

Resolution presented by the Delegation of Rwanda

Theme	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Concerns	Equal Access to Global Sporting Events and Infrastructure in less developed countries
The General Assembly,	
Considering	that over 80% of major international sporting events are currently hosted in Europe, North America and East Asia, limiting opportunities for other regions,
Recognizing	that sports are not merely games but powerful tools to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities),
Realizing	that by creating inclusive sports opportunities across African countries as well as across countries such as Bangladesh, Botswana, Tajikistan, and Tanzania, young people can develop their talents, build futures at home and reduce pressures to migrate, thereby contributing to sustainable development, social cohesion, and global equality in line with the United Nations' goals,
Emphasizing	that the recent World Cycling Championship held in Rwanda serves as a positive example for an economical and cultural success of hosting a safe event in Africa,
Recalling	the historical inequalities caused by colonization, which continue to affect global sports representation, and the alarming rise of obesity worldwide, particularly in countries like the United Arab Emirates, where 70% of the population is obese, or the United States, where about 40% of adults are classified as obese,
Underlining	the importance of Africa as a huge source of sports talent, it is essential to invest in proper infrastructure to unlock its full potential,
Acknowledging	the need for inclusive, modern sports facilities across Africa to promote equality and youth empowerment, with support from the ICRC and development funds from Latin America, the USA, and Colombia to empower youth, strengthen communities, and drive sustainable development,
Expecting	to improve the perception of Africa as a sporty continent, by eliminating sports-related racism and hosting major events,
Requests	the creation of an African Fund for Inclusive Sports Infrastructure, supported by the African Union and financed by all countries through a GDP-based contribution adjusted to obesity rates, to promote healthier lifestyles and develop facilities that make Africa more competitive in hosting sports events, serving as the pilot phase of a future global expansion.

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