



# Sport & Development

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

2012 2022

**€130 M**

invested in Sport for development between 2012 and 2022



**70%**

of AFD-backed projects improve access to sports facilities



**25%**

of our projects improve access to education



**100%**

of sport for development projects help to reduce gender inequality since 2018

More than **100** supported in more than **30** African countries



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## Sports infrastructure

Iconic sports projects



AFD is funding the renovation of 2 sports facilities for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, as well as a dozen community sports facilities.

**2**

## Impact 2024 call for projects

Iconic sports projects



This initiative will support more than 40 civil society organisations to implement sport for development projects around Africa by 2024.

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## Inclusive Sports Academies

Iconic sports projects



This project will support the development of inclusive sports academies on the African continent to promote youth employability, gender equality and improved access to education through sports.

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## Basketball Experience

Iconic sports projects



This project, implemented in partnership with the NBA, aims to improve access to sports in schools and raise young people's awareness of life skills and sustainable development through basketball.

## Innovative partnerships through sports

AFD teams up with several major sports organisations including FIFA, NBA, the Basketball Africa League (BAL), Paris 2024, Dakar 2026, Rugby Africa and HAVOBA to:



**Promote** youth employment through sports, especially among girls



**Use** sports as a tool to raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals



**Support** organisers of major sporting events in developing socially and environmentally sustainable legacy strategies

## Innovative tools to connect the worlds of Sports and Development



**The Sport in Common platform** offers a wide range of investment and capacity building solutions to support the growth of socially and environmentally friendly sports projects in Africa



**The coalition Sustainable Development through Sport** aims to mobilise public development banks and actors of the world of sport to boost investment in the sport for development sector.