



EAST TIMOR

Report of the Launching

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PING PONG BA DAME (*Ba Dame=Peace in Tetum, the local language*)

Location: Dili, East Timor

Mission:

- To provide sport opportunities and education of values through sport for children from impoverished neighbourhoods.
- To bring together children from different neighbourhoods in a society devastated by the conflicts

This program brings together the following stakeholders:

➤ **International stakeholders**

- **Peace and Sport:** Founded by Mr. Joël Bouzou in 2007 and placed under the High Patronage of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, Peace and Sport acts to put sport at the service of sustainable peace within vulnerable communities affected by poverty, the aftermath of conflict and lack of social cohesion.
- **ITTF:** The International Table Tennis Federation is recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the supreme body, responsible for rules and the organization of Table Tennis championships at a global level.
- **Butterfly:** Manufacturer of high quality Table Tennis products.
- **GSD:** The foundation Global Sports Development (GSD) finances projects which aim at putting sport at the service of sustainable peace.
- **Géodis:** Global logistic provider, Géodis gives funds as part of their social responsibility policy.

➤ **Local stakeholders :**

- **Timorese Table Tennis Federation:** National Table Tennis Federation
- **ACF, Center for Integration of Disabled, Youth Peace club Timor Leste, Plan Timor Leste, Hamahon and Comoro Youth Centre:** 6 NGOs wishing to put sport at the service of social problems encountered in areas where they operate.

In the context of the Ping Pong Ba Dame project, the stakeholders stated above have agreed to fulfil the following mission together:

For a minimum 3-year period, enabling at least 200 vulnerable youngsters coming from highly sensitive areas in Dili (East Timor's capital city) to regularly practice (at least twice a week) Table Tennis in a structured and supervised way with the objective of teaching peace through sport, to give access to basic education and to facilitate their social (re)integration.

INTERVENTION PROCEDURES

DATE	TASK	RESPONSIBLE
2008	Political visit	P & S
2010 March	Operational visit	P & S
July	Sending equipment and manuals	ITTF and Butterfly
Sept-Nov	Establishment of a Field Expert in Dili	P & S
October	ITTF Level 1 Coaching Course	ITTF
October	Launching of Ping Pong Ba Dame in 6 NGOs	P & S – ITTF – Champion for Peace (Mr. Peter Karlsson)
October	Symbolical training camp with children from all NGOs.	P & S – ITTF
Nov '10 until '13	Regular TT classes at least twice a week by local coaches	NGOs
Nov '10 until '13	Monitoring and Reporting by Peace and Sport and ITTF	P & S – ITTF



COACHING COURSE - ITTF Level 1

Dates: 15-17. October

Expert: Leandro Olvech

27 Participants

12 from the NGOs

15 from the National Federation



LAUNCHING OF PING PONG BA DAME

Dates: 20-22 October

Responsible:

- Ludovic Hubler, P & S Head of Programmes and Field Operations
- Peter Karlsson, P & S Champion for Peace
- David Bochu, P & S Field Expert
- Leandro Olvech, ITTF

During three consecutive days there were 2 inauguration ceremonies per day being the first one the more formal and extensive. The program was in general composed by opening speeches, introductory games with the children, cutting the symbolical ribbons and then children playing with Peter Karlsson.

20.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Comoro Child and Youth Center Foundation



20.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Action for Change Foundation



21.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Fundacao Hamahon



21.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Youth Peace Club Timor Leste



22.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Becora Youth Center



22.10 Inauguration of Ping Pong Ba Dame in Center for Integration of Disabled



23-24.10 SYMBOLIC TRAINING CAMP FOR THE 6 NGOs

The first day was more technical and used to **improve the skills** and **advise the NGO's coaches**.



Second day was used for **social integration** through games with a message on the background.

