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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME





Skills development reduces poverty and better equips young people to find decent jobs. It triggers a process of empowerment and self-esteem that benefits everyone. And it strengthens youth capacity to help address the many challenges facing society, moving us closer to ending poverty, hunger, injustice and environmental degradation.”

**Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General of the United Nations**



UNOSDP AND THE SPECIAL ADVISER ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP), based in Geneva and supported by a Liaison Office in New York, provides the entry point to the United Nations system with regards to the use of sport in development, humanitarian and peace-building efforts.

The Office assists the Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace in his diverse activities worldwide as an advocate, facilitator and representative, promoting the potential of sport as a catalyst for social transformation in the society.

In April 2008, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Wilfried Lemke of Germany as his Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace.

In this role, the Special Adviser aims to reach out to governments and to the stakeholders of sport movement to encourage a systematic and coherent use of sport as a means to foster sustainable development and peace.

Upon his appointment, Mr. Lemke established **5 priorities** of his mandate,

turning his focus on five key areas where he thought sport could make the most valuable contribution. These priorities are gender equality, conflict resolution and peace, development of Africa and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

The fifth priority, delegated to Mr. Lemke by the Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, was to address **the role of the youth leader within disadvantaged communities.**



th Leadership Camp

Berlin 2015



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Throughout the last decade we have been witness to sport's increasing role in driving social change across the world. Sport is a powerful means for achieving personal development and collective participation as it freely welcomes all members of humanity, irrespective of their societal origins and born abilities. It has the power to uplift people and unite nations in their efforts to progress further as bona-fide leaders of their communities.

To harness the power of sport, the Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) was created by my Office, the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) in 2012 in order to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth in and through sport. The YLP promotes UN values such as gender equality, inclusion of persons with disabilities, and teaches to use sport as a tool for conflict resolution, HIV/AIDS prevention, youth leadership development, community building and much more.

The UNOSDP YLP is focused on youth who dedicate their lives to their community by volunteering in sport-based development projects. Many of the young participants have lacked access to formal education, and only have limited resources to carry out their projects. Often they have not had a proper forum where they can learn good practices in the field and develop their leadership skills. Yet they have proven to have enormous amounts of enthusiasm for their roles and serve as respected, trusted and influential role models in their communities.

In the last four years, the UNOSDP YLP has hosted 18 camps in 8 countries and gathered more than 500 youth from over 100 countries. The programme has enabled the young people to come together, share their experiences and best practices, and receive further training and support so that they can return to their communities to improve their projects and become more effective leaders.

Hosting the YLP has been an excellent legacy activity for mega sport events hosts, cities and countries interested in fostering development and peace through sport. But most importantly, the programme has been aimed at improving local communities and creating a learning and support platform for their young future leaders.

I hope you enjoy this brochure, and if you wish to know more about my office, please feel free to contact us or look us up online.

Wilfried Lemke

**Special Adviser to the United Nations
Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace**

INTRODUCTION TO UNOSDP YLP

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PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES

AS OF
DECEMBER 2015

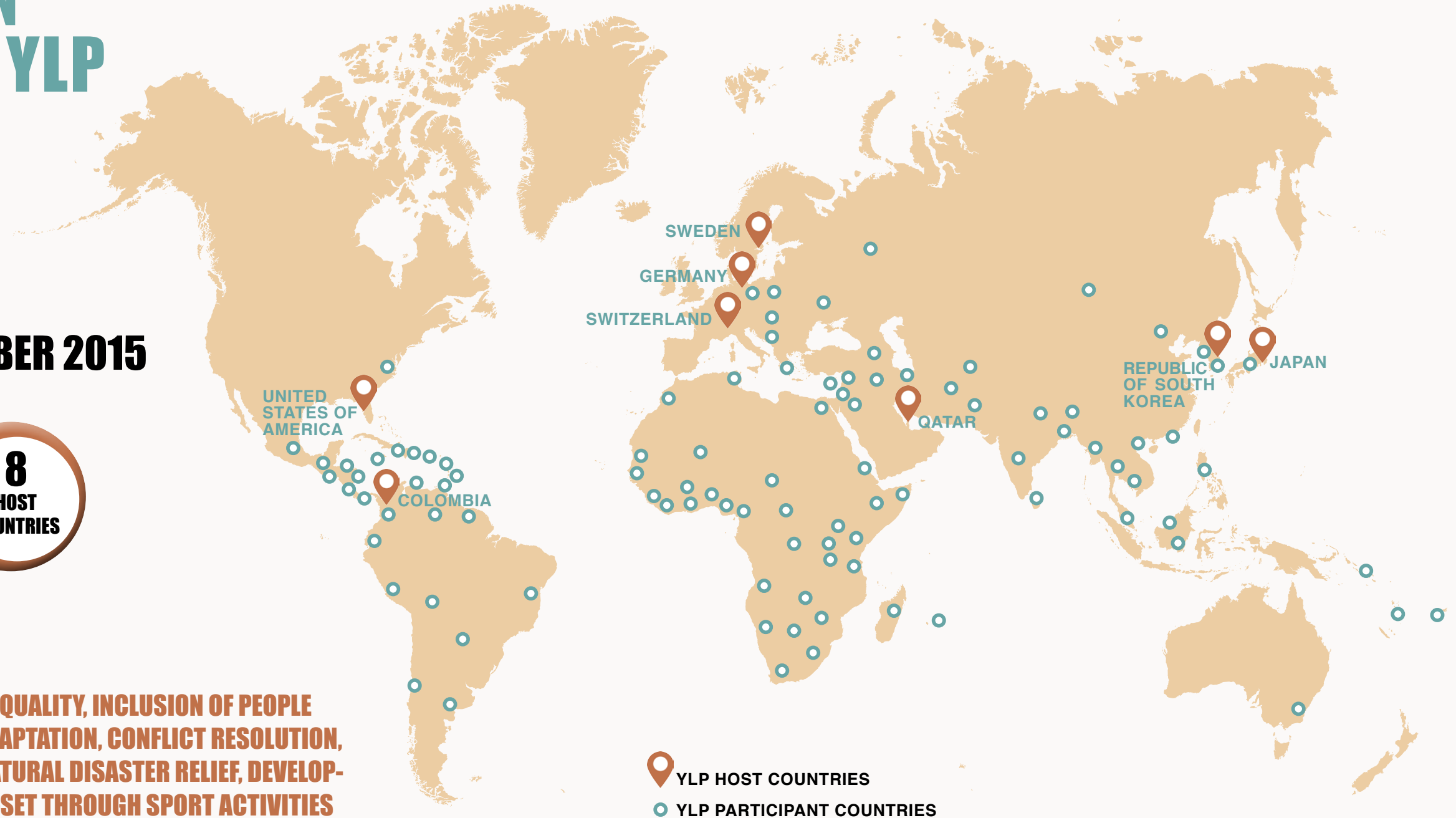
18
YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
CAMPS



8
HOST
COUNTRIES

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: **18-25**

DURATION OF CAMPS: **10-14 DAYS**

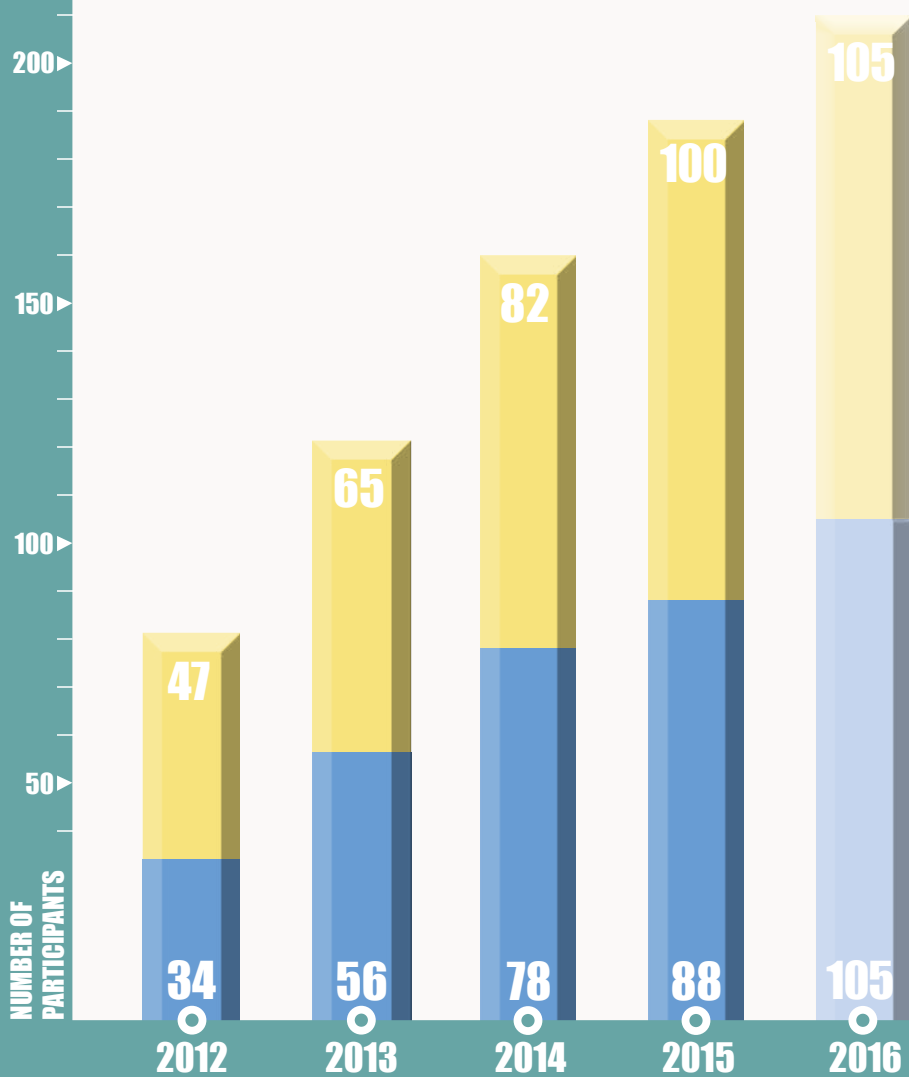
THEMATIC AREAS COVERED: **GENDER EQUALITY, INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, SOCIAL ADAPTATION, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, DISEASE PREVENTION, POST-NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF, DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSFERABLE SKILL-SET THROUGH SPORT ACTIVITIES**



 YLP HOST COUNTRIES
 YLP PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES

UNOSDP YLP IN NUMBERS

FEMALE PARTICIPANTS
MALE PARTICIPANTS



2012-  BY 31.12.
2015 : **2016**

550  **760**
ALUMNI ALUMNI

294  **399**

256  **361**

25  **37**



OUTCOMES OF YLP 2015*:

100%

OF THE PARTICIPANTS REPORTED TO BE LIKELY OR VERY LIKELY TO INTRODUCE CHANGES TO SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THEIR COUNTRY USING THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED AT YLP

over **90%**

OF THE YOUTH SAID THEY FELT INSPIRED AND MOTIVATED TO RUN MORE SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME

90%

SAID THEY HAD BROADENED KNOWLEDGE ON USING SPORT FOR SOCIAL GOOD

65%

REPORTED TO HAVE IMPROVED CREATIVITY AND TEAMWORK DUE TO THE YLP

* Based on UNOSDP Youth Leadership Programme 2015 Evaluation Study

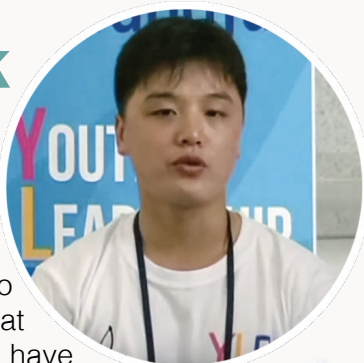


Devika MALIK

India

8th Youth Leadership Camp, Japan, 2014

“The activities and workshops at the YLP renewed my belief in the inclusive developmental power of sport. I continued to use my learning from the programme and implement sport for development programmes for persons with disabilities in my community. Following the principles taught at the camp has helped me come a long way, and today I am the Asian Representative of Commonwealth Sport for Development & Peace Working group.”

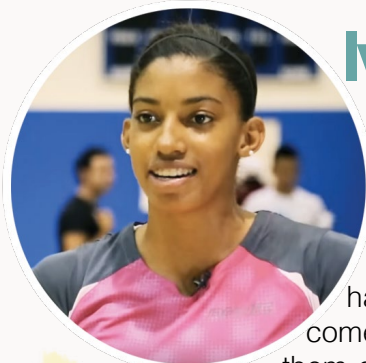


JU Hyok

DPRK

7th Youth Leadership Camp, Republic of Korea, 2013

“I’ve learned so many things at the camp! There are various programmes here on development and peace, but we also do a lot of work related to the environment, gender and equality at home. I am planning to return to my country and apply what I have learnt to fit our society. In short, I am having lots of fun while hanging out with and staying with young people from around the world.”



Ivonne FOSTER

Jamaica

10th Youth Leadership Camp, USA, 2014

“I’ve learnt how to use the different sports, especially if you don’t have equipment or resources, how to be creative and how to come up with new ideas to reach out to the children, to teach them different life skills and use them as part of sports and in life.”



Masanga McMILLAN

Zambia

6th Youth Leadership Camp, Sweden, 2013

“Participating in the YLC made me realize that regardless of our ethnicity, creed, race, we all share one common dream – the dream of a pluralistic and peaceful society. And it’s that desire which pushes us to contribute the little we can, through whatever medium, to our individual societies to make them better. I finally realized the possibility of different cultures, and religions, and gender to co-exist in peace and in harmony – only if we permit it!”



Margaret NABWAMI

Uganda

6th Youth Leadership Camp, Sweden, 2013

“Meeting all the energetic leader from different parts of the world was a boost to me because it made me realize that am not alone in the struggle, but rather there is a movement of youngsters rising up to change the world through sports.”



Ramón BARRENECHEA

Mexico

10th Youth Leadership Camp, USA, 2014

“We are here to make a worldwide team, and that’s amazing”.

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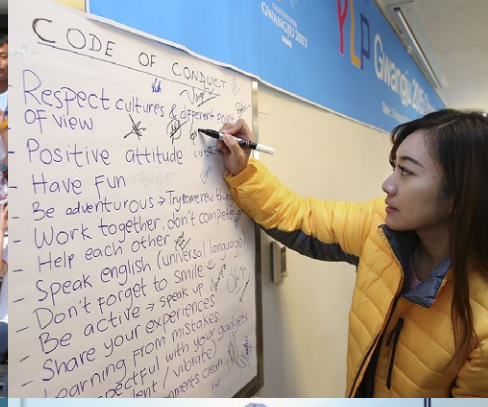
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