

## NEWS FLASH AFRICA

### **SAY NO! TO DOPING**

### WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE: COMPLIANCE

In November 2015, WADA will report publicly on the extent to which National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and all other Code signatories have implemented the Code in their legal systems. Following this step, it is crucial to start implementing anti-doping programs based on the new rules. We urge all African countries' NOCs and NADOs that still need to finalize aspects related to the implementation of anti-doping programs to do so as soon as possible. WADA has been communicating with all stakeholders in this regard but for more information concerning this process; please do not hesitate to contact the WADA Regional Office.

# UNESCO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT (THE CONVENTION)

#### **RATIFICATION**

Following their ratification, Djibouti becomes the 47<sup>th</sup> country respectively to join the 46 African countries that are States Parties to the Convention. The following seven countries are yet to complete this very important process: Central African Republic, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, São Tomé and Principe, Tanzania, Sierra Leone and South Sudan. In the case of Sierra Leone, we have been informed of the ratification, but the official instrument must still reach the UNESCO office.

#### **VOLUNTARY FUND**

All States Parties to the Convention are eligible to apply for funding through the UNESCO Convention Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport (Voluntary Fund). The next meeting of the Approval Committee of the Fund is scheduled for 27 October 2015. We hope that you have made all the necessary efforts for your project to be considered for this round.

# 2015 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO WADA

To date, the following countries have remitted their 2015 annual contributions to WADA: Algeria, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania(not in full), Tunisia, Uganda and Zambia.

We are looking forward to receive contributions from the remaining countries as we rely heavily on the support and commitment from all in this regard.

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONVENTION
Please also note and save the date for the
UNESCO's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conference of
Parties meeting to be held at UNESCO
Headquarters in Paris on 28 and 29 October. We
encourage attendance by Ministers, senior
government officials and those responsible for
anti-doping.

### UNESCO ADLogic – 13 COUNTRIES NOT YET COMPLETED THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Every two years there is a monitoring report requirement under the Convention. All States Parties to the Convention are required to complete an online questionnaire called UNESCO ADLogic to fulfill this. To date, 13 African countries still have to complete this process. Contact our offices or Mr. Marcellin Dally at UNESCO for details: m.dally@unesco.org and Mr. Nicolas Keraudren: n.keraudren@unesco.org

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You can also view your country's status on contributions by visiting our website at: <a href="https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/finance/contributions-funding">https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/finance/contributions-funding</a> or you can contact the Regional Office for assistance.

# REGIONAL ANTI-DOPING ORGANIZATIONS

The seven African RADOs are continuing to develop and remain key structures to progress anti-doping at the national level.

We urge our governments and partners representing the sports movement to continue to support the RADOs and also to hold their respective RADO Board members accountable for feedback, reporting and implementation.

### 2015 CALENDAR

- » WADA's presence at the All Africa Games: 4-19 September 2015, Brazzaville, Congo
- » WADA Executive Committee meeting 16 September 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark
- » WADA's presence at ANOCA Secretaries general meeting: 5-7 October 2015, Maseru, Lesotho
- » India Ocean RADO Board meeting and training: 14-16 October 2015, Port Louis, Mauritius
- » WADA's presence at UNESCO Conference of Parties meeting: 29-30 October 2015, Paris, France
- » RADO Zone I Board meeting and training: 4-6 November 2015, Tunis, Tunisia
- » WADA Foundation Board and Executive Committee meeting: 17-18 November 2015, Colorado Springs, USA
- » RADO Zone VI Board meeting: 8-9 December 2015, Mbabane, Swazilane

### **EVENTS/MEETINGS**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the African Union, COJA2015 Brazzaville, and the government of Congo for inviting WADA to participate at the All Africa Games through its Athlete Outreach, Executive Office and Independent Observer programs.

WADA is satisfied that it made a positive contribution through its presence in Brazzaville and is keen to make a contribution at future events. See more photos of the outreach event on our Facebook page.



WADA Outreach programme All Africa Games in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (September 2015)