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EDITORIAL

The UEFA Foundation for Children's year was marked by progress and momentum. Over the period, the foundation has continued to accomplish its mission to use football's social force to help improve children's lives and defend their rights.

On a personal level, I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to work even closer with the foundation after being elected as its chairman, and I would like to thank the board of trustees for the confidence they have shown in me. Grateful thanks are also due to my predecessor, José Manuel Durão Barroso, at the foundation's helm since its creation in 2015, who made an immeasurable contribution to establishing the institution as a respected, proactive and successful venture.

Together with the board of trustees and the dedicated people working for the foundation every day, I am relishing the challenge of giving concerted and effective support to children all around the world. We are in a privileged position, and we must make full use of this to help children living in challenging and difficult circumstances.

The foundation has continued to increase its backing for projects worldwide – 135 projects are being supported in 81 countries. No fewer than 37 new projects in Europe and beyond were added to our portfolio during the past year. The new programmes in Europe emphasise a wide range of values – well-being, self-esteem, tolerance, inclusion of minorities, conflict resolution, learning to live together, education and employability. Beyond our continent, the new projects aim to protect children and young adults living in social and economic deprivation or who are the victims of political or armed conflicts.

The relationship between UEFA and its 55 member associations is a cornerstone of UEFA's activities, and it gives me particular pleasure to see the consolidation of the initiative to place the associations at the forefront of the decision-making process for the annual UEFA Foundation for Children Awards. Last year, 20 national associations nominated charity partners who were recipients of grants for their activities on behalf of disadvantaged children.

It is also encouraging that the foundation can count on the backing of UEFA partners in the drive to create youth employment opportunities throughout Europe. Bettering the employment prospects of underprivileged young people on this continent is a considerable challenge for society, and it is heartening to see partners recognising their social responsibility and investing in the communities in which they operate.

The foundation's wish to enhance young lives and benefit disadvantaged communities by offering opportunities to play football has been further developed in the year under review with the crucial help of UEFA Champions League sponsors. The Field in a Box concept has brought environmentally sustainable artificial football pitches to communities in Mrągowo, Polan, in São Paulo, Brazil, and Cape Town, South Africa – courtesy of Konami Holdings Corporation in the first case, and Fedex in the second. Our partners' willingness to provide such support is bolstering the foundation's mission to improve youngsters' health and foster their personal development.

Finally, I had the immense honour of inaugurating a new football pitch at the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan. The foundation supported the building of the pitch, which is giving thousands of children the opportunity to play football. I was proud and delighted to see that something as simple as a football pitch can be a source of such great joy.

All of these projects and activities underline just how football can be a driver for social change and improvement – and how our beautiful game can help bring smiles to young faces. The UEFA Foundation for Children will continue to consolidate its work in the coming period, seeking to make more dreams come true and give hope and purpose to young lives. I would like to close by thanking everyone for their tireless work and devotion in helping us to fulfil our crucial mission.

Aleksander Čeferin
UEFA President



THE HEART OF THE FOUNDATION

The 2017/18 season was a busy year for the UEFA Foundation for Children. At its two meetings, held on 22 November 2017 and 16 May 2018, the board of trustees decided to adopt new development strategies, strengthen existing partnerships and expand its partner network, in particular within the football community.

The board underwent various changes. José Manuel Durão Barroso and Sándor Csányi stood down for professional reasons. As board members since the foundation was created, they made an enormous contribution to its development. In recognition of his work as chairman, José Manuel Durão Barroso was named a friend of the foundation in accordance with its statutes.

Several new members joined the board during the 2017/18 season: Aleksander Čeferin, Kairat Boranbayev, Greg Clarke and Kevin Lamour. At the 22 November meeting, the board of trustees elected Aleksander Čeferin, UEFA president, to succeed José Manuel Durão Barroso as the foundation's chairman. Then Urs Kluser was appointed general secretary at the 16 May meeting.

Meanwhile, the foundation agreed to support a number of new children's projects. These were chosen by the board of trustees in a rigorous selection process, based on criteria laid down in the foundation's statutes and ethics code.

Aleksander Čeferin at the inauguration of the football pitch in Zaatari camp



In Europe, this support took the form of funding for the activities of 13 organisations, worth a total of €961,134. The projects covered a range of issues, such as the integration of child refugees and the practice of sport by disadvantaged or disabled children.

Outside Europe, the foundation awarded a total of €1,676,024 to 14 different organisations in Oceania, Africa, the Americas and Asia.

Regarding the 2018 UEFA Foundation for Children Award, it was decided that the UEFA member associations should once again be asked to nominate local organisations that had set up children's projects. The board of trustees decided to support 20 projects run by European organisations. Each organisation therefore received a 2018 UEFA Foundation for Children Award grant of €50,000.

Partnerships with companies involved in joint projects were strengthened and the network of partners broadened. Various activities were

The board of trustees visited the Sport dans la Ville campus in Lyon



THE HEART OF THE FOUNDATION

carried out with FedEx, Lay's and Konami, including the creation of sports infrastructure in Poland, South Africa, Brazil and Jordan. Pilot activities were also implemented with Nissan with a view to launching a project in England and France on the promotion of youth employment through football.

This broadening of partnerships also led to the Match for Solidarity held at the Stade de Genève on 21 April 2018. This event was organised jointly by the United Nations Office in Geneva and UEFA, with the help of the Geneva municipal and cantonal authorities and support from more than 30 companies, to raise funds for a great cause: disabled children.

Through its partnerships and careful management, the UEFA Foundation for Children is endeavouring to increase its support for a variety of projects across the world. ■



FACTS AND FIGURES

135 | Projects funded since 2015

74 | Ongoing projects

400 000 | Children and young adults benefited from projects in 2017/18

17 | New football pitches built in 2017/18

3 | Tonnes of equipment shipped to support children's projects

ICONS



Access to sport



Disability



Personal development



Gender equality



Refugees



Infrastructure

Our aim is to safeguard children rights in health, education, access to sport, personal development and integration of minorities.



PROJECTS IN 2017/18

	PROJECTS PER CONTINENT (ROUNDED UP)	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	PROPORTION OF TOTAL COSTS FUNDED
Africa	10 (13,50%)	12	10,59%
Americas	10 (13,50%)	8	13,99%
Asia	11 (14,90%)	13	20,43%
Europe	42 (56,75%)	31	49,34%
Oceania	1 (1,35%)	11	5,64%



PROJECTS IN AFRICA

The board of trustees approved three new projects in Africa on 22 November 2017, while a new Field in a Box was funded by FedEx.

1. UVS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE



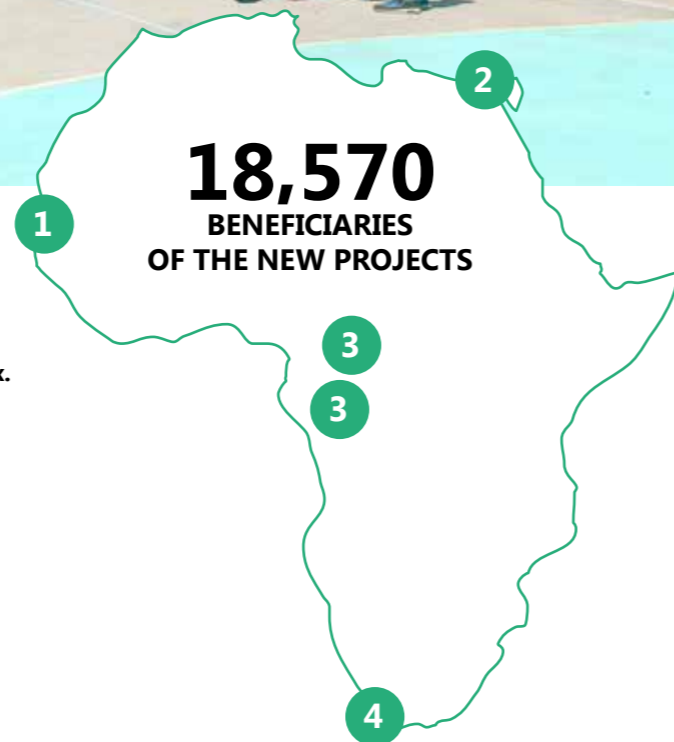
Location	Saint-Louis, Senegal
Total cost	€340,063
Foundation funding	€200,000
Partner	UNIS VERS le SPORT (UVS)

Talibé is the name given to children living on the streets of Senegal. They are on the streets for various reasons: many are orphans, from poor families or marginalised because of a disability. Left to fend for themselves, the children of Saint-Louis find refuge in violence or drugs. Life is also tough for children living at home with their family. With financial resources scarce, one out of every two children cannot attend school.



UVS association plans to build a centre which will accommodate around 100 street children from February 2019. These children will benefit from school education, sports activities, medical care and vocational training.

The sports activities offered by the centre will also benefit 5,000 pupils of schools within a 20km radius of the centre. A school bus service will enable the children concerned to enjoy a variety of suitable sports activities run by experienced sports coaches. Prevention campaigns will focus on local health issues (malaria, typhus, etc.) and raise public awareness concerning various topics, such as children's rights. ■



2. SPORT FOR PROTECTION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



Location	Cairo, Egypt
Total cost	€181,544
Foundation funding	€181,544
Partner	Terre des hommes



There are an estimated 1 million refugees and migrants in Egypt, 40% of whom are children. They come from Syria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Yemen. A difficult economic environment, discrimination and language barriers all make it difficult for refugees to integrate. The child protection situation is alarming. In addition to physical and psychological suffering, children are subject to gender-based violence and violence in schools. Many children have to work and the high school drop-out rate contributes to a sense of hopelessness and isolation.

Terre des Hommes runs its Sport for protection and social inclusion programme at ten sites within the governorates of Greater Cairo and Damietta. Local communities are encouraged to support refugees and migrants, as well as vulnerable Egyptian families. Football plays an important role in the healing process by helping people cope with physical health issues as well as social, psychological and developmental needs. In addition to sports activities, various drama, film and academic workshops are offered.

The project aims to help young refugees and migrant children to become active members of the community in order to improve their well-being and their social inclusion. To achieve this and to safeguard the project's long-term future, 70 local coaches, professionals and young leaders will receive training to develop their technical and leadership skills. The project will involve 1,500 youngsters, parents and locals in activities that promote community and social cohesion. ■

3. PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND REINTEGRATION OF STREET CHILDREN



Location	Bangui, Central African Republic Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
Total cost	€660,000
Foundation funding	€165,000
Partner	Triangle Génération Humanitaire

The humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic and the endemic poverty in the Republic of the Congo are affecting highly vulnerable young children, including those living on the streets of Bangui and Brazzaville. These children end up sleeping rough for many reasons. Whether it is a result of a forced marriage, economic

pressure or fear of a 'child witch', these children are demonised and left to look after themselves.



Triangle Génération Humanitaire is an international solidarity organisation that helps fight poverty in the world. In Brazzaville and Bangui, it hopes to develop prevention tools aimed at protecting vulnerable children. The objective is to reunite broken families by providing support and mediation between children and their relatives. So, every day mobile teams of social workers and nurses scour the streets of the capital cities of the Republic of the Congo and the Central African



Republic. By offering them a sympathetic ear and psychosocial and medical assistance, they guide the children towards suitable support structures. They also organise sports, games and other leisure activities, making sports equipment available to the children.

Specific assistance, including sports activities and education sessions on high-risk behaviours, is offered to juvenile offenders in Brazzaville prison.



Finally, in the public sector, Triangle Génération Humanitaire hopes to raise awareness of children's rights and legal and social measures related to child protection. ■

4. FIELD IN A BOX™



Location	Cape Town, South Africa
Pitch inaugurated on	14 April 2018
Total cost	€148,750 funded by FedEx
Partners	FedEx Oasis streetfootballworld GmbH

The UEFA Foundation for Children has been running the Field in a Box project since 2016, the aim being to provide an enclosed, fully functional artificial football pitch to communities in need. The system is environmentally sustainable and quick to install. Following the successful construction of two pitches in Spain and Poland, FedEx



financed a new pitch in Cape Town, South Africa. The global not-for-profit network streetfootballworld helped to identify the location for the pitch and to select local charity Oasis FC to maintain the pitch and ensure its sustainable use and positive impact.

By promoting the construction of Field in a Box pitches, the UEFA Foundation for Children aims to improve the lives of young people and breathe new life into disadvantaged communities. By providing opportunities to play football, the foundation endeavours to promote children's health and support their personal development, while instilling in them the values of football, such as respect and team spirit.

The artificial pitch in Cape Town will host club training, after-school **football3** (see opposite) matches in the local community and training sessions for other local NGOs, as well as an annual football tournament to raise awareness of HIV. ■

IN BRIEF

BOPHELO KE KGWELE

Bophelo Ke Kgwele (The game, the life!) run by IMBEWU: around 600 children benefited from sports activities and educational support in South Africa's townships in 2017, and **every single participant successfully completed the school year!**

C.I.E.L.O.

Sport after reading and play run by C.I.E.L.O: three pitches for team sports have been built in three disadvantaged areas of Benin, Cameroon and Togo. By the end of June 2017, **583 beneficiaries** had enrolled at the sports schools in these three countries.

BLIND SOLIDARITY

Blind Solidarity: this project, run by LIBRE VUE, enabled Mali to enter the Blind Football World Championships for the first time in Madrid in June 2018. The Mali team finished in a creditable **10th place**. The project received additional support after the Match for Solidarity.



C.I.E.L.O project in Cameroun

The Mali team at the Blind Football World Championship 2018

FACTS AND FIGURES

27% Central African Republic: 27% of children do not go to school, while only 46% of those who do so manage to complete their primary education.

38% Republic of the Congo: 38% of children aged between 5 and 14 work.

UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Worldwide, around 15 million teenage girls aged between 15 and 19 have experienced forced sex at some point in their lives.
(UNICEF, 2017)



FOOTBALL3

Named after its 'three halves' (pre-match discussion, match and post-match discussion), the football3 methodology incorporates key life lessons such as dialogue, fair play and gender equality into every match. As it is played without referees, players must learn how to resolve conflicts themselves through dialogue and compromise.



PROJECTS IN THE AMERICAS

Four new projects for the American continent were approved by the board of trustees on 22 November 2017 and two new Field in a Box pitches were financed by Konami and FedEx.

1. CRUYFF COURTS



Location	Aruba, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saint Martin, Netherlands Antilles
Total cost	€531,750
Foundation funding	€220,000
Partner	Cruyff Foundation

Many people live in poverty on the islands of Aruba, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saint Martin. Since 2011, Cruyff Courts have provided thousands of children on these islands with a safe public place to play football or other sports in the heart of their community. The recent damage caused by Hurricane Irma has had a detrimental effect on the local economy and quality of life, and the pitches, which have deteriorated through heavy use, need to be refurbished in order to remain safe. The Cruyff Courts on Saint Martin and Sint Eustatius have been replaced with Field in a Box pitches, while those on Aruba and Bonaire have been refurbished.

To ensure the sustainability of this project, a new programme, Heroes of the Cruyff Courts, has been launched, with the aim of turning young people into role models for their neighbourhood and involving them in the community and the Cruyff Courts in the longer term.

The objective is to train 30 young leaders, who will learn to coach and organise sports activities and events, while also acquiring some basic business skills. Everyone who successfully completes the programme becomes a certified coach. In parallel, the four Cruyff Courts will provide at least six hours of sports activities a week for around 500 children. ■



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BENEFICIARIES
OF THE NEW PROJECTS

2. FOOTBALL FOR GROWTH



Location	Bogota, Colombia
Total cost	€175,000
Foundation funding	€175,000
Partner	Fundación Tiempo de Juego



Ciudadela Sucre is a community located in the hills to the south of Soacha in Bogota's metropolitan area. Its population of more than 63,500 has seen major growth over the past few years as a result of migration from rural areas and violence in other regions of the country. The local population suffers from limited

access to education, a lack of public services and a shortage of safe spaces for children and teenagers to play in.

Creciendo con el Balón (Football for Growth) is a joint project launched by the Tiempo de Juego Foundation and love.fútbol. Tiempo de Juego uses football to promote values and formal education, while love.fútbol partners with communities to plan, create, manage and re-define safe and accessible football pitches. An artificial pitch will be constructed for the local community. It will be managed by the community with support from leaders trained as part of the project.



The programme will last 17 months, with activities divided into two main areas:

- Free-time activities: sports and cultural activities for the positive use of free time will be coordinated by Tiempo de Juego on the new pitch, reinforcing the connection between local schools, children, teenagers and families.
- Leadership school: using the football3 methodology, Tiempo de Juego aims to foster a positive change in the community through capacity-building for 14 youth leaders and monitors. ■

3. INCLUSION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



Location	Sacaba, Bolivia
Total cost	€252,000
Foundation funding	€110,617
Partner	Light for the World

In the United Nations Development Programme's most recent Human Development Report, Bolivia was ranked 118th out of 188 countries, making it one of the least developed countries in South America. The Light for the World organisation runs this project in Sacaba, the second largest city of Cochabamba Department, where 36.3% of the population live below the poverty line, meaning that many people with disabilities are unable to gain an education or access appropriate healthcare services.



The discrimination that children and teens with disabilities face in Sacaba hinders their personal and social development. The Light for the World programme uses workshops and fun sports activities to help these children end their isolation by promoting an inclusive approach to education and changing perceptions of disability in Bolivia.

The project offers sports activities such as athletics, swimming, basketball, football, handball, slalom and dancing two or three times a week. Sports teachers are trained at the Simón Rodríguez Teacher Training College to foster the social integration of children.

These activities and training courses will help young disabled people to prepare for the world of work and acquire the independence and confidence they need. They and their families will be empowered to stand up for their basic rights. ■

4. SOCCER FOR LIFE SKILLS AND INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES



Location	Clarkston, États-Unis
Total cost	€76,246
Foundation funding	€30,000
Partner	Soccer in the Streets

The small southern US town of Clarkston has welcomed more than 40,000 refugees over a period of more than 25 years. Whereas in the past they tended to come from Bhutan, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan, Liberia and Vietnam, most current refugees are Syrian or Congolese. Migrating to another country is often a difficult process, notably on account of cultural and linguistic differences. Sport, however, is a universal language that can act as a bridge between different communities. It gives refugees an opportunity to have fun and make new friends. However, the high level of poverty, the lack of sports facilities and anti-immigration policies are hindering the personal development and social integration of child refugees.

Through football, Soccer in the Streets helps children and young people living in the Atlanta metropolitan area. It gives them the chance to play football regardless of their ethnic origin, social status or religion. The project enables beneficiaries to participate in theoretical and practical sessions and a leadership programme. It combines football with basic life skills development programmes. The young people develop their employability skills at workshops organised as part of the Life Works programme. The project has broadened its activities to include girls and have a positive impact on their lives by helping them to boost their self-confidence and ensure their rights are respected. ■



5. FIELD IN A BOX™



Location	São Paulo, Brazil
Pitch inaugurated on	23 May 2018
Sponsor Funding	€100,000
Foundation funding	€20,000
Partners	Konami Fundação EPROCAD streetfootballworld GmbH

Konami Holdings Corporation, a Japanese digital entertainment company, wanted to work with the UEFA Foundation for Children and take a Field in a Box to a community in Brazil. The EPROCAD foundation in São Paulo uses sport, education and culture to help children, teenagers and their families integrate into society. Its work is aimed primarily at children and teens from poor families, providing activities that contribute to their social development. It was decided that the pitch should be built in Pirapora do Bom Jesus, a municipality on the outskirts of São Paulo in one of the poorest areas of the

country. The EPROCAD foundation will maintain the pitch and ensure its sustainable use.

This newly constructed pitch is the only place in the area where football can be played. Located next to a day-care centre, it is ideal for physical education classes and recreational activities. It has improved the lives of young people and breathed new life into these disadvantaged communities. By providing opportunities to play football, EPROCAD seeks to improve children's health and support their personal development, while teaching them football's core values: respect and team spirit. ■



6. FIELD IN A BOX™



Location	Outskirts of Recife, Brazil
Pitch inaugurated on	28 June 2018
Total cost	€148,750 financed by FedEx
Partners	streetfootballworld GmbH love.fútbol

It is the third pitch financed by Fed Ex this season. Streetfootballworld helped to identify a suitable location for the pitch in partnership with local organisation love.fútbol, which maintains it and ensures its sustainable use.

Love.fútbol is a global initiative dedicated to giving people access to football where communities lack safe and inclusive spaces for sport. In a participatory approach, it encourages and teaches communities to design, plan, build, manage and redefine football pitches as community assets and platforms for sustainable social change.



The construction of this pitch in Rio Doce, where almost 60% of the population live below the poverty line, has given local children and teens a safe place to play and develop. love.fútbol's local partner, Pazeur, uses the pitch as a platform for its football activities, fostering peace-building, gender equality and social transformation through sport. ■

IN BRIEF

EXTRA TIME

Extra Time – tackling the 'dead zone': Guatemala-based EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN runs the School of Hope, which provides educational support and sports activities for disadvantaged children in a bid to help them escape poverty. This year, **900 children** have benefited from this support.

Extra Time project in Guatemala



GANAMOS TODOS

200 balls were sent to the GANAMOS TODOS FOUNDATION in Chile.

LA LEAGUE

La League: Champions of Change, run by PLAN NEDERLAND, is a programme entirely dedicated to the fight for gender equality and combating violence against women in Nicaragua. This year, **301 girls and 165 boys** received Champions of Change football training; **50 girls** signed up for advanced training and **20 women's** football teams were set up in ten communities.

BEYOND THE GREEN PITCH

Beyond the Green Pitch, set up by the INSTITUTO FAZER ACONTECER, promotes sports activities and training in human rights using football3 methodology, which combines sport with environmental awareness activities.

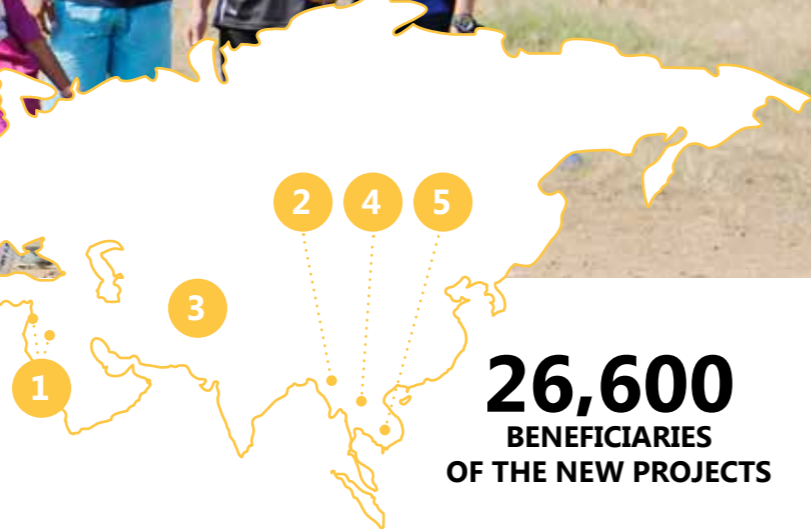
Beyond the Green Pitch project in Brazil





PROJECTS IN ASIA

Five new projects in Asia were approved by the board of trustees on 22 November 2017.



1. EMPOWERING REFUGEE AND MARGINALISED CHILDREN



Location	Lebanon and Jordan
Total cost	€719,568
Foundation funding	€200,000
Partner	streetfootballworld GmbH

In Jordan and Lebanon alone, there are 2.5 million registered refugees, two-thirds of whom are children or teenagers. These children do not attend school. They have no access to education programmes on account of their critical living situation. Furthermore, they lack the necessary skills to follow a training programme. Those who do attend school often suffer from low motivation due to a lack of future prospects and psychosocial support.

Streetfootballworld addresses these challenges using the innovative non-formal education methodology football3, which harnesses the universal potential of sport by ensuring dialogue, fair play and gender equality both on and off the pitch. Football3 brings together young refugees and youngsters from Lebanese and Jordanian host communities, breaking down language, religious and cultural barriers. Young refugees outside formal education structures acquire



the characteristics (e.g. resilience, conflict-management skills) and life skills (e.g. leadership and communication skills, self-confidence, willingness to include others, respect for women and girls, a sense of responsibility) they need to cope with challenges, integrate into the host society, look after themselves physically and emotionally, and create positive change in their communities.

In Jordan and Lebanon, streetfootballworld and its project partners – including the German government – have successfully implemented a variety of football programmes for refugees in local communities.

The project's long-term future depends on the training of local leaders and the organisation of regular football3 training sessions and events. ■

1,400,000

The number of Syrian refugees in Jordan is estimated to be about 1.4 million: 20% of them live in camps and 80% in urban areas. Two-thirds of all registered refugees in Jordan are children or teenagers.

UNHCR, February 2018



PROJECTS IN ASIA

2. FOOTBALL FOR PEACE



Location	Kayin State, Myanmar
Total cost	€203,000
Foundation funding	€120,000
Partner	Football United

Kayin State is a war-torn region of Myanmar ravaged by decades of conflict between the national government and ethnic Kayin armed forces. Children and their families are deprived of essential services, compromising their safety and well-being. Tens of thousands of parents have become migrant workers in Thailand, leaving their children behind and in danger of exploitation.

The project is based on the idea that, to build long-term peace and stability, youngsters must be encouraged to engage with their communities.



Football is used as a means of bringing together different communities in order to reduce prejudice, develop a positive approach by focusing on each person's interests, skills and abilities, and create a framework for post-conflict reconciliation by building youth networks. Football activities are designed to be a source of reflection for young people, teaching them about peace, social cohesion and reconciliation.

A Football for Peace centre will be set up and used for project activities. It will include a multipurpose hall for community events, workshops and training. ■

First girls' team of the project



street, where they are exposed to harsh conditions and the threat of abuse.

Action for Development decided to tackle the issue of street children in Kabul by launching an innovative project that combines football with educational and nutritional services, and by setting up socio-sports schools for these children.

The project aims to provide the children with an opportunity to gain a basic education and learn to read and write in suitable locations near where they work in order to avoid long commutes on foot. The sites include a football pitch, since football stimulates social skills development and helps the children integrate into the normal school system. The children are also given food and access to medical care.

An awareness campaign carried out as part of the project teaches families about the risks of street work, the importance of education, hygiene and disease prevention. ■

3. SOCIO-SPORTS SCHOOL FOR STREET CHILDREN



Location	Kabul, Afghanistan
Total cost	€48,735
Foundation funding	€48,735
Partner	Action for Development

In Afghanistan, poverty is the main cause of child labour. Many families have no choice but to send their children out to work. Many of them spend their days selling cigarettes and newspapers in the

Gender equality means that men and women, girls and boys enjoy the same rights, resources, opportunities and protection. Children's rights and well-being often depend on the rights and well-being of women.



4. FOOTBALL4GOOD



Location	Chiang Mai, Thailand
Total cost	€17,628
Foundation funding	€17,628
Partner	Baan Dek Foundation

Approximately 330,000 migrant children currently live in Thailand, mainly in camps near construction sites where their parents work. These children live in precarious temporary shelters with limited access to education, health and safety services. Exposed to various forms of abuse, violence and neglect, they are deprived of their basic rights.



Currently, the Baan Dek Foundation operates in construction-site community camps and other urban slums in the Chiang Mai region. It helps around 1,000 children a year to access basic services, including non-formal education sessions and after-school study, and provides individually tailored support for families and children in need. Adding the football dimension to the foundation's existing programmes via Football4Good will reinforce the holistic development of these children. By organising football sessions in the community and inviting local professional footballers to talk about their career in local state schools, the foundation aims to raise children's awareness of the benefits of sport for development and inspire them to play sport.

Thanks to the support of the UEFA Foundation for Children, six new football facilities have been built, 11 new coaches have been trained, 323 children, including 140 girls, regularly take part in weekly training sessions, and shirts are given out to all participants. ■

5. AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMME



Location	Battambang, Cambodia
Total cost	€5,000
Foundation funding	€2,500
Partner	SALT Academy

In Cambodia, more than one-third of the population are below the age of 18 and more than 17.7% live below the poverty line. In the city of Battambang, average earnings are less than \$0.50 a day. Many children are forced to drop out of school early in order to support their families. The Cambodian school system does not provide for any kind of physical education, so many children living in poverty are unable to practise sport.

The SALT Academy's project seeks to use football to effect social change in Battambang. By running workshops teaching sport and



key life skills to pupils at state primary schools in the city and the surrounding area, it aims to turn children into active citizens and leaders within their respective communities. The football3 methodology, which forms an integral part of this project, is used to promote values such as respect, integration and solidarity. ■

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Cambodia has a population of 15,243,309, more than one-third of whom are below the age of 18.

UNICEF, 2012

17.7%

In 2012, 17.7% of the population lived below the poverty line.

World Bank, 2012



IN BRIEF

FOOTBALL FOR ALL IN VIETNAM

Football for All, a project run in football clubs by the FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF NORWAY, supports the social integration of girls, children with disabilities and children living on boats. It had **1,744 beneficiaries** during the first half of 2018.

CHAMPIONS ACADEMY

Champions Academy, a project run by FUNDLIFE INTERNATIONAL, is meeting the needs of the population of the Philippines following a series of natural disasters. The project has benefited **12,500 children**. Six facilities have been created and **3,500 hours of training** have been organised so that displaced children can play safely.



Champions Academy by FundLife International



Football for All in Vietnam

FOOTBALL IN THE ZAATARI REFUGEE CAMP

Football in the Zaatari refugee camp is a project run by the UEFA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN as part of its ongoing work in Zaatari. Currently, **6,000 children**, including **2,600 girls**, play football every week on the full-size pitch inaugurated in September 2017 and financed by Lay's.



PROJECTS IN EUROPE

The board of trustees approved 13 new projects on 22 November 2017. In addition, a second Field in a Box was funded by FedEx and a pilot youth unemployment project was launched in partnership with Nissan.

1. GLOBAL PEACE GAMES



Location	Messines, Belgium
Total cost	€20,000,000
Foundation funding	€200,000
Partner	National Children's Football Alliance

The Children's Football Alliance is a coalition of agencies and organisations that uses football to safeguard and further the rights of children.

Peace Village is an organisation based in Messines, Belgium. Each year, it hosts around 20,000 children from all over the world, who take part in sports and educational activities in an environment steeped in history.

In 2014, inspired by the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and the Christmas Truce that took place during the conflict, the two organisations worked together to set up various programmes.



22,533
BENEFICIARIES
OF THE NEW PROJECTS

In memory of the British and German soldiers who laid down their weapons at Christmas in order to play football, this project seeks to promote peace around the world.

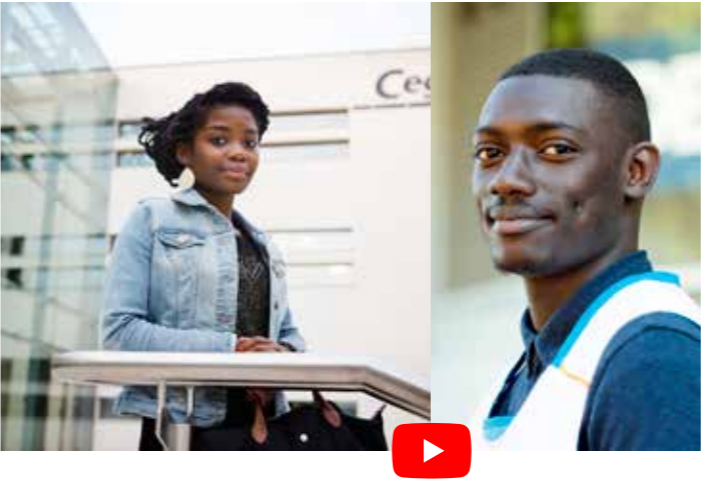
With mass migration currently a huge problem, this programme aims to encourage diversity and social integration through sports and educational activities. These activities will involve 6,000 young people in the context of the 2018 Global Peace Games.

This project seeks to bring together children from all walks of life, regardless of their ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds, giving them the opportunity to participate in various programmes focusing on the development of interpersonal and intercultural skills. It encourages young participants to express their feelings and opinions with confidence and respect, especially on issues relating to current conflicts. By training them as ambassadors, it aims to encourage participants to pass on the knowledge they have acquired to their own communities. ■

2. FROM SPORT TO WORK



Location	Île-de-France, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Hauts-de-France, France
Total cost	€957,000
Foundation funding	€195,700
Partner	Sport dans la Ville



Sport dans la Ville works with 5,500 young people aged between 7 and 22 who live in disadvantaged areas of Lyon, Grenoble, Chambéry, Saint-Etienne, Lille and Île-de-France. Youngsters are able to join the From Sport to Work programme from the age of 15. In 2017, the programme helped around 950 socially disadvantaged young people aged between 15 and 22 to find training and employment opportunities.

The From Sport to Work programme uses practical measures to help each young person obtain a qualification and long-term employment (work-study contract or permanent contract):

- individual training and employment support from a professional development coach, with workshops and visits to 120 private companies during school holidays, and 'Foot & Job' events, in which young job-seekers can meet company employees on the sports pitch and talk about their jobs;
- training and preparation for the world of work, in particular an explanation of vocational training options, the rules of the workplace, job interview procedures and company placements in France and abroad (internships, fixed-term contracts, permanent contracts).

Thanks to the foundation's support, the programme will be able to accommodate more participants at ten new sports centres in the regions of Île-de-France, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Hauts-de-France. These centres provided support for 1,100 young people in 2018. ■

3. SPORT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Location	Switzerland
Total cost	€200,000
Foundation funding	€110,000
Partner	PluSport Sport Handicap Suisse

PluSport is the umbrella organisation of all disability sport in Switzerland. For almost 60 years it has been promoting the integration of disabled people through sport. It uses football to promote disability sport among its 12,000 amateur members in 90 regional clubs, offering a variety of sports and organising about 100 camps.

The UEFA Foundation for Children is supporting the Goal Plus for the second year in a row, the main aim of which is to use football and the passion it creates to enable all disabled children, including those who use wheelchairs, to play football. The promotion of football and other ball games as a means of integration is a major aim. Virtually all children and teenagers would like to be able to play football; it gets them active, helps them to have fun and develops team spirit.



Through this project, PluSport is aiming to develop and broaden the use of football as a tool for integrating and promoting the next generation, supporting volunteers and training coaches.

PluSport's football-related activities are constantly growing. Thanks to initiatives and requests from partners and institutions, it has been able to offer disabled children and teenagers new opportunities (training, equipment and infrastructure), in addition to the tournaments that are already organised. ■



4. SUPPORT FOR DISPLACED CHILDREN



Location	Jojug Marjanli, Azerbaijan
Total cost	€85,000
Foundation funding	€85,000
Partner	Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan

Jojug Marjanli is a village in the Jabrayil district, one of seven districts surrounding the Nagorno-Karabakh region. Located near the conflict zone, the village was badly affected by fighting between 2015 and 2017. The rebuilding of infrastructure such as roads, schools and hospitals began immediately in order to create acceptable living conditions for everyone and allow internally displaced people and refugees to return.

The Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan is sensitive to humanitarian causes, and social responsibility projects are one of its main priorities. It works closely with UNICEF on the promotion of healthy lifestyles, children's rights and the eradication of violence against children.

The Brave Hearts project aims to improve the health and well-being of people living close to the conflict zone. Whether in a refugee camp, at school, in the street or on the pitch, the project wants to give them the opportunity to play football wherever and whenever they want.

This project will involve the installation of mini-pitches, the organisation of monthly tournaments, small-sided football matches and other football activities, games, personal development workshops and training, along with the distribution of football equipment. A one-day mini-tournament is held in Jojug Marjanli every three months. ■



5. FOOTBALL FOR RESPECT!



Location	Budapest, Fót and Abaújkér, Hungary
Total cost	€79,080
Foundation funding	€63,264
Partner	Oltalom Sports Association

The situation for refugees in Hungary is difficult, with numerous obstacles to their integration. This project targets:

- underprivileged children and teenagers, e.g. those living in the slums of Budapest and the deprived north-eastern region of Hungary;
- children and teenagers living in institutions;
- refugee and asylum-seeking children and teenagers.

Football helps children enlarge their social network and gain a sense of belonging. The success they lack in other areas of life can be found in football, boosting their self-confidence.

Social workers are present at each training session, giving the children support with housing, employment, education, health and administrative issues. Ten young leaders are enrolled in a tailored programme to improve their employability, comprising individual coaching and weekly English classes.

The project also provides special support for female players, who face different challenges. Experts hold sessions on specific issues, such as avoiding teen pregnancy, drug prevention, knowing your rights, domestic violence, sexual abuse and human trafficking.

The activities, including a summer camp, are based on the football3 methodology, which teaches players respect, tolerance and sharing. Playing with different team-mates and opponents helps challenge stereotypes and reduces social exclusion. ■

6. FOOTBALL FOR DEVELOPMENT



Location	Prague and other regions of the Czech Republic
Total cost	€77,050
Foundation funding	€61,640
Partner	INEX

Founded in 1991, INEX is a not-for-profit organisation that supports international work and intercultural education. The Football for Development project engages young people by means of football-based informal educational activities. It is run in various urban areas in the



Czech Republic and involves grassroots football clubs, social services (orphanages, youth detention centres) and leisure centres. The target group comprises children who are at risk of social exclusion or discrimination due to their ethnic background



or where they live. Thanks to the project, the children enjoy a safe space for social interaction and personal development.

Based on fair play, inclusion, mutual respect and the football3 methodology, the project provides a way for these youngsters to re-engage with society, learn basic values and develop the skills they need to be active and responsible citizens.

The foundation's support will enable a national network of football3 leagues to be set up. Each league will feature tournaments run by different organisations from a variety of backgrounds. By creating a sustainable and independent network of football3 leagues, the project focuses on educating youngsters in targeted communities so they continue their involvement after reaching adulthood and become role models in their communities. ■

7. WE WELCOME YOUNG REFUGEES



Location	Kraainem, Belgium
Total cost	€81,350
Foundation funding	€49,624
Partner	Kraainem Football Club

Royal Europa 90 Kraainem Football Club is an amateur club located just outside Brussels. With 350 young players of 42 different nationalities, the club is a true model of cultural diversity. This is

reflected at every level, from the children to the managers, coaches and volunteers.

The club has always promoted social integration and is convinced that football is more than just a game. In the wake of the migration crisis of 2015, the club became an example of proactive social integration: its mission is to help young players not only to become good footballers but also better citizens. Having adapted its everyday activities in order to involve young adult refugees in the life of the club, it provides football training, language classes and other activities.

The project specifically targets unaccompanied minors seeking asylum in Belgium. The aim is to welcome them and give them the



tools they need to successfully integrate into Belgian society and professional life.

Each week, the club welcomes about 30 unaccompanied refugees aged from 10 to 18. The youngsters share in the life of the club, training with a qualified coach and attending teaching sessions. They also receive free equipment and a meal at the club's cafeteria. The initiative has been a tremendous success for the club, the reception centres and, most importantly, the young refugees themselves. This has encouraged the club to take the project a step further by raising awareness and supporting other Belgian clubs wanting to follow suit. ■

8. A BALL FOR ALL CHILDREN A GOAL FOR INCLUSION



Location	Thessaloniki, Greece
Total cost	€50,000
Foundation funding	€45,000
Partner	Youthorama

Visual impairment often raises questions or creates fear, especially fear of people who are different. Unfortunately, partially sighted or blind people are stigmatised and often defined primarily by their disability rather than perceived as fully-fledged human beings. This attitude is shown towards the younger generations as much as any other. Visually impaired children are often the target of taunts and thoughtless comments in schools. In Greece, a lack of understanding or awareness in schools forces blind and partially sighted children to attend specialist schools, which sidelines them even further from mainstream society.

Orama Neon Youthorama is a non-governmental organisation that has been operational since 2003. It created this project, which aims

to inform and support schools, NGOs and public sector organisations in order to create an inclusive society in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes. To this end, adapted balls containing bells will be distributed to the participants so they can play blind football. This is a truly inclusive sport, since every team must contain a mix of sighted and blind players. Blind football is a team sport that demands mutual understanding, trust and support among all players.



By raising awareness, the project aims to change how visually impaired people are perceived, so they are treated as fully-fledged players and people.

Since the start of the year, more than 900 Youthorama balls have been distributed to blind and partially sighted schoolchildren in 77 countries on five continents. ■

9. TALENT GROUP



Location	Netherlands
Total cost	€128,763
Foundation funding	€42,492
Partner	Ruud van Nistelrooy Foundation

Self-esteem and self-confidence play a fundamental role in a child's personal development. A healthy level of self-esteem will help a child



to make and articulate choices in a composed and confident manner, while fostering creativity in everyday life. Unfortunately, many children do not enjoy such advantages because of their social and cultural background.

The Talent Group project revolves around children's personal development. The brainchild of former Dutch international Ruud van Nistelrooy, the project draws on his personal experience in order to encourage children to fulfil their dreams. Van Nistelrooy explains that his success in seizing the various opportunities that led to his career in football was down to the continuous encouragement of the people around him.

This project seeks to pass on the baton by producing coaches who will encourage children to discover their talents and develop them with

confidence and assurance. To this end, a whole range of methodological tools have been developed.

The project's organisers are currently working with 61 primary school pupils between the ages of 9 and 12, as well as providing training for 80 coaches, teachers and other people working with children, in line with the philosophy of the Ruud van Nistelrooy Foundation. ■



10. FOOTBALL MOVIES FESTIVAL



Location	Warsaw, Poland
Total cost	€90,457
Foundation funding	€40,706
Partner	Polish Football Foundation (FPP)

The Polish Football Foundation (FPP) was created by the Polish Football Federation (PZPN). Its aim is to promote and develop football in Poland, and to develop the grassroots game.

In 2017, the FPP launched the inaugural Football Film Festival in Krakow in connection with the UEFA European Under-21 Championship.



The aim was to promote football culture by combining football and film, and to use the social and educational dimensions of the festival.

By involving 459 schools and orphanages, the FPP aims to give access to football and culture, as well as a new perspective of personal development and empowerment, to children in the poorest social groups.

The second Football Film Festival was held in Warsaw on 25 and 26 May 2018. A number of major football documentaries were screened, along with film portraits of football legends.

The young participants had the opportunity to meet film-makers, footballers and journalists. On the pitch, children were able to participate in practical activities designed to promote their physical and mental development.

During the event, 2,800 children aged between 7 and 16 from the participating schools and orphanages were able to watch the film screenings and attend free football classes. ■

11. TACKLING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT



Location	France, United Kingdom
Total cost	€240,000
Funding from Nissan	€200,000
Foundation funding	€40,000
Partners	Nissan Europe streetfootballworld GmbH Sport dans la Ville Street League

Nissan joined forces with the UEFA Foundation for Children and streetfootballworld to support grassroots organisations Sport dans la Ville in France and Street League in the United Kingdom. This programme aims to set up football-based social development projects in order to encourage young people in deprived areas and improve their job prospects.

As part of its mission to create a 'cleaner, safer, fairer' world, Nissan decided to address the issue of the 7 million or so young people aged 15 to 24 in Europe who are not in education, employment or

training. Launched in February 2018, the two-year partnerships are aligned with the activities run by the Nissan Skills Foundation, that seek to encourage the next generation of talent in the design, engineering and manufacturing sectors.



Sport dans la Ville is France's leading non-profit association promoting professional integration through sport. It helps disadvantaged young people aged between 6 and 25 by offering access to training, employment and sports activities. Through its From Sport to Work programme, the organisation provides individual careers support, mentoring, work experience and skill-building workshops.

UK organisation Street League's vision is to see an end to youth unemployment. Nissan will support training programmes that work with groups of young people in the London and Tees Valley areas. ■

12. ALLEZ LES FILLES !



Location	Mantes-la-Jolie, Département des Yvelines, France
Total cost	€104,451
Foundation funding	€34,469
Partner	Fondation Paris Saint-Germain



The Paris Saint-Germain Foundation mainly works in the Val Fourré district of Mantes-la-Jolie, an urban area in particular need of regeneration. The Allez les Filles programme created in 2012 is a long-term, tailor-made programme designed specifically for girls aged between 8 and 12 who have no opportunities to play sport on account of their social or family background.

Each Allez les Filles group is composed of 30 girls who are given the chance to learn and try out various sports, including football, handball, dance and blind football, as well as cultural activities.

Members of the Paris Saint-Germain professional women's team, who are closely involved in the programme, act as mentors to the girls. During the season, the girls had the opportunity to talk to them and to attend training sessions and matches.

The programme's objectives are to:

- encourage girls in the most deprived areas of Île-de-France to play sport;
- show them the wide range of sports that they could play;
- help them to become more self-confident and share values linked to sport;
- foster their social integration through sport. At the end of the year, the girls are encouraged to choose one sport and join a club with the Paris Saint-Germain Foundation covering the cost of their registration fee. ■

13. PATH TO LEADERSHIP THROUGH FOOTBALL



Location	London, United Kingdom
Total cost	€35,000
Foundation funding	€24,500
Partner	Kick It Out

Kick It Out is a campaigning organisation that, by involving all football stakeholders, enables and facilitates activities designed to tackle all forms of discrimination in football. This project targets young adults who are looking for professional opportunities in the football industry.

Young adults (aged 16 to 24) in London are better educated than ever before, but they are still more likely to be unemployed or low

paid. At the same time, there are more than 1,450 football clubs with over 3,300 teams across the city.

Over an 18-month period, the project aims to train the young participants, via a network of experts from the football business, on the themes of empowerment, leadership, football governance and project planning. Each participant is supported by a mentor during the course.

The participants are given priority access to professional events supported by the Premier League, which is keen to help them find a career in football.

Training is provided for future football leaders, with a focus on equality and inclusion. The objective is to educate the football family about the under-representation of women, disabled people and individuals from BAME and LGBT communities in leadership and governance positions in football. ■



14. FOOTBALL WITH NO LIMITS



Location	Madrid, Spain
Total cost	€58,270
Foundation funding	€17,481
Partner	Red Deporte y Cooperación



Cañada Real is one of the poorest areas in Spain. It is the largest shanty town in Europe and is commonly referred to as the 'slum of shame'. It is home to 30,000 people living in unsanitary conditions, including large numbers of Moroccan and Roma families. Following an increase in drug trafficking, it has also become very unsafe. Children's education is suffering, with academic failure and drop-out rates 40% higher than the national average.



Against the background of the sometimes strained relations between the various communities that live together in Cañada Real, this programme organised by the Red Deporte y Cooperación foundation uses the power of football and the football3 methodology to foster dialogue with a view to resolving conflict.

The programme also involves a concerted effort to get more girls playing football. By establishing mixed teams comprising players from different communities, the organisers seek to remove the barriers and prejudices that divide the people living in Cañada Real. In order to maximise the programme's impact on the lives of its beneficiaries, Red Deporte y Cooperación supplements its recreational and sporting activities with educational workshops aimed at helping them to return to school or find work. ■

15. FIELD IN A BOX™



Location	Mrągowo, Poland
Pitch inaugurated on	31 August 2017
Total cost	€130,000 funded by FedEx
Partners	FedEx Mazurskie Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Sportowych streetfootballworld GmbH

Following an initial project in Spain, FedEx decided to continue working with the UEFA Foundation for Children to provide a large number of artificial pitches for disadvantaged communities. The second pitch in the new programme was constructed in the community of Mrągowo, Poland.

Local charity Mazurskie Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Sportowych, a partner of streetfootballworld, is responsible for maintaining the pitch and ensuring its sustainable use. The inauguration ceremony took place on 31 August 2017 in the presence of UEFA ambassador and retired Polish football player Jerzy Dudek, and members of the local community.



The pitch has been used to host numerous community development initiatives, creating interaction between the people of Mrągowo and those of neighbouring towns while encouraging community independence and accountability. By providing opportunities to play football, the project endeavours to support the personal development of children and teenagers, while instilling in them the fundamental values of football, such as respect and team spirit. ■

IN BRIEF

BRINCAR DE RUA

Brincar de Rua (street play), run by LUDOTEMPO in Portugal, organises outdoor activities in urban areas for children aged between 5 and 12. More than **300 children** currently benefit from this programme, which will be repeated in several cities.



GOAL PLUS project



Brincar de Rua project

GOAL PLUS

Goal Plus, run by PLUSPORT (Sport Handicap Suisse), has expanded its football offer for children with disabilities in Switzerland. Three tournaments for PlusSport football teams were organized this spring, supervised by enthusiasts such as Luigi Ponte, a former referee

ÉDUCATION INCLUSIVE

Inclusive education for the children of East Jerusalem, run by Terre des Hommes Italy, meets the educational needs of the most disadvantaged Palestinian children in East Jerusalem and aims to strengthen existing networks between Palestinian public schools in Jerusalem. The programme has benefited **1,768 children**, including **981 girls**.



PROJECT IN OCEANIA

JUST PLAY



Location	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga and Vanuatu
Total cost	€1,200,000 per year
Foundation funding	€350,000 per year
Partner	Oceania Football Confederation

On 22 November 2017, the board of trustees of the UEFA Foundation for Children decided to continue funding the whole of the OFC's Just Play programme, which aims to improve children's lives through football.

EMERGENCY PROGRAMME

The Oceania Football Confederation (OFC) is committed to developing football at community and school level. Just Play, its unique grassroots programme, promotes physical activity for children of primary school age while encouraging community involvement and healthy living. On 28 September 2017, the Vanuatu authorities declared a state of emergency following the eruption of the Manaro volcano on Ambae Island, whose 11,600 residents were evacuated to the neighbouring islands of Espiritu Santo, Maewo and Pentecost. Repatriations started on 21 October. Four months after the evacuation, around 71% of Ambae's residents were back on home soil. Emergency aid programmes were set up focusing on the health, nutrition, protection and psychosocial support of children. With support from the UEFA Foundation for Children and based on the experience of Tropical Cyclone Pam in 2015, the OFC's Just Play emergency programme – organised in partnership with UNICEF – was launched on Ambae Island in coordination with the Vanuatu government on 17 November, for a period of five weeks. The programme used football to aid the psychosocial recovery of children after the disaster. It included key messages from the government of Vanuatu concerning repatriation, how to cope in an emergency, water safety, food security and safety in general. More than 2,000 children and teenagers aged between 6 and 16 directly benefited from the programme.

284,929
BENEFICIARIES
IN 2017/18

AMERICAN SAMOA
COOK ISLANDS
FIJI
NEW CALEDONIA
NEW ZEALAND
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
SAMOA
SOLOMON ISLANDS
TAHITI
TONGA
VANUATU

Alice Bani, a teacher at the Ambae primary school, said:

"The children are scared to come to school. When they are at school and they hear the sound of the Manaro volcano, they pick up their backpacks and want to go home. I am pleased that the Just Play programme is helping the children of Ambae. The messages they will hear by taking part in the programme will help them overcome their fears as they will be better informed and have a clearer understanding of the situation. It will also give them the confidence they need to come back to school."



Designed for children aged between 6 and 12, Just Play provides structured activity programmes in order to improve physical health and teach societal values. ■

- A total of **5,102 teachers and volunteers**, **53% of whom were women**, were trained as part of the programme between October 2009 and December 2017.
- **48% of the beneficiaries were girls.**

The UEFA Foundation for Children chooses projects taking account of the geographical spread of the football confederations.




2018 UEFA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AWARDS

Last January, UEFA's 55 member associations were invited to nominate one of their partner charities running children's projects for the UEFA Foundation for Children Awards. It was the second year in a row that the foundation had involved the European associations fully in the decision-making process.

Nominations were received from 22 associations, ten of which had not submitted a nomination the previous year. Two nominations were rejected because they did not meet the selection criteria. The board of trustees decided to share the prize money equally between all the eligible charities.

The total of €1,000,000 was therefore divided between the following 20 charities (€50,000 each):

ORGANISATION	NOMINATED BY
Israel Sport and Education Initiative	 Israel Football Association (IFA)
Goal in Life	 Cyprus Football Association (CFA)
Irish Society for Autism	 Football Association of Ireland (FAI)
Special Olympics Czech Republic	 Football Association of the Czech Republic (FAČR)
Football is More	 Liechtenstein Football Association (LFV)
SPIN	 Estonian Football Association (EJL)
Youth and Health resort Debeli rtič	 Football Association of Slovenia (NZS)
Lennart Johansson Foundation	 Swedish Football Association (SvFF)
Association Raumfang	 Swiss Football Association (SFV-ASF)
AMPU KIDS (project of Ampu Vita e.V.) 	 German Football Association (DFB)
Helga Keil-Bastendorff private foundation	 Austrian Football Association (ÖFB)
Grant Life	 Football Federation of Armenia (FFA)
Škola fudbala Respekt	 Bosnia and Herzegovina Football Federation (NFSBiH)
Pogled – Autism Association	 Croatian Football Federation (HNS)
Vilnius Social Club	 Lithuanian Football Federation (LFF)
Fondation du football	 French Football Federation (FFF)
Kosovar Youth Council (KYC)	 Football Federation of Kosovo (FFK)
Amp Futbol Polska	 Polish Football Federation (PZPN)
SOS Children's Village Macedonia	 Football Federation of Macedonia (FFM)
BX Brussels	 Royal Belgian Football Association (URBSFA)

2018 UEFA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AWARDS

SPIN, AWARD WINNER IN 2017 AND 2018

SPIN, an Estonian NGO, received the UEFA Foundation for Children Award for the second year in a row.

The young people in the SPIN programme come from difficult backgrounds and are picked out with the help of social workers, public authorities and schools. The programme is designed to tackle youth crime, reduce the school dropout rate and improve youngsters' chances of obtaining skilled jobs.



Aged between 10 and 18, the young people meet three times a week for 90 minutes of coaching led by professional football coaches. The sessions help them develop social skills such as communication, conflict resolution and goal-setting.

Thanks to the foundation's support, the programme has been extended to the town of Tartu, workbooks have been translated into Russian for Russian-speaking communities and equipment has been purchased for coaching sessions and summer camps held in 2017 and 2018.



UNIQUE SMILES



The NGO Unique Smiles (Monadika Xamogela in Greek) raises awareness of rare genetic diseases, which affect 7% of the Cypriot population.



With the support of the Cyprus Football Association, the organisation uses football as a way to promote inclusion and social acceptance. At the start of the 2017/18 academic year, foundation funding was used for the Care for Rare project, a homework club where specialist teachers help children with their homework and give them the tools they need to succeed.

Since its inception in 2015, the foundation
has presented awards to 43 charities
working for children around the world.





With the aim of promoting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and fighting inequality by means of projects that help disabled children all over the world, the United Nations Office in Geneva and UEFA joined forces to organise the Match for Solidarity at the Stade de Genève on 21 April 2018, with the help of Geneva's municipal and cantonal authorities and support from more than 30 companies and sponsors.



23,654 supporters made their way to the Stade de Genève in brilliant sunshine to watch a friendly football match between some of the world's best current and past players. The objective was two-fold: to raise public awareness of peace, human rights and well-being, and to raise funds to finance humanitarian projects for children with disabilities.

A number of football greats supported the event in person:

Luís Figo (captain and coach), Dida, Vítor Baía, Michel Salgado, Frank de Boer, Rio Ferdinand, Cristian Chivu, Dejan Stanković, Robert Pirès, Jari Litmanen, Christian Karembeu, Andrea Pirlo, Raúl, Robbie Keane, Kelly Smith and Nuno Gomes.

Carlo Ancelotti (coach), Ronaldinho (captain), David James, Antonis Nikopolidis, Juliano Belletti, Cafu, Edmílson, Casey Stoney, Éric Abidal, Michael Essien, Youri Djorkaeff, Gaizka Mendieta, Ronald de Boer, Henrik Larsson, Alexander Frei, Patrick Kluivert and Célia Šašić.

Pierluigi Collina (referee)



246 guests: members of the European football family and private partners joined the players at the Kempinski hotel for a gala evening and auction.

Income generated by the auction both during the gala evening and online, combined with gate receipts, totalled **€684,402**. This was made possible thanks to the enormous generosity of sponsors and official partners, including adidas, Hublot, Socar, Grand Hotel Kempinski, One FM, Securitas, Servette de Genève, Coca-Cola, Heineken, EBU, Taitinger, Sportsevision, TPG, Tribune de Genève and 24 Heures. ■



MATCH FOR SOLIDARITY



Handicap International project in Bangladesh

Terre des hommes programme in Greece



Asociación Civil Andar project in Argentina

PROJECTS RECEIVING SUPPORT

AUTISME GENÈVE

Autisme Genève is an association that promotes a better understanding of people living with autism and an appreciation of diversity in society. This non-profit organisation was founded in Geneva in 2007 at the initiative of parents of children with autism spectrum disorders.

BLIND SOCCER IN BAMAKO

Blind soccer in Bamako (Mali) is a project run since 2012 by Libre Vue to give the visually impaired opportunities to play football.

EVERYONE INVITED TO THE PITCH!

Everyone invited to the pitch! (Argentina) is a project run by Asociación Civil Andar in the Moreno district of Buenos Aires for over 20 years. It aims to foster the development of people living with mental disabilities through employment, sport, art, culture and health initiatives.

INCLUSIVE SPORTS FOR PEACE

Inclusive sports for peace (Sri Lanka) is a project run by local NGOs and supervised by Handicap International. Active in the districts of Trincomalee, Batticaloa and Ampara, it helps young people living with physical disabilities by ensuring they have access to sport and promoting social cohesion.

INCLUSIVE SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Inclusive sport for development (Bangladesh) is a project run by local NGOs and supervised by Handicap International. It aims to enhance the social participation and education of disabled girls and boys in Bangladesh.

ACCESS TO SAFE ACCOMMODATION

Access to safe accommodation (Greece) is a nine-month project run by Terre des hommes in the Ioannina and Thessaloniki regions. At a time when NGOs are being forced to close shelters and shut down programmes for child refugees, Terre des hommes is stepping in. As well as providing accommodation, the project aims to set up an integrated, sustainable child protection system. ■



Young players in the Eleven Rise as One match

ELEVEN RISE AS ONE

The UEFA Foundation for Children is supporting Eleven, a film project developed by the Eleven Campaign, a non-profit organisation based in the United Kingdom. Before the Match for Solidarity kicked off on 21 April, 11 children whose stories were told in the film project took to the pitch at the Stade de Genève to play in a football match designed to symbolise unity. The documentary followed these children from 11 different countries as they came together to play the football match of their lives. The foundation selected the opposing team, comprising institutionalised children from Geneva.



WITH UEFA

The football competitions that UEFA organises act as showcases for our activities, which aim to use the positive values of sport to support vulnerable children and effect positive change.

2017 UEFA SUPER CUP

FOOTBALL IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSITY

The UEFA Super Cup was contested by UEFA Champions League holders Real Madrid CF and UEFA Europa League champions Manchester United FC, in Skopje, FYR Macedonia, on 8 August 2017.

The UEFA Foundation for Children played an active role in raising awareness of children's rights at the opening ceremony, during which a group of 19 hearing-impaired youngsters from the local state school for education and rehabilitation, DUCOR Partenija Zografski, performed Coldplay's 'A sky full of stars' in sign language, alongside the Falsetto children's choir.

"Participating in an event such as the opening ceremony of the UEFA Super Cup would be a dream come true for any number of children and teenagers, but for these deaf teenagers it is even more than that," said Viktorija Volak, a teacher at DUCOR Partenija Zografski.



"It's an honour and it's exciting but they also want to perform to the best of their abilities, out of gratitude to the UEFA Foundation for Children for giving them this opportunity, and in their own special way send a message of equality despite the differences between us all."

2018 UEFA YOUTH LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL

A CHALLENGE FOR SOLIDARITY

Europe's most talented young footballers honed their technical skills for the UEFA Foundation for Children when the 64 teams participating in the 2017/18 UEFA Youth League took up a video-sharing challenge. Their videos, extremely popular on UEFA.com, UEFA.tv and social media, helped to raise money for disadvantaged children across the world, as the UEFA Youth League donated €250 for each

one published. Including gate receipts, total proceeds of €22,750 were donated to the foundation.

During the finals, the foundation invited visitors to its Youth Plaza stand to have a go at blind football. The challenge was to score a goal while blindfolded, using a special audible ball. ■



WITH UEFA

2018 UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL

A POWERFUL AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The UEFA Europa League final is a source of great excitement for its host city, and not least for the younger fans who dream of seeing their heroes in the flesh.

Thanks to a partnership between the UEFA Foundation for Children and FedEx, 22 children aged between seven and nine from the Lyon area walked onto the pitch with the players of Olympique de Marseille and Club Atlético de Madrid prior to kick-off. They had been chosen by French non-profit organisation Sport dans la Ville, which promotes social integration through sport. A FedEx ambassador, the Netherlands football legend Ruud Gullit, accompanied the children at the event.



"The news that the children would escort the football stars they admire most onto the field at the UEFA Europa League final was completely unexpected – an opportunity that many would not even have dreamed of," said Hélène Blondel-Ehni, director of partnerships at Sport dans la Ville. ■

SPREADING JOY BY MAKING FOOTBALL DREAMS COME TRUE

The foundation endeavours to bring some joy to children who are seriously ill or whose lives have been turned upside down by an

accident. To make their dreams come true, it creates opportunities for them to meet their favourite player or a prestigious football team, or to enjoy the unique experience of attending a major UEFA match.

The foundation works closely with Étoile filante/Sternschnuppe and Make a Wish in Switzerland, and with Rêves in France, to turn these children's dreams into an unforgettable experience for them and their families.

The foundation made 46 children's dreams come true during the 2017/18 season:

- Eighteen children had dreamt of seeing their favourite player in action for their club. Most of them were able to watch a club match at the stadiums of FC Barcelona, Chelsea FC, Borussia Dortmund, Paris Saint-Germain, Juventus, FC Bayern München, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan, Manchester United FC, Olympique de Marseille and Galatasaray AŞ.
- Six children met the players from the Italian, Portuguese and French national teams at European Qualifiers.
- Twenty-two children attended the UEFA Europa League final in Lyon or the UEFA Champions League final in Kyiv.

As well as making these children's dreams come true, the foundation donated tickets for the following finals to local charities working with children in difficult situations:

- 2017 UEFA Super Cup (100 tickets)
- 2018 UEFA Youth League semi-finals and final (50 tickets)
- 2018 UEFA Europa League final (100 tickets)
- 2018 UEFA Champions League final (50 tickets). ■





CLOSE TO HOME

A corporate foundation keen to participate in local life, the UEFA Foundation for Children is also prepared to get involved in and support activities run locally.



LOCAL VISIBILITY

The **CSI Talent Cup**, one of Europe's most prestigious Under-11 indoor football tournaments, is held in Geneva. The cup's primary aim is to give passionate young local footballers and their clubs, who would never be invited to play in such a tournament abroad, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete against players from major international clubs at no cost to themselves. The 2018 tournament involved 24 teams (9 from Switzerland and 15 from other parts of Europe). The UEFA Foundation for Children was invited to participate in the event. By showcasing the photo exhibition of the Just Play programme, it was able to promote children's rights and development programmes in the Pacific region. ■



The sale of various items and souvenirs in the UEFA gift shop raised €6,963 for the UEFA Foundation for Children. This sum will be allocated to local projects.

THE SEVEN TOURNAMENT

Founded in May 2014, **Seven** is an association that organises sports events in the La Côte region on the shores of Lake Geneva, including the Seven tournament, which was held for the first time at Colovray stadium in September 2017.

Under the auspices of Special Olympics Switzerland, it aims to promote the social integration and value of people with mental disabilities. The foundation supported this organisation by donating sports equipment. ■



CLOSE TO HOME

ELISA-ASILE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Elisa-asile is a Geneva-based organisation that defends the right to asylum. Supported by the foundation for the second consecutive year, it organised a football tournament to bring together teams of refugees, corporate teams and amateur teams. Held at the Vessy stadium in Geneva on 10 June 2018, the tournament provided a foretaste of the World Cup. The foundation supplied equipment for the refugees and footballs for the tournament. ■



JUST FOR SMILES

One of the recipients of the 2017 UEFA Foundation for Children Award was **Just for Smiles**, an organisation supported by the Swiss



Football Association (SFV-ASF). The prize money was used to launch a catamaran project in the port of Rolle on 3 May 2018, in the presence of its two patrons, Nathalie Brugger, a Swiss Olympic sailor, and Peter Gilliéron, the SFV-ASF president and a member of the UEFA Foundation for Children board of trustees.

"Football has a social role. It can make children smile. But we want to bring smiles to more people's faces, especially those of children who have to live with a disability. That's why we're doing this," said Gilliéron.

The new catamaran gives residents of specialist institutions in the cantons of Geneva and Vaud more opportunities to sail. In 2017, 391 trips on Lakes Geneva and Neuchâtel were organised for 1,564 participants from the ports of Le Bouveret, Neuchâtel and Estavayer-le-Lac. With new catamarans in Rolle (inaugurated on 28 June 2018) and Zurich, Just for Smiles hopes to organise 680 trips in 2018. ■

LET'S PLAY

The foundation supported the activities of the Swiss LET'S PLAY association by providing sports equipment for its Play in Marrakesh project in Morocco, whose aim is to promote access to sport for local children living in poverty. In October 2017, players Stéphane Porato, Patrice Beaumelle and Mustapha Hadji took part in the project by training local instructors. ■





SPREADING THE WORD

By attending and running activities at national and international events, the UEFA Foundation for Children aims to increase public awareness of the rights of all children, a cause that is close to its heart.

#MORETHANFOOTBALL ACTION WEEKS

For the second consecutive year, the UEFA Foundation for Children supported the **#Morethanfootball** action weeks run by the European Football for Development Network (EFDN). This campaign aims to highlight the social responsibility of football. Between 21 March and 8 April 2018, football clubs, leagues, federations and organisations were invited to demonstrate the social impact of their activities. For two weeks, the foundation itself drew attention to the positive impact of football in the lives of children and teenagers. Issues such as disability, racism, employability and the environment were shared across social networks with the **#Morethanfootball** hashtag. UEFA also lent its support by raising awareness of the campaign and the foundation on the LED boards at the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League quarter-finals. By the end of the campaign, 143,000 people had interacted on social networks



and more than 18 million people had been reached as a result of these various activities (EFDN, 2018). ■

PITCHES

In 2017 and 2018, five football pitches were built with the assistance of some of the foundation's international partners. With financial support from Lay's, for example, a football pitch was installed in the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan in May 2017 and officially inaugurated by the UEFA president, Aleksander Čeferin, on 12 September 2017. Thanks to support from FedEx, communities living in Mrągowo (Poland), Cape Town (South Africa) and Rio Doce (Brazil) each received a brand new Field in a Box football pitch. Finally, a Field in a Box pitch was also built in Pirapora do Bom Jesus municipality (Brazil) thanks to Konami's support. Organised in collaboration with these partners, these events also provided a widescale opportunity to promote and publicise the foundation's values. ■



SPREADING THE WORD

COVERAGE OF TWO EVENTS

MATCH FOR SOLIDARITY

UEFA Foundation (Facebook Live):

- 673,000 people reached
- A total of 180,000 video views
- The match was broadcast live on 13 TV channels in 12 countries



2017 SUPER CUP IN SKOPJE

Facebook:

- A total of 676,000 video views



FACTS AND FIGURES BETWEEN JULY 2017 AND JUNE 2018

Facebook:

- Engagement rate of 34,000
- 117% higher than in the same period last year

Twitter:

- Engagement rate of 21,000
- 41% higher than in the same period last year

Instagram:

- Engagement rate of 9,500
- 150% higher than in the same period last year

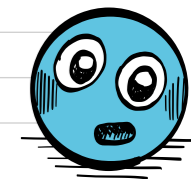
The values promoted by the foundation were supported by numerous media outlets and companies. Many of the foundation's projects for the promotion and safeguarding of children's rights were showcased as part of UEFA's **#EqualGame** campaign, for example.



In 2015/16, the Foundation supported 21 member organisations of the streetfootballworld network in 14 European countries that helped the population and especially children to escape conflicts in the Middle East. A testimonial book was published on the great work done and these children's daily lives



The new United Nations Sustainable Development Goals recognise that children are a priority in the fight against poverty. Extreme poverty, defined as living on less than \$1.90 per person per day, affects children in particular: 387 million, i.e. 19.5% of the world's children, compared with 9.2% of adults. (UNICEF)



FINANCIAL REPORT

FOREIGN CURRENCY

The UEFA Foundation for Children's financial records are kept in euros (EUR) as the majority of the donations received and contributions granted are denominated in that currency. The financial statements are presented in Swiss francs. Assets and liabilities are converted at the closing rate, the foundation's capital at the historical rate applicable at the date of incorporation and the statement of activities at the average rate for the period. Unrealised exchange losses are booked in the statement of activities and unrealised exchange gains are provided for in the balance sheet.

The exchange rates used are as followed:

EUR-CHF	30 JUNE 2018	30 JUNE 2017
Closing rate	1.158	1.095
Historical rate (foundation capital)	1.038	1.038
Average rate	1.159	1.081

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

ASSETS	30 JUNE 2018 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2018 (IN CHF)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN CHF)
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	431,202	499,289	305,920	334,891
Receivables from UEFA	3,780,154	4,377,040	2,010,771	2,201,191
Other receivables	-	-	100,000	109,470
Total current assets	4,211,356	4,876,329	2,416,691	2,645,552
TOTAL ASSETS	4,211,356	4,876,329	2,416,691	2,645,552
LIABILITIES	30 JUNE 2018 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2018 (IN CHF)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN CHF)
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Other payables	4318	5000	7308	8000
Provision for unrealised exchange gains	-	120,152	-	56,466
Allocated contributions	3,138,167	3,633,684	1,401,607	1,534,339
Unallocated emergency fund	48,866	56,582	-	-
Total current liabilities	3,191,351	3,815,417	1,408,915	1,598,806

FINANCIAL REPORT



FINANCIAL AUDIT

The financial audit has been performed by our auditor Ernst & Young SA according to Swiss limited audit standards. During our audit, they did not find any evidence to conclude that the annual accounts are not in compliance with the law and the charter of the foundation.

LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)	30 JUIN 2018 (EN EUR)	30 JUIN 2018 (EN CHF)	30 JUIN 2017 (EN EUR)	30 JUIN 2017 (EN CHF)
FOUNDATION CAPITAL				
Foundation capital	1,000,000	1,038,350	1,000,000	1,038,350
Retained results	7776	8396	3029	3266
Net result for the period	12,228	14,166	4747	5130
Total foundation capital	1,020,005	1,060,912	1,007,776	1,046,746
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,211,356	4,876,329	2,416,691	2,645,552

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	30 JUNE 2018 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2018 (IN CHF)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN EUR)	30 JUNE 2017 (IN CHF)
DONATIONS				
From UEFA allocated to projects	3,673,600	4,255,866	2,350,000	2,539,388
From UEFA allocated to administration costs	1,156,654	1,339,984	870,279	940,415
From other parties	726,312	841,432	365,073	394,495
Total donations	5,556,566	6,437,281	3,585,352	3,874,299
Contributions to projects	4,382,443	5,077,060	2,664,333	2,879,054
Contributions to unallocated emergency fund	48,866	56,611	-	-
Salaries and social charges	672,103	778,631	591,440	639,105
Building and IT costs	162,352	188,085	140,279	151,584
Other administrative expenses	314,891	364,801	138,560	149,727
Administrative expenses	1,149,346	1,331,517	870,279	940,415
Other expenses	4318	5002	44,694	48,296
Financial result	-40,635	-47,075	1299	1404
Total expenses	5,544,338	6,423,116	3,580,605	3,869,169
NET RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	12,228	14,166	4747	5130

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROJECTS

Contributions to projects are accounted for based on the contractual obligations of the UEFA Foundation for Children. Allocated contributions not yet paid to specific projects are disclosed in the ‘Allocated contributions’ section of the balance sheet.

30 JUNE 2018 (EN EUR)		ALLOCATED CONTRIB. 2016/17	PAID CONTRIB. 2016/17	ALLOCATED CONTRIB. 2017/18	PAID CONTRIB. 2017/18
Football at the Zaatari refugee camp		48,915	48,915	-	-
UEFA legacy	TOTAL	48,915	48,915	-	-
Sport Dans la Ville		50,000	50,000	-	-
EURO 2016 legacy	TOTAL	50,000	50,000	-	-
Football Federation of Ukraine		50,000	50,000	-	-
Asian Football Development Project, Jordan and Lebanon		100,000	-	100,000	-
streetfootballworld GmbH		25,400	25,000	400	-
streetfootballworld GmbH, Lebanon		30,000	-	30,000	-
Fundació Futbol Club Barcelona		20,000	20,000	-	-
Exceptional donation by founder for migrants	TOTAL	225,400	95,000	130,400	-
International Foundation of Applied					
Disability Research (FIRAH)		200,000	-	200,000	-
UEFA Foundation for Children Award 2015	TOTAL	200,000	-	200,000	-
Bibliothèques Sans Frontières		19,391	19,391	-	-
John Giles Foundation, Republic of Ireland		20,000	20,000	-	-
Terre des hommes, Italy		60,000	40,000	20,000	-
Samusocial International, Burkina Faso		27,434	-	27,434	-
Samusocial International, Angola		24,600	-	24,600	-
European Football for Development Network (EFDN)		27,900	27,900	-	-
Playing for Change Foundation		22,601	15,068	14,092	6559
Call for projects 2015	TOTAL	201,926	122,359	86,126	6559
PlusSport Behindertensport Schweiz		36,000	36,000	-	-
Coopération Internationale pour les Équilibres Locaux (C.I.E.LO)		63,000	42,000	21,000	-
Promo Jeune Basket ASBL		32,700	32,700	-	-
Imbewu-Switzerland		6,000	6,000	-	-
Instituto Fazer Acontecer		95,146	63,430	31,716	-
Libre Vue		15,000	--	15,000	-
Plan Nederland		200,000	80,000	120,000	-
Fundlife International		82,637	55,090	27,547	-
Association of Norway/Vietnam Project		72,000	48,000	24,000	-
Inter Futura S.r.l.		12,300	12,300	-	-
Associação de Promoção do Brincar		38,249	-	38,249	-
Education for the Children (EFTC)		22,333	22,333	-	-
Call for projects 2016	TOTAL	675,365	397,853	277,512	-
Oceania Football Confederation		-	-	125,000	125,000
Light For The World International		-	-	110,617	110,617
UNIS VERS Le SPORT / UVS International		-	80,000	120,000	200,000
Baan Dek Foundation		-	7,051	10,577	17,628
Triangle Génération Humanitaire		-	-	165,000	165,000
Fundación Tiempo de Juego		-	70,000	105,000	175,000
SALT Academy		-	-	2,500	2,500
Cruyff Foundation		-	-	200,000	200,000
CAF – Egypt (Terre des hommes)		-	72,618	108,926	181,544
streetfootballworld GmbH		-	80,000	120,000	200,000
Football United (University of NSW)		-	-	120,000	120,000

Action for Development (AfD)	-	19,494	29,241	48,735
Soccer in the Streets	-	24,000	6,000	30,000
Asia Football Development Project / UEFA Foundation	-	80,000	20,000	100,000
Call for projects 2017 - outside Europe	TOTAL	-	433,163	1,242,861
Fondation Pars Saint-Germain	-	-	34,469	34,469
Zaatari Artificial Pitch	-	39,019	-	39,019
Otalom Sport Association	-	25,306	37,958	63,264
Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan	-	-	85,000	85,000
Fundación Red Deporte y Cooperación	-	-	17,481	17,481
INEX-Association For Voluntary activities	-	24,656	36,984	61,640
Game	-	-	2,240	2,240
Sport Dans La Ville	-	78,280	117,420	195,700
Kick It Out	-	-	24,500	24,500
Ruud Van Nistelroy Foundation	-	42,492	-	42,492
Orama Neon Youthorama	-	18,000	27,000	45,000
Foundation of Polish Soccer	-	32,564	8,142	40,706
PluSport Sport Handicap Suisse	-	20,000	30,000	50,000
National Children’s Football Alliance	-	80,000	120,000	200,000
Royal Europa 90 Kraainem Football Club	-	39,699	9,924	49,624
Organization Earth	-	8,000	2,000	10,000
Call for projects 2017 - Europe	TOTAL	-	408,016	553,118
World Roma Organization	-	50,000	-	50,000
Monadika Xamogela (Unique Smile)	-	50,000	-	50,000
Integration durch Sport und Bildung e.V.	-	50,000	-	50,000
SPIN	-	50,000	-	50,000
Icehearts of Finland	-	50,000	-	50,000
Concordia	-	50,000	-	50,000
Youth health ans summer resort Debeli	-	50,000	-	50,000
Sportovní	-	50,000	-	50,000
Grant Life	-	50,000	-	50,000
Mazi gia to Paidi	-	50,000	-	50,000
Janos Farkas Foundation	-	50,000	-	50,000
Crazy for Football	-	50,000	-	50,000
CAIS – Associação de Solidariedade Social	-	50,000	-	50,000
Policy Center for Roma and Minorities	-	50,000	-	50,000
Plan Belgique	-	50,000	-	50,000
The Mary Foundation	-	50,000	-	50,000
Football for kids	-	50,000	-	50,000
The Scottish Football Partnership Trust	-	50,000	-	50,000
Just for Smiles	-	50,000	-	50,000
Cancer Fund for Children	-	50,000	-	50,000
UEFA Foundation for Children Award 2017	TOTAL	-	1,000,000	-
Autisme Geneve (Switzerland)	-	-	104,400	104,400
Asociacion Civil Andar (Argentina)	-	-	104,400	104,400
Libre Vue (France)	-	-	104,400	104,400
Handicap International (Switzerland)	-	-	117,450	117,450
Handicap International (Switzerland)	-	-	117,450	117,450
Terre des hommes (Switzerland)	-	-	100,050	100,050
Match For Solidarity 2018/related donations	TOTAL	-	648,150	648,150
Other donations	TOTAL	-	90,576	-
TOTAL		1,401,607	2,645,882	3,138,167
TOTAL IN CHF		1,534,339	-	3,633,684



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The past year would not have been so busy in terms of events and projects without the support of numerous public and private partners who committed themselves to improving the living conditions of children in need. With the 2017/18 season complete, we would like to express our warmest thanks to every person and organisation who supported our projects during that period. Together, let us continue helping even more children, no matter where they are from.

UEFA continued to support all our activities and to mobilise its partners. As a result, a number of partners contributed to projects supported by the UEFA Foundation for Children: **FedEx, Konami, Nissan et Lay's.**

MATCH FOR SOLIDARITY

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- Samusocial (Burkina Faso)
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- UNIS VERS le SPORT (Senegal)

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- Fundación Tiempo de Juego (Colombia)
- Instituto Fazer Acontecer (Brazil)
- Johan Cruyff Foundation (Aruba)
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- Plan International (Nicaragua)
- Soccer in the Streets (USA)

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- Football Association of Norway (Vietnam)
- Baan Dek Foundation (Thailand)
- Football United (Myanmar)
- FundLife International (Philippines)
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- Lithuanian Football Federation (LFF)
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