



ITTF Foundation Emergency Relief Fund

Notice

The Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) has been established by the ITTF Foundation as a response to disasters.

"A disaster is a sudden, calamitous event that seriously disrupts the functioning of a community or society and causes human, material, and economic or environmental losses that exceed the community's or society's ability to cope using its own resources. Though often caused by nature, disasters can have human origins"

Table Tennis is a practical, and cost-effective methodology in early recovery and tool in post-disaster intervention. Table Tennis can contribute to early recovery in the following ways:

- Provide safe spaces
- Improve psychosocial well-being
- Foster social integration, cohesion and peaceful coexistence
- Support economic development and emergency employment
- Promote health and education

There is solid and growing evidence of the positive impact sport and play can have if it is applied in a systematic and structured manner; and it is complemented by other interventions. Sport and play alone, certainly, cannot ensure early recovery, development, create peace or solve complex social problems.

Maximum grant amount

The ITTF Foundation will review and critically analyse each proposal through a two-stage application process. Eligibility and level of funding is dependant on 3 key areas: *level of disaster, TT community affected and strength of project proposal*. If an applicant is successful in stage 1, **the ITTF Foundation will nominate the maximum funding available** and request a detailed project proposal.

The maximum project grant available is €20,000.00

Grant can be used in the 1 or more of the following 4 categories:

- Equipment
- Financial
- Human Resources
- Facility



Eligibility

Support is available to National Associations affiliated to the ITTF.

Duration

Projects must be completed within 1 year of the implementation date.

Application process

Stage 1: Applicants need to complete the *Application Form – Part 1* and respond to following criteria:

- Applicant Details
- Details of Disaster
- Type of Support

Submit application and supporting documentation to dreambuilding@foundation.ittf.com.

Stage 2: If successful in Stage 1, the ITTF Foundation will invite the applicant to complete *Application Form – Part 2* and address the following criteria:

- Applicant Details
- Description of Project
- Additional Information

Decision process

An internal panel will review and determine the eligibility of each application. The ITTF Foundation will respond in a timely manner. Applicants **should not** commence work until a decision on an application has been given, unless written agreement to do so has been received from the ITTF Foundation.

Useful Resources

- [Sport and disaster response – sportanddev.org](http://sportanddev.org)
- [Sport and Physical Activity in Post-Disaster Intervention - ICSSPE](#)
- [Sport and Play in Early Recovery - Swiss Academy for Development](#)
- [Moving Forward Toolkit - INSDC](#)
- [Moving Together; promoting psychosocial well-being through sport and physical activity](#)