

## Challenges and/or Opportunities

Young people in developing countries and Australia face significant barriers to participation in sport and positive social activities, resulting in long term physical and mental health consequences.

We believe that providing access to adequate learning and education opportunities supports young people to reach their full potential.



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## The Broad Goal

Young people are able to reach their full potential.

### If we... create these conditions

- Support people to access high quality learning and education opportunities.
- Connect with people through sport and recreational activities.
- Raise awareness and learn from people and their communities who are experiencing disadvantage.
- Provide our time, experience and expertise in addition to financial support.
- Focus our funding on 'end user' outcomes to gain greatest impact.

### By... undertaking these activities

- Supporting people and communities to access learning – both through education and personal development opportunities.
- Using sport to engage with communities and as a starting point for community development.
- Supporting people to build business skills and knowledge and establish enterprise/individual agency.
- Creating exchanges across and between communities.
- Taking time to really connect and understand people, listening and asking questions rather than coming with ready made solutions.

### This will lead to...

interim outcomes, early indicators of impact

- Young people developing knowledge, skills and confidence to take up opportunities.
- More people being able to make a living and support their families.

We'll know it's working if we see:

- More people from disadvantaged communities having opportunities to participate in sport and recreational activities.
- Increased levels of awareness about people and places who have experienced disadvantage and the ability to overcome the barriers they face.

### And eventually...

long-term outcomes

- Young people build life long holistic skills and wellbeing.
- Confidence, courage, self awareness and sense of purpose are developed.
- Young people and their communities achieve greater economic independence.
- Respect for young people within and across communities is strengthened.