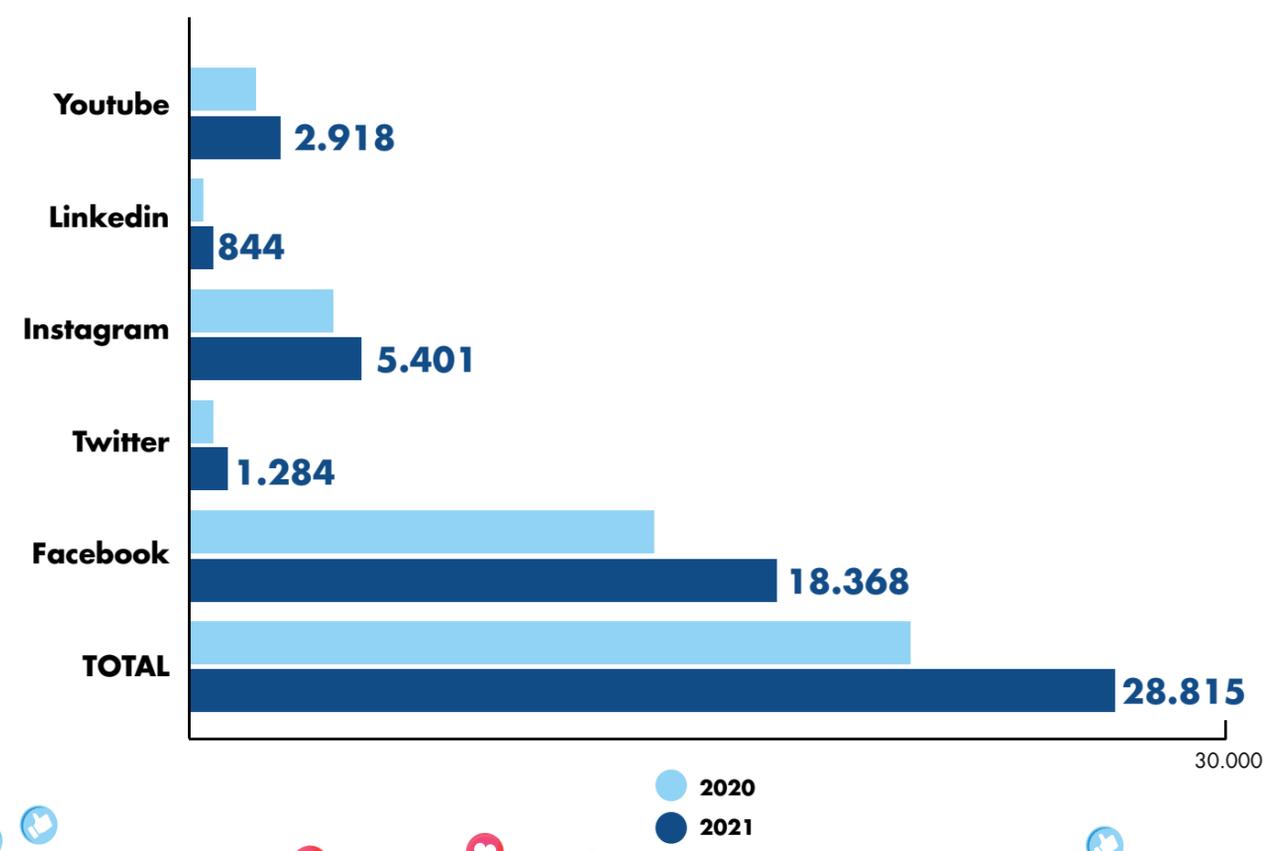
13,242
"Website Traffic
(tabletennisunited.org)"

286,898
Instagram impressions

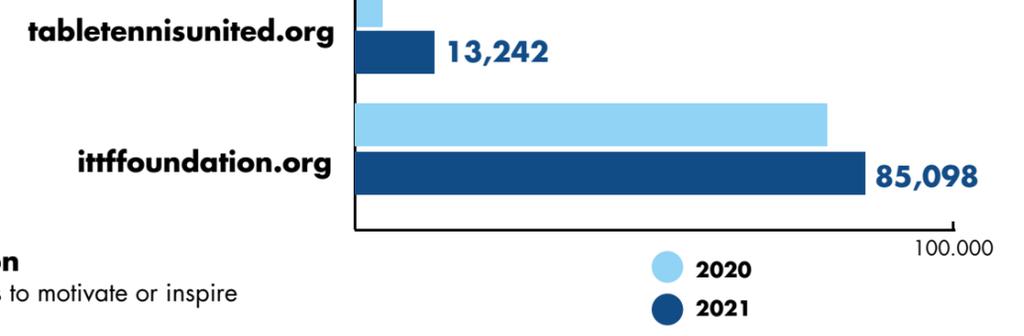
5,918
Newsletter subscribers

20,313
Instagram likes

Social Media Followers by Channels

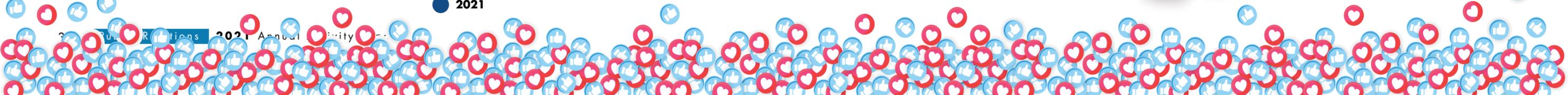


Website Traffic



Most powerful hashtags

- #MondayMotivation**
The power of table tennis to motivate or inspire
- #WorldTableTennisDay**
April 6 promotion and how popular, universal and inclusive table tennis can be
- #FEMpowerment**
Raise awareness of gender equity within the worldwide table tennis community
- #TableTennisUnited**
United we stand, together we will overcome Covid-19
- #ITTFParkinsons**
Promote table tennis as a part of a sustainable healthy lifestyle
- #PeaceOnTheTable**
Foster peaceful behaviour among opposite individuals and groups
- #TTDreamBuildingFund**
Support initiatives that solve problems within their communities



Communicational Campaigns

Targeted campaigns to engage audiences with various interests.

Changemaker Stories

A set of interviews to redirect the spotlight from the “impact and outcomes” of our regular work to the humans behind the projects and initiatives.

Story of Change

An in-depth report on the impact of supported initiatives.



#TableTennisUnited

Fund updates

A monthly update on the initiatives the #TableTennisUnited Fund supports.



Inspirational Women Series

A series of articles that support and celebrate women’s participation in sport and the courage they exhibit in challenging traditional gender roles and stereotypes.



TT Sustainability Series

Stories and devotion of those that help to make the world a better place with their focus on sustainability and the peaceful co-existence of nature and human civilisation.

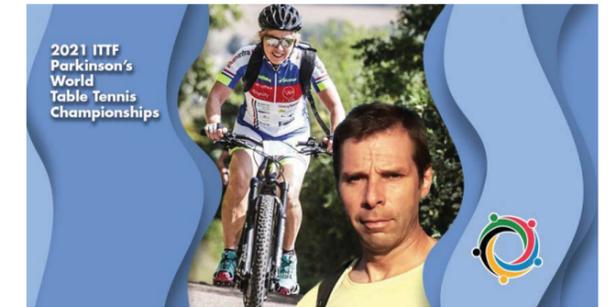


#MondayMotivation

A social media campaign focuses on the fun and unifying factor of table tennis to help our audience start the week.



ITTF Parkinson’s World Table Tennis Championships



Tokyo 2020

Multiple campaigns sharing the stories of (para) table tennis players and their inspirational work to make the world a better place.

Olympians for Solidarity

A social media campaign during Tokyo 2020 focused on the work of those table tennis players using table tennis for development.



Beating the Impossible

A social media campaign during Tokyo 2020 focused on the stories of para table tennis players.



Did you know?

Fun social media campaign to boost engagement with our audience.



Heroes in Tracksuits

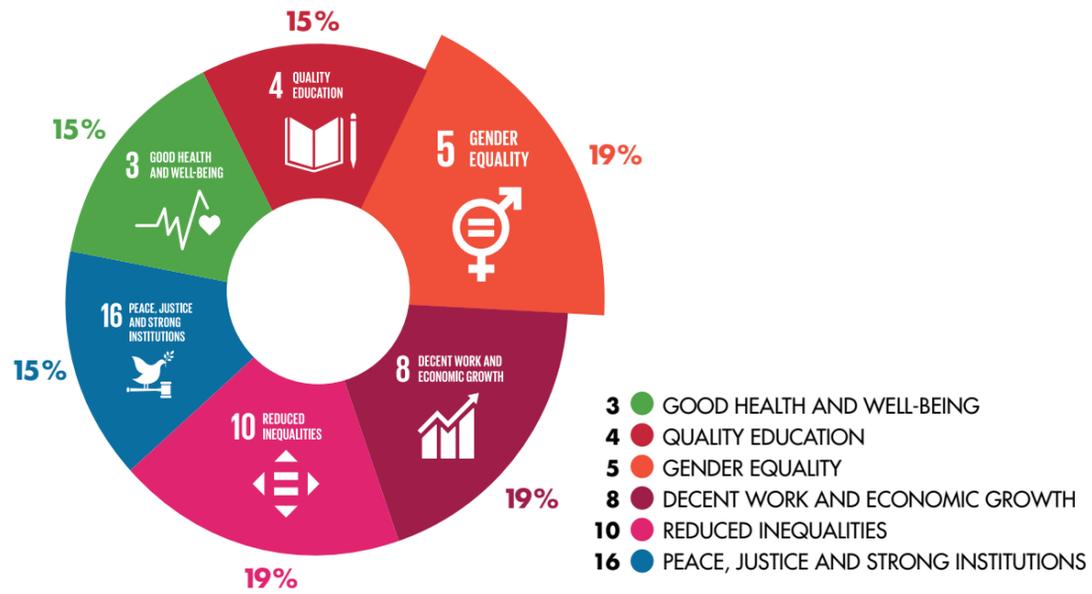


Superhumans in Tokyo

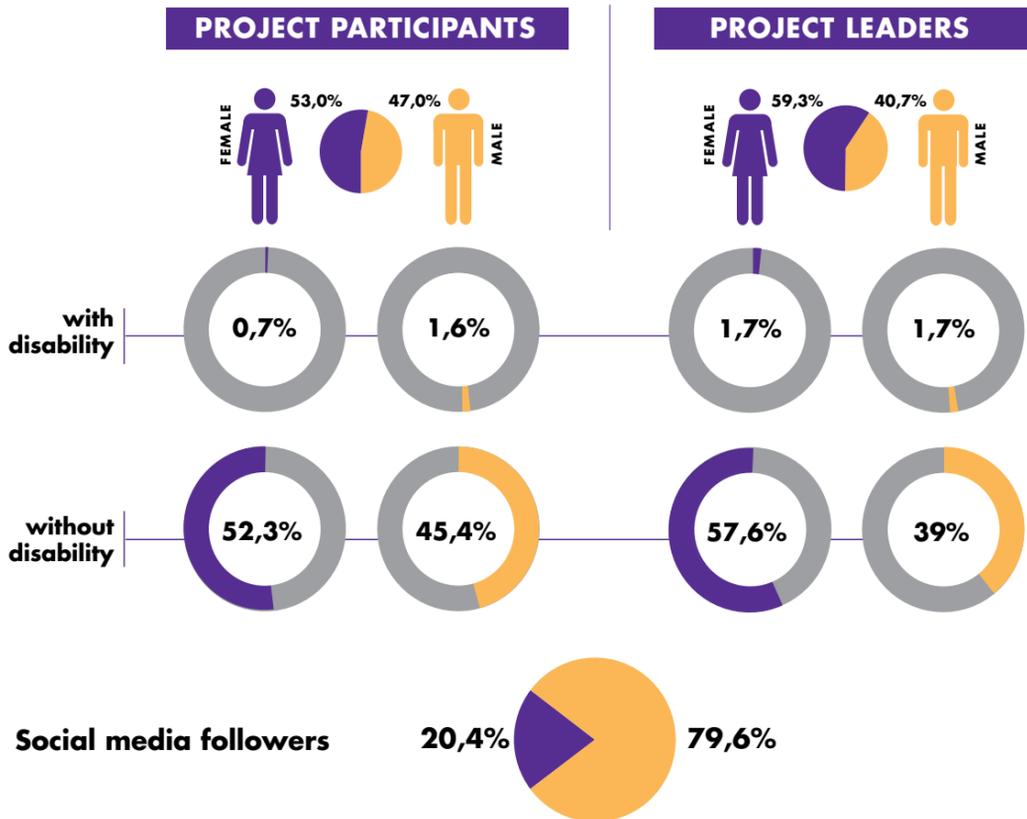


Overview of Gender equity and FEMpowerment activities at the ITTF Foundation 2021

ITTF Foundation Projects: Contribution to the UN SDG 5 - Gender Equality



Female Participation and Leadership in Projects



Awards



Despite many of our projects being on hold due to the global pandemic, we are delighted with the recognition we received in 2021.

Organisation	Award	Programme/Project	Position
Sports Business Award	Best COVID-19 Response by a Sport	#TableTennisUnited fundraising campaign	Bronze
FICTS Festival	Sport & Society - Sport Values Education And Culture	World Table Tennis Day 2021 Celebration	Mention d'Honneur



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Video Productions

To show our work enabling table tennis as a tool for social development and peace, we have produced several videos since our establishment in 2018.

Category	Occasion	Name
Public Relations	Presentation	ITTF Foundation Highlight 2020 / 2021
	Sponsors	GSD and ITTF (Foundation) - 11 Years of Collaboration ITTF Foundation Dream Building Fund powered by GSD

Programme	Project	Name
	Dream Building Fund	EduDrive Accelerates Education for Children in Ghana
	ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships	ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships 2021 - Berlin
	One Korea, One Table	2021 World Table Tennis Championships Finals: 2021 World Table Tennis Championships Finals
	World Table Tennis Day	إنضم إلى اليوم العالمي لكرة الطاولة
		World Table Tennis Day 2021: FEMpowerment
		Journée Mondiale du Tennis de Table 2021: FEMpowerment
		Dia Mundial do Tênis de Mesa 2021: FEMpoderamento
		Día Mundial del Tenis de Mesa 2021: FEMpoderamiento
		اليوم العالمي لكرة الطاولة
		Conference on gender equality and FEMpowerment in table tennis
World Table Tennis Day 2021 Celebration		

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PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

Programmes & Projects

Table tennis is an ideal sport to attract people of all ages, irrespective of gender, cultural and social background or physical and/or mental ability. It is a very healthy leisure activity with multiple benefits for physical, mental and social health. At the same time, it is fun, easy to set up and can be made highly accessible in various contexts.

The ITTF Foundation works through **FIVE PROGRAMMES** using these characteristics, not only to promote our sport and its benefits to a broad and diverse audience but also to foster development through table tennis; this means using the sport as a method of attracting more people to play and working with them on different topics to improve their daily life.

While the programmes are strategic directions we move to, it is the **PROJECTS** and their participants giving them life. It is only thanks to the commitment of many people believing in a better world through table tennis that we can execute our projects and consequently reach the strategic aims of our programmes.



Supporting initiatives that solve problems within their communities by using table tennis as a tool for development.



Promoting peaceful behaviour among individuals, groups, regions or nations by using table tennis as a tool for conflict resolution



Making table tennis accessible to all, regardless of gender, nationality, social status, culture and physical and mental ability



Leaving a positive social legacy of table tennis events in the host locations.



Promoting the social, mental and physical health benefits of table tennis



COVID-19 Update 2021

Many efforts have been put into keeping the wheels turning under the threat of COVID-19. Thanks to the support of the table tennis community worldwide and for the determination and creativity of our project leaders, the ITTF Foundation has marched through 2021 with significant progress and results despite COVID-19 restrictions.

Despite bouncing on and off, all Dream Building Fund projects have restarted eventually and started to create positive impacts on their communities.

The round of calls for the Dream Building Fund powered by GSD starting in 2022 has attracted over 130 applications worldwide.

World Table Tennis Day 2021 saw its first 24-hour online stream to ensure our favourite sport is celebrated while observing social distancing.

The pilot training of Tables 4 ALL took place in Côte d'Ivoire.

#TableTennisUnited Fund has supported 127 initiatives and individuals: affected by COVID-19.

Postponed from 2020 due to the pandemic, ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships took place between 9-11 September in Berlin.

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TT DREAM BUILDING OVERVIEW

Aim:

To support and execute humanitarian projects using table tennis for positive social outcomes.

Objectives:

- + Inclusive and meaningful initiatives
- + Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- + Sustainable exit strategy



Emergency Relief Fund

The ITTF Foundation established the Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) in 2019 to respond to a variety of disasters which seriously disrupt the functioning of a community or society and cause human, material, economic or environmental losses that exceed the community or society's ability to cope using its resources. Though often caused by nature, disasters can have human origins. The grant can be used in one or more of the following four categories:

- **Equipment**
- **Finances**
- **Human Resources**
- **Facility**

The ITTF has a long history of responding to disasters and contributing to relief efforts through table tennis. In the last 15 years, the ITTF has responded to several natural disasters accompanying the victims with tailored projects, including human resources, equipment and financial support. Some examples of support provided over the years are listed below:

- 2004: Tsunami in Asia**
- 2008: Solomon Islands Road to Recovery – Civil war**
- 2009: Hurricane Assistance in Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica**
- 2011: Haiti Recovery from Earthquake**
- 2016: able Tennis for NepALL – Recovery from Earthquake**
- 2020: Flood relief for Iran**

Information for future applicants

All application information can be found on the ITTF Foundation website. While applicants must apply for the ERF themselves, the Foundation contacts partners in need based in disaster-affected areas to encourage an application to the ERF following any major events and assist them through the application process. Currently, we are **processing an application from the Table Tennis Federation in Tonga** following the volcanic eruption and consequent tsunami in Tonga earlier this year. The ITTF Foundation reviews and analyses each proposal through a two-stage application process to make sure that the support requested is both realistic and suited to address the needs on the ground and to provide the emergency relief required. Eligibility and funding level depend on three key areas: **level of disaster, TT community affected and the strength of application.** If an applicant is successful in stage 1, the ITTF Foundation will nominate the maximum funding available and request a more detailed project proposal as part of stage 2.



In 2021, the ITTF Foundation continued its efforts to safeguard communities worldwide and supported emergency relief operations and activities in Croatia and Afghanistan.

2021: Standing in Unity with Croatia – Earthquake and COVID-19 relief

As the Coronavirus pandemic reached its peak in Croatia, the central part of the country was impacted by a series of devastating earthquakes, which led to significant loss of life and infrastructure. Through the Croatian Table Tennis Association (CTTA), the ITTF Foundation supported the rebuilding efforts and table tennis coaches fulfilling their roles during a difficult period for the country.

ITTF Foundation mobilised the support consisting of Balls, rackets, rubbers, clothing, and initial coaches' salaries, valued at USD 10 000, with the help of partners, such as the Shanghai Double Happiness Co. Ltd., whose kind donation made this support possible.



The provision of support helped CTTA rebuild the sport in the country and emboldened them to apply to host the 2022 edition of the Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championship (PWTTTC: for more details, go to page 79), and will hopefully

continue to encourage the people of Croatia to keep participating in table tennis, and will inspire them to reap the benefits of the sport even during difficult times.

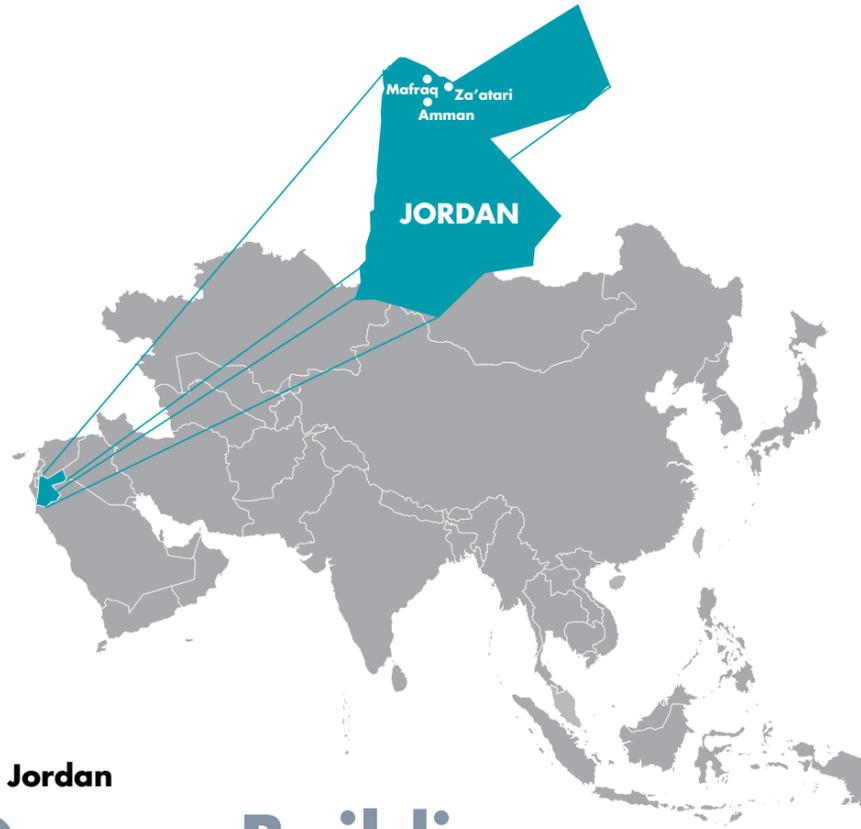
2021: Keeping Table Tennis alive in Afghanistan

Due to the ongoing political instability and ensuing unrest in Afghanistan, the future of table tennis is a matter of grave concern, with limited opportunities for participation, training and even employment within the table tennis structures in the country.

The ITTF Foundation provided financial support of USD 9 350 through the Afghanistan Table Tennis Federation to enable the participation of the men's team in the 25th Asian Championship and additional financial support for the administrative staff responsible for the conduct of table tennis in Afghanistan, who lost their jobs during the unrest.



We continuously monitor the situation in Afghanistan to ensure the participants' well-being and that the sport of table tennis stays alive in the country and can provide some respite during difficult times.



Za'atari Refugee Camp, Jordan

Nittaku Dream Building with Refugees – part of the 'Live Together' programme

Location(s)	Za'atari, JORDAN
Status	Ongoing
Start date	April 2018
End date	December 2021
Project description	Table tennis activities in the six districts of the camp. More than 156 children (123 boys and 33 girls) attend the training. From Sunday to Thursday, two coaches who passed the Level 1 course coach the boys in the morning and the girls in the afternoon.
Aim	To use table tennis to promote individual and social change inside the Syrian Refugee community in Za'atari. Increase cooperation and strengthen social cohesion through table tennis between Syrian refugees and Jordanian people.
Target group	Syrian Refugees and Jordanian Community
Partners	UNHCR, Peace & Sport
Sponsors	Nittaku
Awards	Shortlisted for the Sports Business Award in the category 'Best Community Scheme' 2019



Overview 2021

The camp has been closed from entry in the first half of 2021, including for the project coordinator. Rackets and balls have already been distributed to the children around the camp in 2020. However, the coaches sent short weekly online exercises to maintain contact and physical activity.

Regular sessions could only restart from July 2021, including specific sessions delivered by a female coach who adapts to the needs of girls and persons with disabilities. This ultimately led to increased female participation. Table tennis has become more popular in the camp, and the project improves the community's discipline and teamwork skills and supports the participants in their rehabilitation.

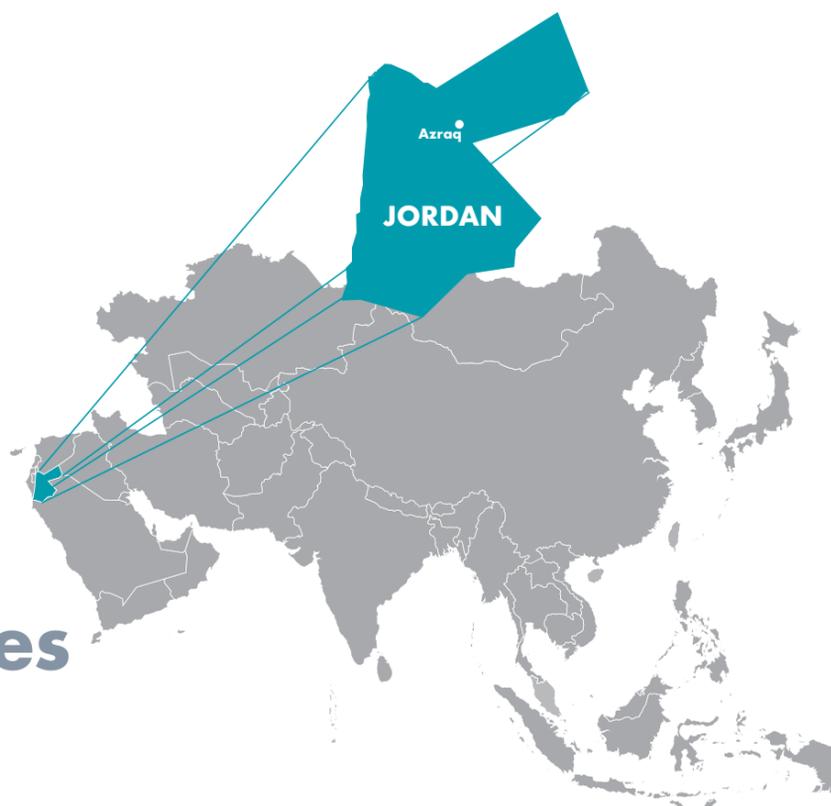
STILL PENDING

- ⇒ Work towards an exit in 2022 where the expertise from the coaches and programme can continue to contribute to the life of the camp
- ⇒ Organise a single tournament for boys and a WTTD celebration on 31 March with separate activities for boys and girls

Azraq Refugee Camp, Jordan

Dream Building with Refugees

supported by



Location(s)	Azraq, JORDAN
Status	Ongoing
Start date	October 2019
End date	Extended to December 2021
Project description	Refugees with disabilities face double discrimination due to their ethnic origin and disability status. Negative stereotypes and lack of awareness and education result in persons with a disability unable to access sport and thus not obtaining the associated benefits of sport. The Dream Building with Refugees project addresses this by providing access to para-sport for refugees living in Jordanian Refugee Camps.
Aim	To increase participation, improve health outcomes, improve attitudes and inclusion
Target group	People with a Disability, Refugees, Jordanian Community
Partners	Agitos Foundation, Humanitarian Taekwondo Foundation, Jordan Table Tennis Federation
Sponsors	Agitos Foundation – Grant Support Programme

Overview 2021

Since the second quarter of 2021, bi-weekly sessions regularly occur with 14 participants, six female and five athletes with a disability. Since the sessions stopped shortly after the programme started, it has been challenging to recreate a dynamic of regular participants and identify those who could undergo coaching or umpire training. Persons with disabilities have been less able to go to exercise as they were considered at risk for catching COVID-19, especially as the fear of a potential second COVID-19 lockdown in the camp was continually present in everyone's minds.

STILL PENDING

- ⇒ Get a better picture of the local interest in sessions
- ⇒ Work with Care and UNHCR to find a solution for training and employment of coaches
- ⇒ Look at expanding the sessions to the Care centres and training the staff
- ⇒ Wait until travel is possible again to plan an open day and tournament in the camp and potentially invite refugees from the Za'atari camp or find online alternative
- ⇒ Work together with AGITOS Foundation towards an exit strategy

DREAM BUILDING FUND OVERVIEW



Information:

TT Dream Building Fund (DBF) is a biennial call for projects aiming to support changemakers in implementing their ideas to solve problems within their communities through table tennis's social and

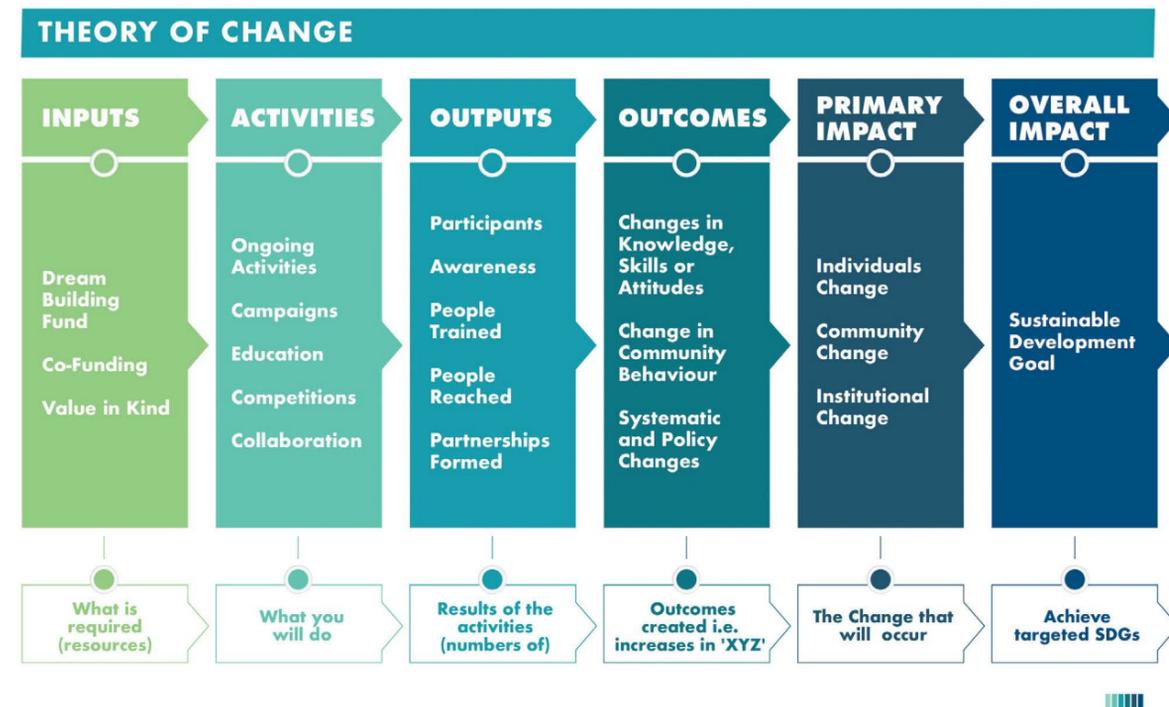
educational role. These projects aim to contribute to at least one of the 17 UN SDGs.

Approach:

The Dream Building Fund is based on:

- The idea of partnership, where every stakeholder contributes to the project's success. The DBF's support is not solely financial but includes the value of in-kind support for resources, expertise, knowledge and knowledge exchange, equipment, and more.

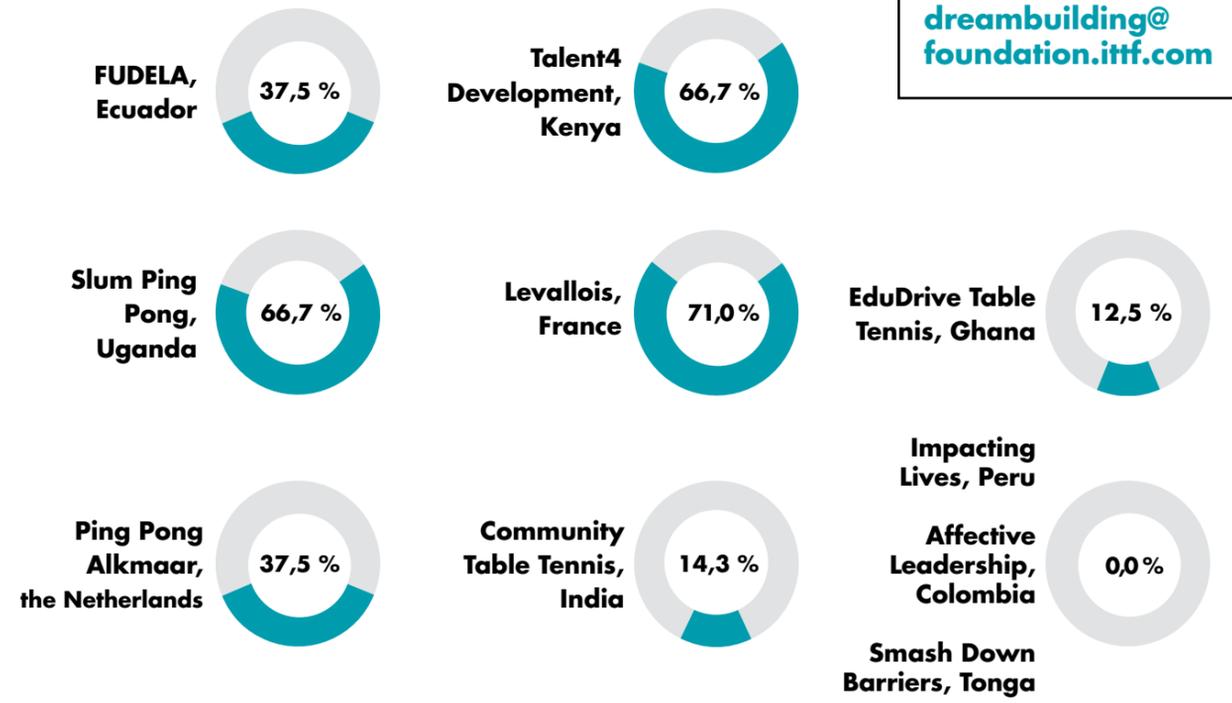
- The project's impact reporting is based on the methodology of Theory of change methodology to be used for planning, participation and evaluation to promote social change. The project life cycle will therefore be based on the below model.



2021 results

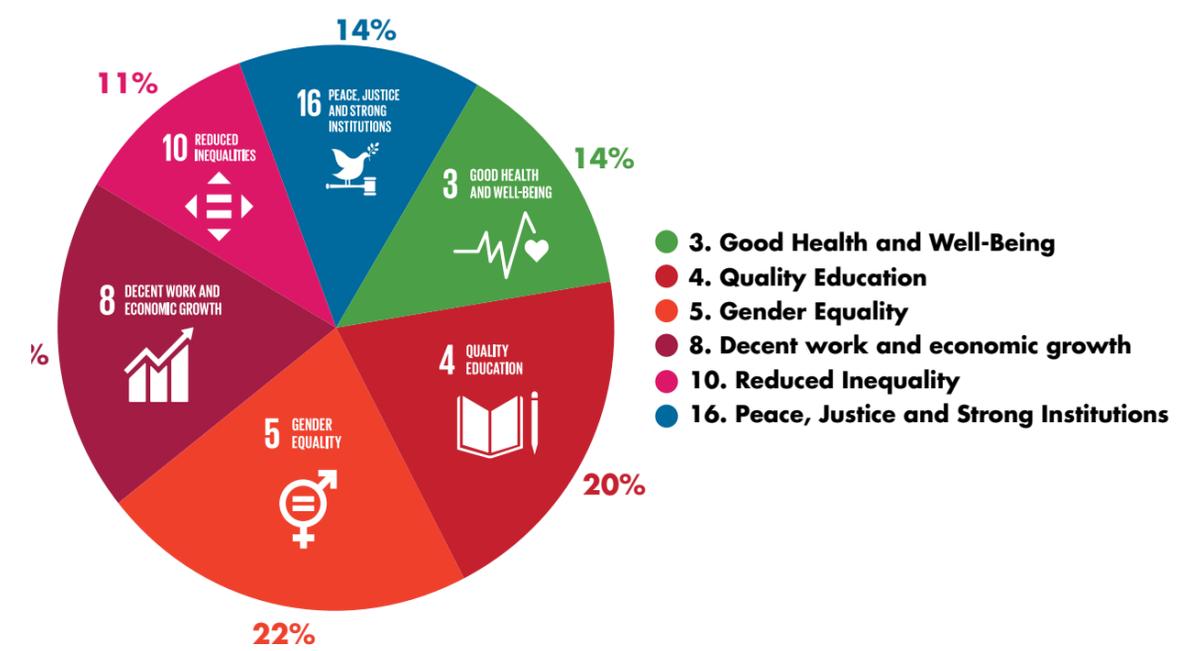
The calculation of the project status is done through the Theory of Change. The project currently stands at 0,0 % suggests that activities have been conducted, but respective outcomes have not yet been achieved.*:

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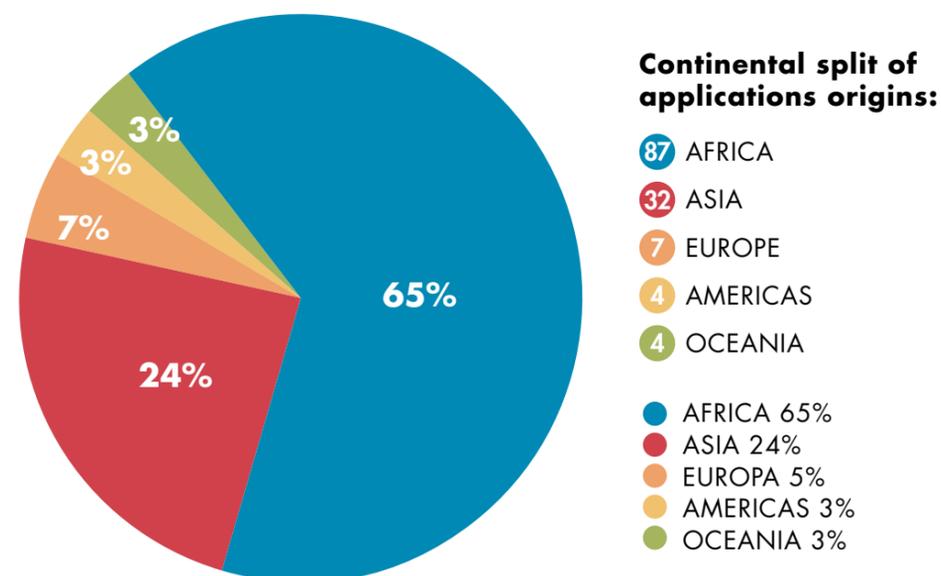
*This overview does not include six new DBF projects selected to be implemented from April 2022.

Share of Dream Building Fund projects working towards the following UN SDGs



Expansion during COVID-19

In response to the 2021 call for applications for the Dream Building Fund powered by GSD, the ITTF Foundation received 134 applications from 29 countries worldwide.



We ensured that the focus of the projects to be supported by the Foundation was aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to which sport can make a positive contribution, as identified under the Kazan Action Plan in 2017, at the Sixth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS VI). In line with the Foundation's ambition to provide international best practices in social development, the applications received indicated the specific SDGs on which they wanted to make a positive impact, using table tennis at the community level.

The adjudication process for a very competitive round of DBF applications was extremely stringent and was conducted by a strong panel of experts, as noted below:

- **Petra Sörling**, President, ITTF
- **Willi Lemke**, Former UN Special Advisor on Sport
- **Steve Dainton**, CEO, ITTF Group
- **Isabel H. Cathcart**, Director of Operations, GSD
- **Mathatha Manaka**, Founder, Rough Diamond, and IOC Young Leader
- **Georg Schlachtenberger**, Former COO, International Paralympic Committee, and Director, Agitos Foundation
- **Leandro Olvech**, Director, ITTF Foundation

Expanding the breadth of projects during COVID-19 was a challenging task, but it was important to ensure that the benefits of table tennis were made available to more communities in need urgently. This process taught the project implementors and the Foundation about adaptability and innovation. All the chosen projects have been activated since the selection process. Key learning for the Foundation was the identification of the regions from which we received significantly less interest and adjusting our strategy to make sure that these regions are better prioritised for all subsequent events and similar opportunities to benefit from the Foundation's support.

Supporting our Projects

Dating back to March 2020, when COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic, some activities across our projects had to be modified, rescheduled, or even terminated. It was because of projects being affected by financial and human resource limitations and regulations impacting the ability to conduct activities in their respective local areas.

We are grateful for the resilience displayed by our project partners, leaders, volunteers and participants in the face of adversity and for maintaining their faith in using Table Tennis for Development to address their local challenges. Over 2021 and early 2022, we worked together to find innovative solutions and ways to ensure that the support pledged by the Foundation did not waver. Also, to minimise the impact of the pandemic on the targeted communities of the projects, we did:

- modify activity plans to introduce innovative modes of implementation;
- introduce flexible reporting timelines to ease the burden;
- re-evaluate theories of change for maximum impact with limited resources;
- provide additional funding and capacity building support.
- Extend project periods to ensure intended impact can be achieved as best as possible.

As a result, we are happy to report that all of our projects could successfully #Restart. Six more projects have started implementation, bringing the total number of active, supported projects to 19. The projects were supported with a brand new Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) tool to help measure their impact on the individual, community, and global level, with the latter being linked to the UN SDGs most aligned to each project's theory of change.

Impact Measurement: The Way Forward

The new M&E framework was developed collaboratively with a group of projects to test its viability at the grassroots level. We expect to receive robust data which will help us identify existing gaps, best practices, and next steps to measure further and maximise the impact of table tennis on social development challenges. Impact measurement will be a key focus for the Foundation moving forward and form a vital part of all future reporting due to following reasons:

1. vigorous data collection is essential to ensure that our projects make an actual impact on supporting the communities that need it the most;
2. our impact measurement is aligned to the UN SDGs, such as those relating to gender equality, good health and wellbeing, and access to education. It is crucial to highlight how table tennis helps address social challenges worldwide, thus contributing to UN SDGs;
3. impact measurement through data collection helps us to tell the stories from the projects level to partners, funders, and people in communities to ensure the positive impact can be scaled and maintained sustainably.



Points that tear down barriers

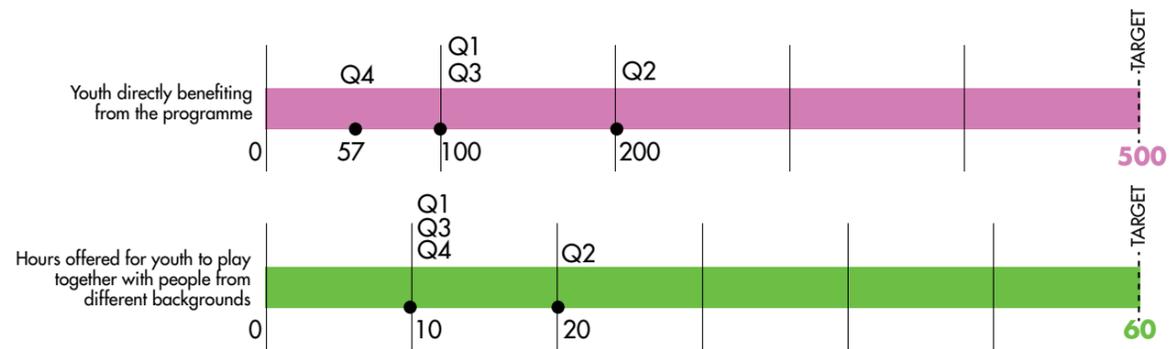
FUDELA

Project start date:
01-06-2019

Country – map:

Quito, Imbabura, Santo Domingo, Esmeraldas and Sucumbios – Ecuador

Northern Ecuador has high levels of the refugee population, most of them living in vulnerable conditions without access to good education and physical activity, as the country is facing an unprecedented migration flow of people fleeing from Colombia and Venezuela. Fundación de las Américas (FUDELA) uses table tennis to integrate migrant and refugee youths with the host community.



Mauricio Cordova
Project leader

These safe spaces where we run activities and show a different way of life, are critical in these communities. I just want to contribute, and this is the way I know how.

Overview 2021

Running regular activities was difficult in 2021 due to staff change and issues related to connectivity and school schedules. Nevertheless, several festivals and advocacy events were organised, and table tennis has become integral to social change. It has been

used for various purposes, e.g. raising awareness of the risks and difficulties refugees and migrants face in the community, directly reaching more than 400 participants in eight areas.



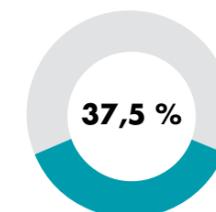
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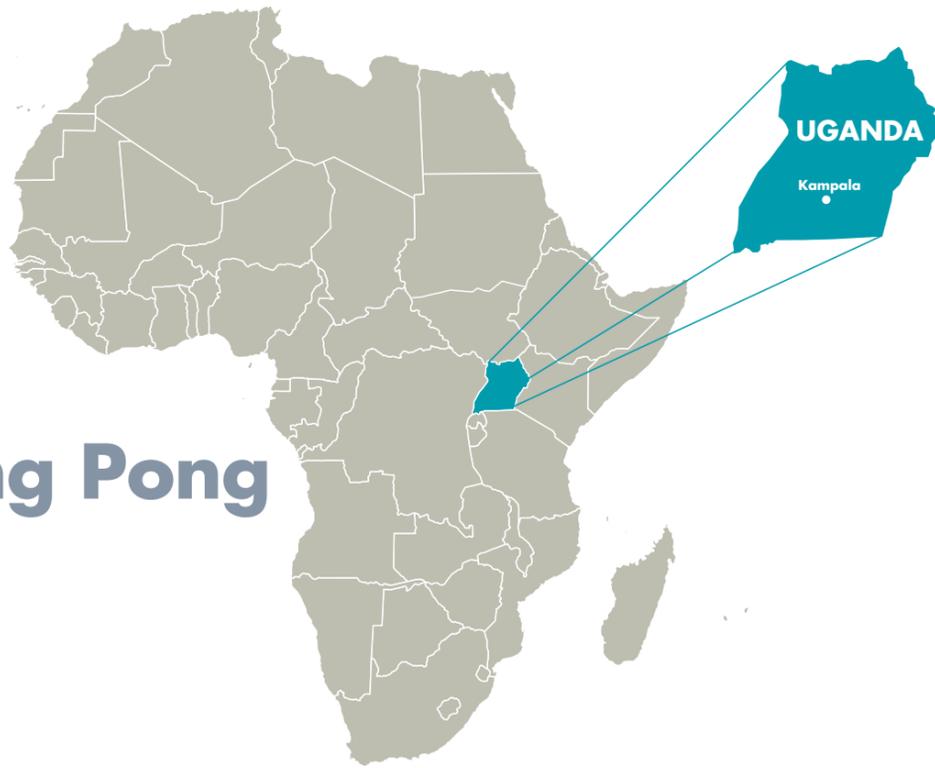
TICK BOX

- 3 coaches have developed their expertise as a coach and had access to further training (Individual Change)
- 600 youths were directly reached through the project (Individual Change)
- 100 participants who were not physically active before now have access to regular physical activity (Individual Change)

STILL PENDING

- ➔ 80 % of participants report having made friends and feeling part of the community
- ➔ 500 participants can identify different solutions to violence they can resort to in different situations
- ➔ 50 % of programme participants and their families report an improvement in attitudes towards them and others from different countries
- ➔ 100 participants display an increase in resilience in their daily lives





Slum Ping Pong

Project start date:
01-07-2019

Country – map:
Kampala, Uganda

Although free education for all children at the primary school level is the official discourse, parents or guardians are still expected to pay tuition fees – many do not have the financial means to do so. Slum Ping Pong aims to use table tennis to offer children living in the slums of Kampala access to education and a way to break the cycle of poverty by providing free regular table tennis sessions, school support, and role models through local coaches and advice where possible.



Ebenezer
Male project participant

I am very excited about the news and cannot wait to start high school. I like going to school but never thought I would have the chance to continue after primary school. Going to school is expensive, my family couldn't afford it if I did not get the scholarship.

Overview 2021

The key highlight in 2021 has been the reception of table tennis scholarships for three project participants who will be able to continue their education at a

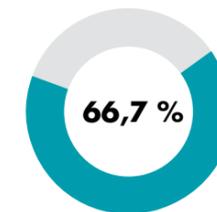
high school. Due to COVID-19, activities were not possible to conduct regularly.



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TICK BOX

- 7 coaches have been trained as table tennis coaches (Individual Change)
- 7 coaches have regular jobs and have improved their quality of life since the start of the project (Individual Change)
- 100 children take part in weekly table tennis sessions and attend school as a result of this programme (Individual Change)
- Examples of participants displaying their increase in self-esteem, dignity, and hope for the future since joining the programme (Individual Change)

STILL PENDING

- ➔ 100 participants and their families imagine a different future as community awareness has grown in seeing table tennis as a tool for education (Community Change)
- ➔ At least 10 % of participants in the programme gain access to secondary education (Individual Change)

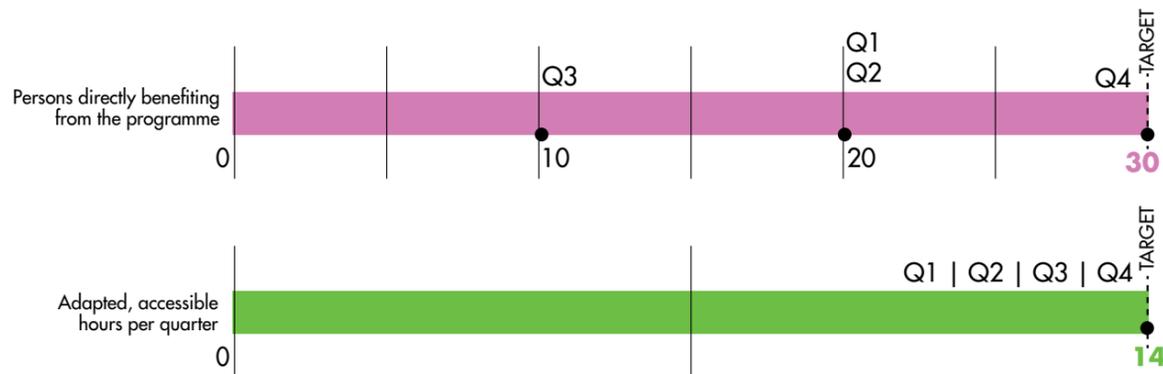


**Empowering
Inclusive leadership -
Ping Pong
Alkmaar**

**Project start date:
01-07-2019**

**Country - map:
Alkmaar, the Netherlands**

Ping Pong Alkmaar (PPA) aims to provide an inclusive space for the whole community of Alkmaar and its surroundings. The club strives beyond the delivery of sessions open to all by building the foundations of a transparent, representative, accountable institution incorporating diversity within its leadership.



**Abbas Ramezi
Assistant coach
and competition
player**

I came to Holland to escape my country Iran with my family. I was very isolated when I arrived, lonely and feeling bad that I couldn't work. I went to Ping Pong Alkmaar, and they gave me a voluntary job 10 hours a week coaching, connecting me with people and making me feel very good. With this work, I impressed a company now training me to become an IT engineer.

Overview 2021

Membership of the Wednesday evening community sessions has almost doubled from 35 to 72 in 2021, with 22% of female participants, although there are still COVID-19 restrictions. Membership is expected to increase shortly, as PPA has agreed to a merger

with another 50-year-old table tennis club in Alkmaar for 2022. PPA showed them how to use the sport as a tool for inclusion, which will be included in their policy.



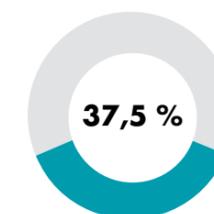
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TICK BOX

- Offer 2 inclusive sessions per week, targeting mainly migrants and native-borns together (Individual Change)
- 2 coaches trained and experienced in the programme (Individual Change)
- Access to use table tennis to promote inclusion reached more than 2000 people (Community Change)

STILL PENDING

- ⇒ 80 % of programme participants and their families report seeing an improvement in attitudes towards others (Community Change)
- ⇒ 5 regular participants either have a clear understanding of pathways to leadership positions or a development plan within the project life cycle (Individual Change)
- ⇒ 100 % of regular participants with a migrant background have improved their language skills during the project life cycle
- ⇒ 100 direct and indirect participants are happy to be part of a club that includes persons of migrant background, persons with disabilities, and women in leadership positions
- ⇒ The club governance consists of a minimum of one person with a migrant background, and one person with disabilities and works towards equal gender representation (Institutional Change)



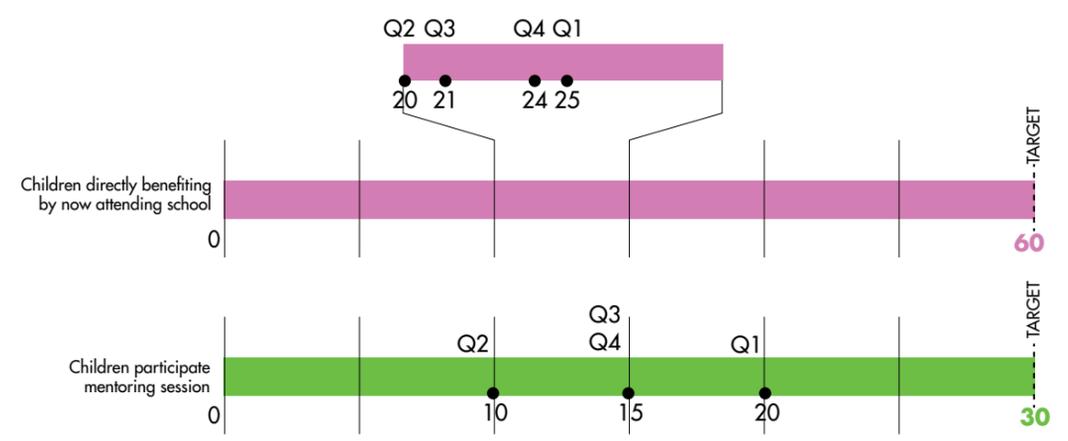


Mathare Tables for Hope - Talent4Development

Project start date:
01-07-2019

Country - map:
Mathare slums of Nairobi, Kenya

Mathare is a collection of slums with most people living under the poverty line, and breaking the cycle of poverty is nearly impossible when you cannot afford quality education. Through the project, Mathare Tables for Hope, Talent 4 Development (T4D) gives children the ability to imagine a different future and education tools to live the dream.





Olive Hadassah
14-year-old female participant

I dreamed about getting a scholarship and was very happy when I received the news. Specifically to help my mum because her work wasn't going well and she has 3 kids to care for alone, so that part of not paying school fees is a big help for us.



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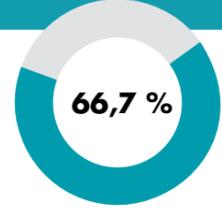


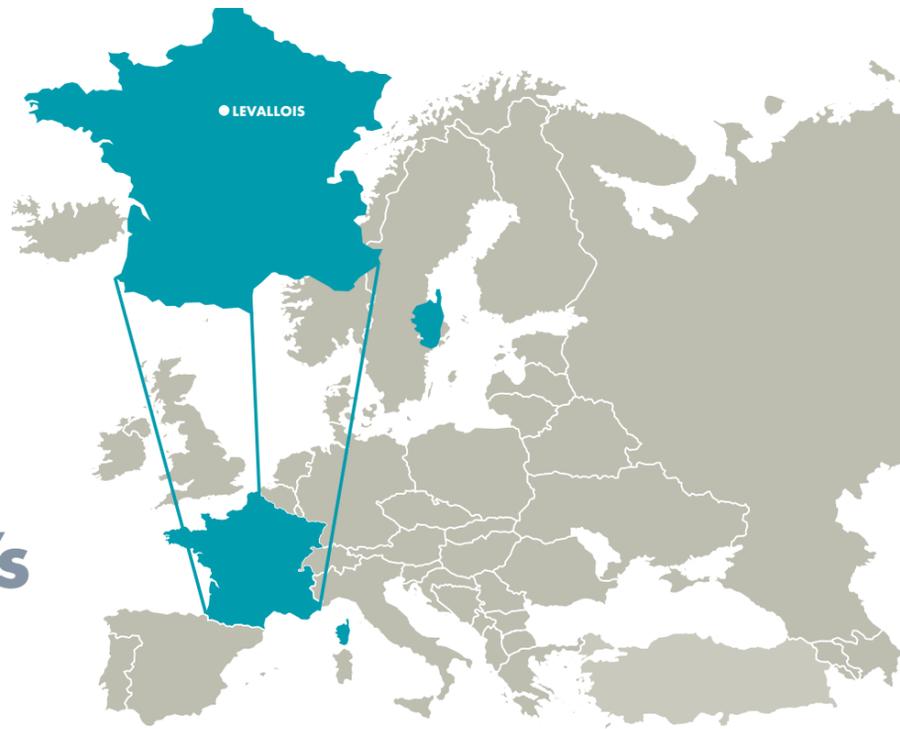
TICK BOX

- 3 coaches trained in delivering table tennis sessions and mentoring for personal development (Individual Change)
- 39 children regularly attend school and table tennis sessions (Individual Change)
- 20 children receive regular safe space to build their future (Individual Change)
- 10 more children receive a regular safe space to think of, imagine and plan steps towards a future they want through monitoring session (Individual Change)

STILL PENDING

- ➔ 21 more children from the slums of Mathare will attend school regularly by joining the programme (Individual Change)
- ➔ At least 20 participants aspire for a better life and aim to complete their education (Individual Change)





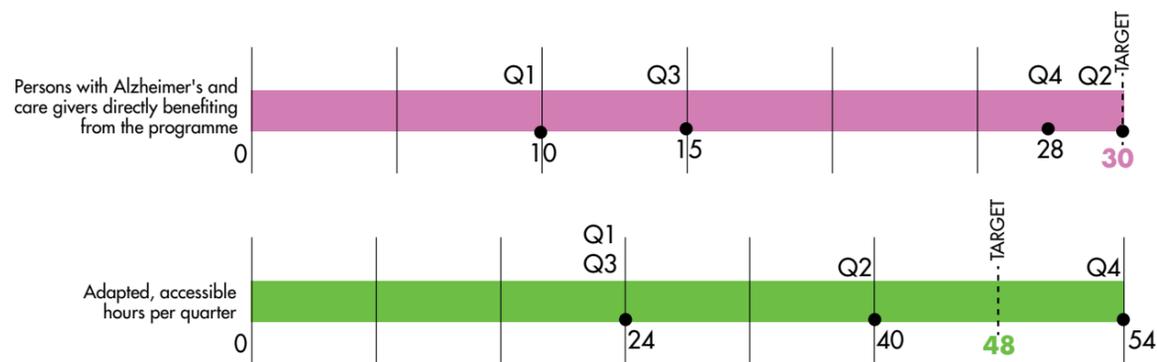
Ping 4 Alzheimer's

Levallois, France

Project start date:
01-04-2019

Country - map:
Levallois, France

Studies have shown table tennis' positive impact on brain stimulation for people with Alzheimer's disease and that regular participation could offset and delay the effects of the disease. Using these studies, the Levallois club developed adapted table tennis sessions aimed at people with this disease, offering a drug-free, fun and social treatment and improving their quality of life.



Renato Walkowiak
Project leader

We have seen the bond and the positive environment it creates. Even during COVID-19, we had some online calls to check in, that's how close everyone has become, and the caregivers are involved – it feels like a friendly community.

Overview 2021

Activities and virtual check-ins could occur regularly, and normality resumed from mid-September. A new partnership with a care home has been formed, which offers the possibility of gaining new participants.

The visibility of the club and its project increased due to a meeting and presentation to Europe Alzheimer's with all countries present and their celebration of World Alzheimer's Day.

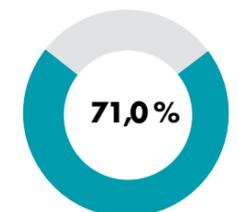


TICK BOX

- Partnership formed with France Alzheimers and the FFTT around the project (Institutional Change)
- New association Ping4Alzheimers created (Institutional Change)
- Adapted accessible sessions open to persons with Alzheimer's disease (Community Change)
- 2 coaches trained and experienced in the programme (Individual Change)
- Access to table tennis for people with Alzheimer's reached more than 2000 people (Community Change)
- 5 other clubs in France run a Ping4Alzheimers programme (Community Change)

STILL PENDING

- ➔ 600 persons in the club understand more about Alzheimer's disease (Community Change)
- ➔ 30 Persons with Alzheimer's disease regularly participate (Individual Change)





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EduDrive Table Tennis

Organisations:

Asoba & NK Foundations



Location:

Ofankor and Kweikuma Communities, Ghana

EduDrive Table Tennis is a three-year project aiming to promote education, encourage school attendance among children at risk of dropping out in poor communities, and motivate those who have dropped out to re-enrol.

Overview 2021

After the project started in May, many participants have already shown an increase in school attendance and an improvement in literacy and mathematics proficiency – the level in science has not yet improved due to the lack of transportation to respective laboratory sites. An observed trend was that snack availability during sessions had become a critical factor in attendance rates: when food was unavailable, attendance at the next session dropped.



Jean
Mother of two female participants

The EduDrive project has helped us a lot to know more about our children and what they do and learn in school. Everything has improved a lot.

TICK BOX

- ☑ Create a positive mindset for these kids who will take part in the programme, help them believe in themselves and empower them to see a brighter future than they currently think of (Individual Change)

STILL PENDING

- ⇒ Local partnerships and sponsors understand the methodology behind EduDrive and support the project (Community Change)
- ⇒ At least 70% of EduDrive participants in the project demonstrate reading proficiency and mathematics proficiency and establish an intense level of curiosity in science within the three years (Individual Change)
- ⇒ At least 70% of EduDrive participants develop employable competencies like respect, teamwork, communication, leadership, critical thinking, and self-confidence (Individual and Community Change)
- ⇒ Reduction in absenteeism among female students (Individual Change)
- ⇒ Participants and teachers benefit from an understanding of basic skills in table tennis and support the use of table tennis for educational outcomes (Individual and Community Change)
- Participants and teachers understand the concept of having a healthy mind and a healthy body through play and learning, and are willing to diversify teaching methods (Individual and Community Change)
- ⇒ Accurate information regarding the health status of participants and improved access to healthcare (Individual Change)



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Community Table Tennis

Organisations:

Pro Sport Development International

Location:

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India



Community Table Tennis is a two-year project which aims to empower 250 boys and girls to become gender-sensitive, confront harmful gender-based stereotypes and impact gender perceptions of peers, family members and schoolteachers.

TICK BOX

- ☑ Create a well-structured, goal-oriented and gender-sensitive curriculum using table tennis as a tool, focusing on teaching soft skills, imbibing leadership ability and facilitating the concepts of gender, stereotypes and violence (Institutional Change)



Bhumika Nayak
Female project participant

I have gained interest in table tennis and have also been practising at home with the help of sport-kits. Mixed-gender participation also makes this programme unique, and I have been enjoying interacting with the opposite gender.

Overview 2021

The project finally started in April, and the foundations of the programme were established this year, e.g. creating a gender-sensitive curriculum using table tennis for development, hiring a gender trainer, and conducting a baseline survey to assess participants' understanding of gender discrimination. The practical online and offline sessions reached 199 participants from four schools in Bhubaneswar to address gender discrimination in their local communities. Still, they could not start until October due to COVID-19 enforced closure of schools.

STILL PENDING

- ⇒ Young girls and boys become gender-sensitive and change their attitudes towards gender-based stereotypes (Individual Change)
- ⇒ Young girls and boys develop gender-sensitive leadership ability and build soft skills (Individual Change)
- ⇒ Young girls and boys articulate life choices and make decisions concerning their life, leading to greater economic and social well-being (Individual and Community Change)
- ⇒ Setup sustainable table tennis infrastructure in community-based schools (Institutional Change)
- ⇒ Build capacity of coaches, youth leaders and school teachers to understand and deliver the curriculum effectively (Individual and Community Change)
- ⇒ Organise mixed-gender public events, exposure matches and summer camps for the participating children (Community Change)



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Affective Leadership

Organisation:

Asociación Colombiana De Mujer y Deporte

Location:

Calarcá, Quindío, Colombia

Affective Leadership is a two-year project that aims to promote positive decision-making and body care, reduce violence and increase self-esteem in 140 girls and teenagers, including their families and the local community.



Laura Forero
Part of the project leader team

I believe that with education, sports and this project, we can help the community improve their health by reducing their screen time and educating about healthy habits, reducing situations related to violence in sports, and so much more.



Smash Down Barriers

Organisation:

Tonga Table Tennis Federation

Location:

Tongatapu, Tonga

Smash Down Barriers (SDB) is a three-year project which aims to improve the quality of life for persons with disability in remote villages on the main island of Tongatapu.



Overview 2021

After postponing the initial start date due to COVID-19, the DBF project could finally kick off in September. On top of this, the first Inclusion Disability Awareness and other educational and community coaching workshops were conducted with participants from different villages. One challenge faced was internal rivalries between individuals, groups, churches and towns within the district.



Netina Latu Vea
Project leader

Everyone was created for a purpose, and everyone has a gift. Everyone can positively contribute to society by giving the right opportunity to enhance those gifts.

Impacting Lives

Organisation:

Asociación Mónica Liyau

Location:

Lima, Peru



Impacting Lives is a three-year project aiming to transmit Olympic values such as friendship, excellence and respect to children and young people in national schools from the country's most vulnerable and impoverished areas.

Overview 2021

COVID-19 has forced the project to adapt its activities several times, mainly to virtual classes. They regularly included technical, psychological and nutritional training reaching 40 children and teenagers and their families.



Jeremy Carapo Gonzales
10-year-old male project participant

Table tennis improves my concentration and helps with my studies. I have become one of the best students in school, and I am now determined to achieve my goals. I want to practice every day and be a better player. I also wish to have a better relationship with my friends.

TT4ALL OVERVIEW

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Aim:

All kinds of initiatives attract more people to table tennis, including not only masses but focussing on how to include different types of people in terms of age, gender identity or expression, ethnicity, social status, culture and physical ability.

Objectives:

- + Attract people to play table tennis on a grassroots level
- + Promote the health and social benefits of table tennis
- + Increase awareness of table tennis
- + Create a sense of belonging in the worldwide table tennis family among participating table tennis enthusiasts
- + Promote creativity in table tennis

World Table Tennis Day



Each year on 6 April, we celebrate and share our passion for table tennis. We invite all table tennis lovers to celebrate this day with us. It is about grabbing our rackets, going into our community and having fun with others.

The next World Table Tennis Day is coming soon. Let's celebrate together! Spread the word and register your event as part of our continually growing family!



The year of the World Table Tennis Day:

Registration process			E v a l u a t i o n											
Jan	Feb	Mar	APRIL	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Active promotion through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Newsletter • Press releases 			<p>6 World Table Tennis Day Celebrations</p> <p>Thousands of people celebrates table tennis for everyone, everywhere.</p> <p>1 ITTF Foundation Main Event</p>											
Online support through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails • Newsletter • Toolkit • Free and editable promotional material 			Active promotion through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Newsletter • Press releases 											
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World Table Tennis Day 2021

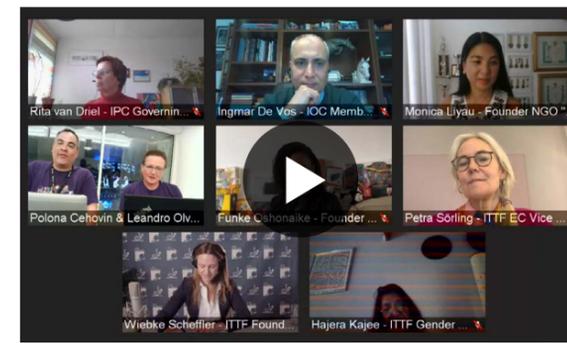
99 countries and territories celebrated and joined our 24-hour live stream.



GENERAL CONCEPT

With FEMpowerment and gender equality through table tennis being the main topic, the ITTF Foundation has shaped the countdown towards 6 April to educate and inspire people to use table tennis as a tool for inclusion. We also celebrated March as Women's History Month with International Women's Day on 8 March as a first highlight.

This year went down in history as a significant milestone since gender balance and female empowerment in table tennis has been addressed comprehensively and holistically for the first time across the ITTF Group by introducing various activities, events, and actions, always shining the spotlight on women in table tennis.



Watch the recording of the Conference here!

24-hour Live Stream

WTTD also proved its popularity and universality through the ITTF Foundation's first online main event. It also showed the long way to go towards achieving gender balance and equity: A 24-hour stream with live and pre-recorded sessions offered a variety of fun-filled, sweat-inducing and educational possibilities for everyone, everywhere.



Watch the WTTD 2021 Celebrations video here!

WTTD Promoters Initiative

To achieve a more profound and lasting impact on gender equality, the Promoters Initiative has been established for the first time since the WTTD's creation. The idea was to have people worldwide passionate about table tennis and social issues such as gender inequality. Because ultimately, they are the ones who know best where the problem points lie, what barriers exist in their federation, club, culture and community, and perhaps how best to overcome them.

With the support, empowerment and guidance of the ITTF Foundation, 47 Promoters (68% female) across 34 different countries and territories took part in this Initiative to spread the spirit of the WTTD even further. They reached more than 6,000 participants (59% female) through their events and recruited 21 new female athletes in their clubs, making a positive and lasting change in their communities.



For more information, read the WTTD 2021 report here!

TABLES4ALL

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4ALL



PING SANS FRONTIERES



Location(s)	Worldwide
Status	Pre-implementation
Start date	October 2019
Project description	One of the significant obstacles to table tennis practice is the absence of available material and the difficulty of acquiring tables for local organisations in developing countries. Worldwide shipping of tables has an environmental impact, while local production allows an almost neutral ecological print. After developing a manual on how to build five different models of handcrafted tables, the goal is to create pedagogical content to provide theoretical and practical knowledge to be applied in a workshop building handcrafted tables.
Aim	To bring self-sustainability to supported projects, Member Associations, clubs, and others by passing on the knowledge of producing tables and potentially generating own income.
Target group	ALL – with a focus on the inclusion of disadvantaged groups
Project Implementation	ITTF Foundation Ping Sans Frontières



In 2021, a test course and another mission of Tables 4 ALL were successfully conducted in Côte d'Ivoire in September and Ghana in December, respectively

2017	September	WORLDWIDE	Manual "Building Handcrafted Table Tennis Tables" published by ITTF Development and Ping Sans Frontières in English, French and Spanish
2019	July	FRANCE - GERMANY	Memorandum of Understanding signed between Ping Sans Frontières about the "Implementation of the Tables Building Course"
	July to March 2020	FRANCE	Videos and Powerpoint elaboration
2020	January	GHANA	Test mission in GHANA by Ping Sans Frontières
2021	August to September	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Official test course in CÔTE D'IVOIRE
	November to December	GHANA	Test mission by ITTF Foundation



Challenges faced:

- COVID-19 and travel restrictions: some participants could not join the test course but were quickly replaced by other interested people
- Language barrier: most participants were native French speakers, yet the trainers spoke English, which a couple of bilingual participants could luckily support
- Two models turned out to be quite complex and challenging to build, but we were trying to develop ways to make them easier and more accessible

Next steps

- + Edit and publish the manual and video contents based on the outcome of the test course and missions
- + Conduct and evaluate the first pilot project

TT4HEALTH OVERVIEW



Aim:

To promote an infinite number of health benefits on a social, mental and physical level to change people's bodies and minds through table tennis.

Objectives:

- + To practice table tennis for its benefits in reducing social, mental and physical limitations
- + Present table tennis as a part of sustainable healthy lifestyles
- + Increase the awareness of people with a disability through table tennis events



2021 ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships

Berlin, 9-11 September.



About the tournament

- 136 participants (an increase of 234% from the previous one)
- 24 countries and territories of ITTF Member Associations participated
- 29% Female participation
- 59% of the participants began table tennis after being diagnosed with Parkinson's
- Events played: singles, doubles, mixed (14 total)
- 431 matches played (254 finished 3:0, 118 finished 3:1 and 59 finished 3:2)
- 22 gold medals given
- 13 different Member Associations got a medal.

Changes to be implemented based on recommendations from the participants

- To provide a clear and transparent classification system
- Registration process managed by ITTF Group
- To maintain specific table tennis rules
- To keep the consolations events
- To provide information some days in advance regarding the classes, and the draw to be held at least one day before the competition
- To provide the resting, massage and nap zones for the players.



Winners

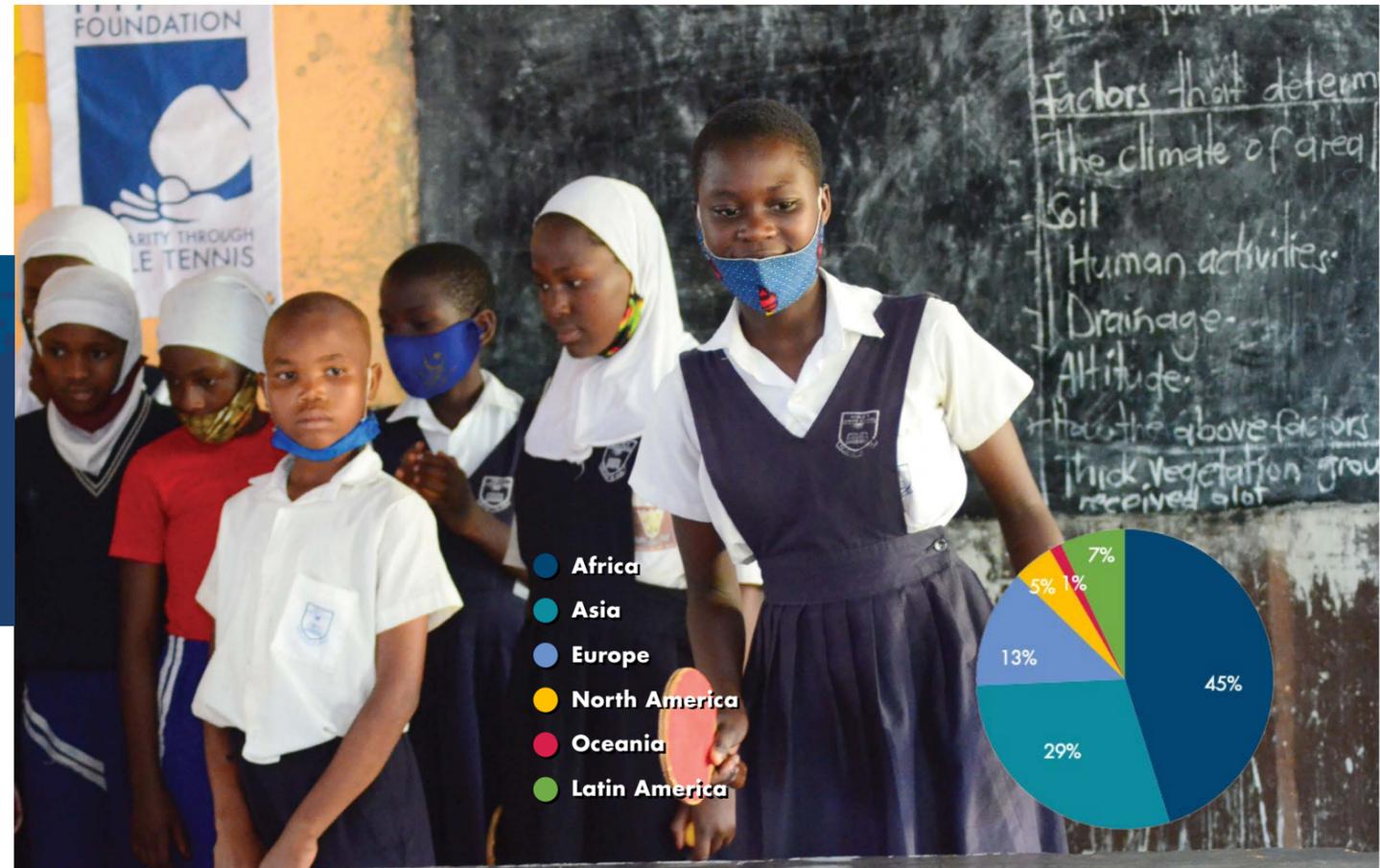
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MS1:	FLUES, Thorsten GER	HASE, Norbert GER	KURENT, Vinko SLO	TEPPE, Holger GER
MS2:	VOLK, Borut SLO	PEREZ DE ALBENIZ, Javier ESP	ASTRAND, Erik SWE	RYDBERG, Olle SWE
MS3:	SJOSTEDT, Jorgen SWE	GUHMANN, Maik GER	DE MARTIN, Christoph GER	PLUM HANSEN, Kim DEN
WS1:	FULLER, Jan ENG	ALLEY, Margie USA	KIND, Silke GER	ILDAL, Elisabeth DEN
WS2:	PLEHN, Brigitte GER	MURSEC, Biserka SLO	AHMERKAMP, Jutta GER	KERNTOPF, Ewa POL
WS3:	SCHALLER, Negin AUT	JUHLIN, Maritha SWE	MACALISTER, Leona SCO	FREUND, Zdislava CZE
MD1:	BOOMHUIS, Thorsten GER	EZZAT-AHMADI, Hamid USA	SYMONS, Martyn WAL	JERSLUND, Jesper DEN
	FLUES, Thorsten GER	ROZENBLAT, Ilya USA	TEPPE, Holger GER	KASPERSEN, Lars Bo DEN
MD2:	CHAN, George ENG	STIELSTRA, Scott USA	CARSON, Brian SCO	MOROFF, Andreas GER
	BACH, Nenad USA	SJOSTEDT, Jorgen SWE	FREYBERG, Christoph GER	NIKODEM, Karsten GER
MD3:	KLING, Stefan SWE	ARNELL, Hans SWE	GREVE, Jens GER	JESSEN, Gerdt DEN
	NORLINDH, Jan SWE	ASTRAND, Erik SWE	GUHMANN, Maik GER	PLUM HANSEN, Kim DEN
WD1:	KIND, Silke GER	AHMERKAMP, Jutta GER	LOPEZ-ABARCA, Digna CHI	ILDAL, Elisabeth DEN
	SIEGEL, Marita GER	PLEHN, Brigitte GER	FULLER, Jan ENG	ALLEY, Margie USA
WD2:	SCHEURIG, Petra GER	JUHLIN, Maritha SWE	JANSSON, Eva-Lena SWE	HOFNER, Hermine AUT
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XD2:	HASE, Norbert GER	GREVE, Jens GER	VOLK, Borut SLO	ASTRAND, Erik SWE
	SCHROVEN, Heike GER	ALLEY, Margie USA	KOCBEK, Danica SLO	JUHLIN, Maritha SWE
XD3:	ROKITA, Lars GER	NORLINDH, Jan SWE	GÜHMANN, Maik GER	MOROFF, Andreas GER
	SCHEURIG, Petra GER	NILSSON, Gun SWE	LUMEIJ, Karin NED	SCHALLER, Negin AUT



United we stand.
Together we will overcome!
Join us.



#TableTennisUnited
Donation Campaign



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- North America
- Oceania
- Latin America



#TableTennisUnited

A fundraising campaign for supporting table tennis communities affected by crises such as COVID-19 and its consequences.

Over **100 initiatives** in 2020 and 2021 supported:

- financially
- with equipment, such as clothing, rackets, balls

Selection panel deciding about the support given:

- ITTF President Petra Sörling
- ITTF Athletes Commission Chairperson Zoran Primorac
- ITTF Secretary General Raúl Calín
- WTT Director Matt Pound
- ITTF Foundation Director Leandro Olvech
- ITTF Foundation Director decides regularly about the support given upon received donations.

Supported ITTF Member Associations since establishment

2020

DPR Korea
Australia
Kosovo
Senegal
Lebanon

2021

Croatia
Honduras
Georgia
Tahiti
Uganda

**More than
EUR 413 000
were donated
for Solidarity**

The support we received from #TableTennisUnited Fund also went to Honduran players. We are proud to have been part of the table tennis family and to know that the ITTF Group will always have our back.

Leonel Godoy, President of the Honduras Table Tennis Federation.

The support of #TableTennisUnited Fund was instrumental and just in time. A big thank you to the ITTF Group for helping us resume training here at the Biratnagar TTC, especially for our young table tennis enthusiasts.

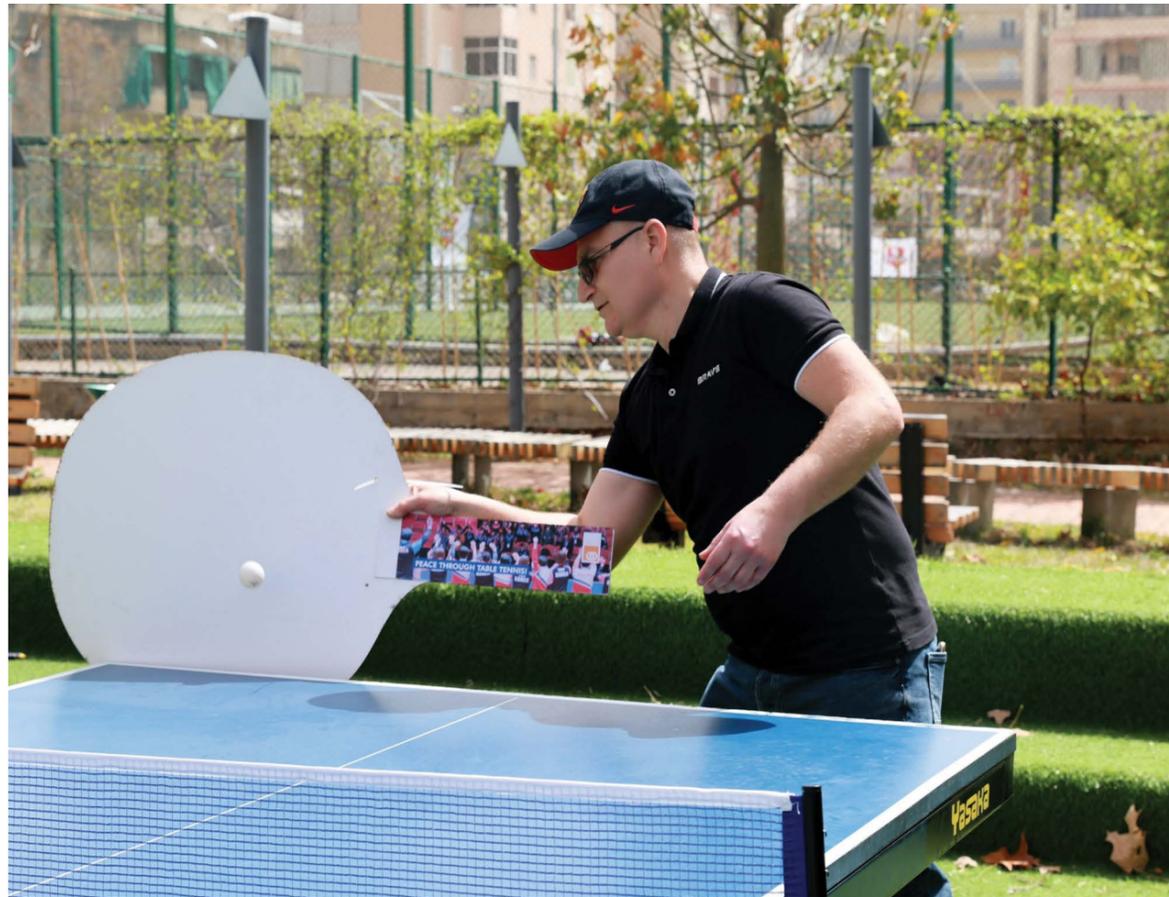
Biken Thapa, Biratnagar TTC

Africa		Asia		Europe		Oceania		Latin America	
Cameroon	1	Afghanistan	3	Albania	1	Australia	1	Argentina	2
Ethiopia	1	Bhutan	1	Croatia	1	Tahiti	1	Brazil	1
Ghana	11	DPR Korea	1	England	2			Colombia	4
Kenya	5	India	8	France	1			Ecuador	2
Malawi	1	Iran	1	Georgia	1			Honduras	1
Nigeria	4	Jordan	2	Germany	2			Jamaica	2
Senegal	1	Laos	1	Italy	1			USA	1
Tanzania	2	Lebanon	1	Kosovo	2			Venezuela	1
Togo	1	Mongolia	1	Poland	1				
Uganda	17	Nepal	2	Russia	2				
Zambia	1	Philippines	2	Scotland	2				
Zimbabwe	1			Slovakia	1				
				Sweden	1				
				The Netherlands	2				
				Turkey	2				
				Ukraine	1				
12	45	11	23	16	23	2	2	8	14
TOTAL SUPPORTED INITIATIVES: 107							from: 49 countries		

* National Table Tennis Association

PING PONG DIPLOMACY OVERVIEW

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Aim:

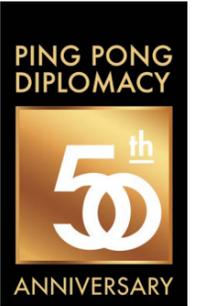
To use table tennis as a peace-bringing sport with a conflict resolution potential.

Objectives:

- + Present table tennis as a peace-bringing sport
- + Present the ITTF Foundation as an active geopolitical actor

Highlights 2022

BIENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PING PONG DIPLOMACY



9 – 11 September 2021 in Berlin, GERMANY

Ambassadors from all countries participating in the Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships escorted the teams and played friendly table tennis in the sign of Ping Pong Diplomacy.

23 October 2021 in New York, USA

Participation in the celebration of the life of George Braithwaite, member of the 'Ping Pong Diplomacy' team in 1971.

23 – 29 November 2021 in Houston, USA

Historical China-USA pairs enter World Table Tennis Championships. Five ITTF Member Associations received Ping Pong Diplomacy Recognition at the Peace through Sport celebration dinner.

6 October 2021, world-wide

Ping Pong Diplomacy was declared as the theme for World Table Tennis Day 2022, aiming at bringing the concept of 'Peace on the Table' to the grassroots level.



From left to right: Lily Zhang (USA), Lin Gaoyuan (CHN), Kanak Jha (USA) and Wang Manyu (CHN)

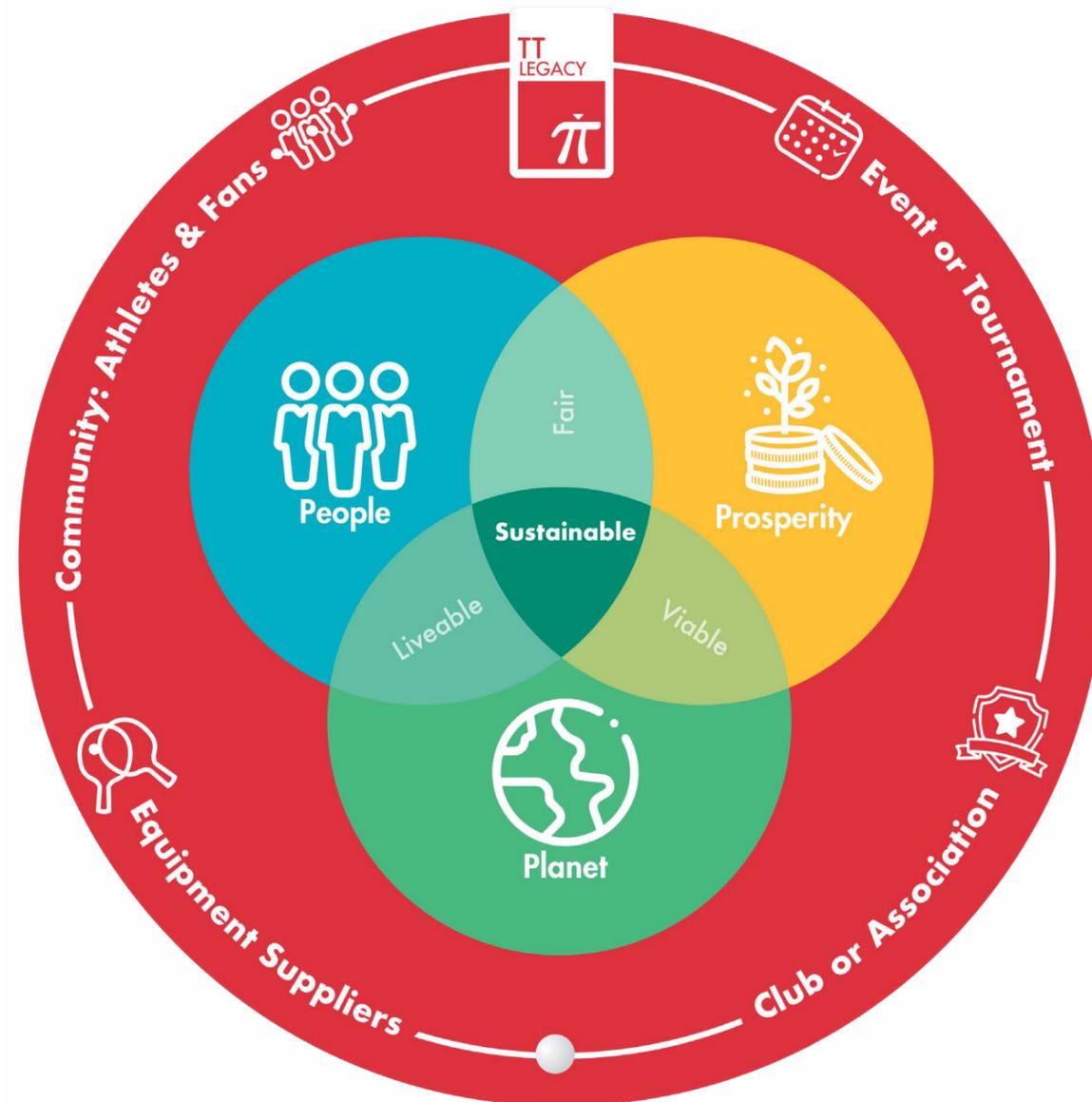
TT LEGACY OVERVIEW



TT Legacy

Our team has been working on the future development of the Legacy programme. They were redefining it, researching and making proposals toward the programme's vision. It resulted in a more comprehensive ITTF Group project looking at

People, Planet and Prosperity in the table tennis sphere, as illustrated below. The ITTF Sustainability Working Group was formed. Its vision and mission have been developed, and its implementation started in 2021.



Aim:

To reassure that table tennis event organisers are aware of their social responsibility and to include solidarity as part of events.

Objectives:

- + Incorporate CSR as a mandatory component of the bidding process for main ITTF events
- + Invite other event organisers to incorporate CSR into their table tennis events

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FINANCES

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

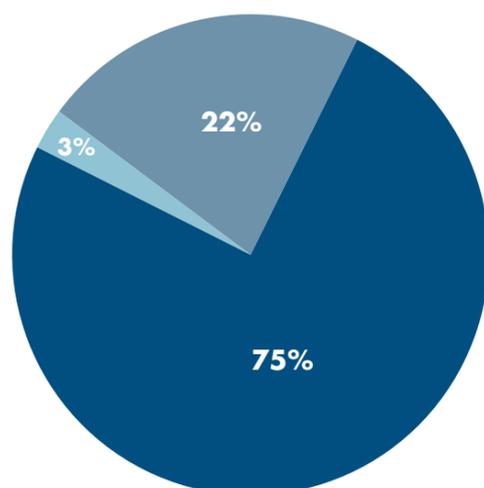
Cashflow Evaluation

Expenses 2021

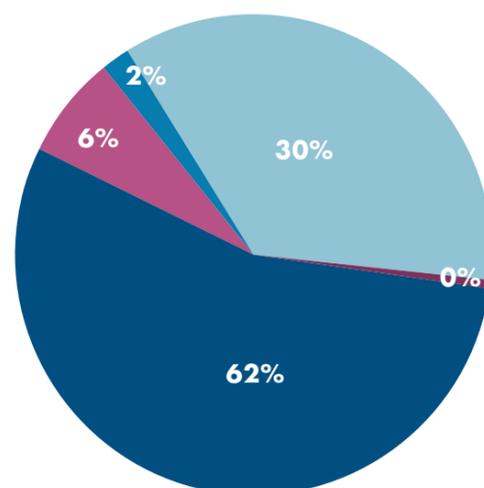
Total project implementation (incl. administrative and staff costs)	€ 509 430.33
Total administration	€ 145 627.42
Total non tangible assets	€ 20 780.24
Total cashflow	€ 675 837.99

Income 2021

Grants	€ 3 140.00
Business deed	€ 409 280.07
Donations received	€ 38 227.30
Miscellaneous income	€ 11 178.85
Other income	€ 197 745.94
Total income	€ 659 572.16



- Total project implementation (incl. administrative and staff costs)
- Total administration
- Total non tangible assets



- Business deed
- Miscellaneous income
- Other income
- Donations received
- Grants

ITTF Foundation, Leipzig PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year 2021

	€	€	Previous year K€
1. Income from the use of donations		681.849,75	591,0
2. Grants		3.140,00	0,0
3. Other operating income		50.808,53	2,2
4. Personnel expenses			
a) Wages and salaries	-309.612,67		-182,9
b) Social security contributions and other pension costs	<u>-76.304,69</u>		-67,7
		-385.917,36	(-250,6)
5. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment		-4.422,74	-3,8
6. Other operating expenses		-345.568,62	-338,9
7. Other interest and similar income		<u>110,44</u>	<u>0,1</u>
8. <u>Result for the year</u>		<u>0,00</u>	<u>0,0</u>
<u>Memorandum items</u>			
Donations not yet used resulting from previous year		736.260,19	
Donations received in fiscal year in accordance with business deed of the Foundation		409.280,07	
Donations received in fiscal year for projects		<u>75.236,62</u>	
<u>Total donations in fiscal year</u>		1.220.776,88	
- Donations not yet used in fiscal year		<u>-538.927,13</u>	
= <u>Income from use of donations in fiscal year</u>		<u>681.849,75</u>	

ITTF Foundation, Leipzig (Germany)
BALANCE SHEET as of 31 December, 2021

ASSETS	€	€	€	Previous year K€
A. Fixed assets				
Property, plant and equipment			16.290,00	9,2
B. Current assets				
I. Provisions				
Goods		462.481,04		445,9
II. Receivables and miscellaneous assets				
1 Trade accounts receivables	70.706,98			79,1
2 Other assets	<u>20.941,09</u>			119,3
		91.648,07		(198,4)
II. Cash on hand, bank balances		<u>78.032,98</u>		165,0
			632.162,09	(809,3)
C. Accruals and deferrals			<u>1.836,19</u>	<u>0,0</u>
			<u>650.288,28</u>	<u>815,5</u>
LIABILITIES				Previous year K€
A. Foundation assets				
I. Foundation capital		50.000,00		50,0
II. Results for the year		<u>0,00</u>		0,0
			50.000,00	(50,0)
B. Provisions				
Other provisions			49.606,13	20,5
C. Payables				
1 Payables vis-à-vis funding bodies		538.297,13		736,3
2 Trade accounts payables		886,77		
3 Other payables		<u>10.868,25</u>		
within those for social security				
€ 2,714.81 (previous year: T€ 4,0)			550.682,15	(748,0)



**Extract of the audit opinion of the independent auditor
To the ITTF Foundation, Leipzig
Audit of the annual financial statements
Audit opinion**

We have audited the annual financial statements of the ITTF Foundation, Leipzig – comprising the balance sheet as of 31 December 2021 and the profit and loss statement for the financial year from 01 January 2021 until 31 December 2021.

According to our assessment based on the findings obtained during the audit, the enclosed annual financial statements comply in all relevant aspects with the German accounting provisions applicable to all merchants.

Pursuant to Section 322 (3) P. 1 HGB (German Commercial Code), we declare that our audit did not result in any objections regarding the accuracy of the annual financial statements.

(...)

Dresden, 28 February 2022
Mazars GmbH & Co KG
Audit, tax and accounting firm

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**WHAT'S
NEXT?**

OUTLOOK 2022 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Launch Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025

Increase and consolidate funding partnerships

Launch Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for ITTF Foundation-supported initiatives

Stabilise existing programmes and projects to a post-pandemic state

WE SUPPORT:

19 Dream Building initiatives using table tennis for development and peace (two to three years of projects using our sport for refugee integration, gender equity, good health and well-being, creation of equal opportunities, and more)

25 World Table Tennis Day Promoters

Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships Hosts

ITTF Member Associations affected by natural or human-made disasters

International Top Athletes in urgent need

Table tennis initiatives affected by international crises (#TableTennisUnited)

WE BUILD CAPACITIES:

Guidance of 19 Dream Building projects and 25 WTTD Promoters towards their project goals

Launch of "Sport & Psychosocial Initiative for Inclusive Training" toolkit

Launch of "International Sport Organisations to activate Citizens" toolkit

Launch of "Ping Pong Diplomacy on a Grassroots level" toolkit

WE INSPIRE:

2022 Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships, including a new bidding process for future PWTTs, an updated and officialised classification system and rules

World Table Tennis Day Stream, including Ping Pong Diplomacy on a grassroots level toolkit

Gender Equity through Table Tennis

50th anniversary of Ping Pong Diplomacy

Maintain and update "Get Inspired", our free online library

WE INNOVATE:

Tables 4 All Capacity Building



ITTF FOUNDATION CALL FOR ACTION

Get involved!

Find yourself in one of the many ways to involve with the ITTF Foundation.

Get active:

- Become a World Table Tennis Day Campaigner. Spread the word and organise your own event on 6 April.
- Create your own Dream Building Project and apply for funds.
- Connect with projects in need or anybody wishing to help through our #TableTennisUnited Fundraising Campaign.

Share your knowledge with us:

- Share examples of how you and your community promote healthy lifestyles, use table tennis for positive social outcomes, leave positive legacies of your table tennis events and live table tennis for ALL.

Support us financially:

- **Sponsorships**
Sponsor the ITTF Foundation itself, a programme or a specific project.
- **Donations**
Every cent counts.

Socialise:

- Find us online, keep up to date about our activities and encourage your community to get involved in using table tennis for social good (sharing is caring).

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