

***In mid-2004, WADA launched its anti-doping development program. The program helps countries and organizations to develop anti-doping programs in regions of the world where no quality anti-doping activities have been established.***

To achieve this, WADA brings together several countries and stakeholders within a geographic area to mobilize and pool resources for anti-doping under the umbrella of an independent Regional Anti-Doping Organization (RADO).

Such an approach is intended to increase worldwide doping controls and promote long-term sustainability of testing and anti-doping education. The overall goal is to

ensure that all athletes in all countries and in all sports are subject to the same anti-doping protocols and processes.

A significant number of RADOs are currently up and running, or are in the process of development on all five continents. The objective of the RADO program is to have all countries of the world engaged in anti-doping programs by 2010.