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Please give a brief description of the proposed projects which will be initiated using the fund to be allocated in 2023, planned by your Continental Unions. Kindly attach supporting documents separately if any.

- **Purpose of the project:** the purpose of this project is to implement the following development activities:
 - Seminar:
 - ⊗ AFTU online recognized Poomsae & Freestyle Poomsae seminar (online)
 - ⊗ AFTU National Technical Director seminar (onsite)
 - ⊗ AFTU National Medical Commissioned Doctor seminar (online)
 - ⊗ Woman seminar (online)
 - Certification
 - ⊗ Coach certification course (Level 1 & Level 2)
 - ⊗ Technical Delegate certification course (Level 1 & Level 2)
 - International Referee
 - ⊗ Support for hosting the Paris 2024 IRs selection & Training Camp for the first time in Africa continent.
- **Target Audience:** Kyorugi & Poomsae Coach, athletes, WT technical delegate, Commissioned Medical Doctor, National Technical Director, AFTU women commission.
- **Estimated costs:** 20 000 US\$
- **Expected outcomes:** 10 MNA with at least 1 certified level 2 kyorugi coach; 4 Level 2 Technical Delegate, 4 Level 1 Technical Delegate, Capacity building of Poomsae coaches & athletes, development of women taekwondo practitioners from the grassroots level
- **Descriptions:** African continent is the youngest continent in the world. The hegemony of taekwondo during these last 2 Olympiads coincided with a meteoric rise in the number of practitioners across the continent Taekwondo has become more and more popular and is now establishing itself as a key for development through the sports practice. In this regards, the African Taekwondo Union wishes to use this fund to emphasis several projects as well as: **(i) sub-project 1:** Empowering woman in Taekwondo: reinforce the capacity building of women in their practice of Taekwondo through the organization of a development seminar. The following topics will be covered during the seminar: understanding the operating rules of the WT and its members (for example: how to become a coach or referees, how to become commissioned medical doctor, what is the role of the AFTU Woman Commission, networking, etc.); **(ii) sub-project 2:** AFTU seminar for national technical directors: the aims are to make available for this key Taekwondo development agents at MNA level, the

necessary tools for wonderful management of development project: high performance projects, research for funding, education program, etc.); **(iii) sub-project 3:** Commissioned Medical Doctor seminar: the interest of MNAs in organizing G1 level competitions is growing. In the coming years, Africa will increasingly organize G1 and G2 level competitions. The objective is therefore to prepare the MNAs to host these events in accordance with the specifications of the WT. This annual seminar will be an opportunity for the AFTU to provide to MNAs Medical Commission, the necessary tools for the management of international competitions in strict compliance with WT medical code & antidoping. A major benefit will be the improvement of the organizational control of local events. **(iv) sub-project 4:** Africa is home to a huge potential of athletes interested in Poomsae competition. This resulted in a record number of participants during the 2022 African Poomsae Championship. The objective of this seminar is to increase the interest of MNAs in Poomsae program by strengthening capacity of coach, referees & athletes on the new WT changes on WT recognized & freestyle Poomsae; **(v) sub-project 5:** Certification program: this program had already started last year. The objective remains the same, namely to increase the number of Level 2 coaches in Africa and the number of technical delegates (Level 1 & Level 2); **(vi) sub-project 6:** Paris 2024 IRs selection & Training camp: for the first time in Africa, this event will be held. The interest of organizing this event in Africa is to give the chance to all African referees to qualify for the Olympic Games because in the past this event was organized outside African territory, and for lack of VISA many referees do not were unable to participate. Part of the funding will be used to support the LOC in the organization of this event, which will be held for the first time in Africa.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	AFRICA TAEKWONDO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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- **Purpose of the project:** the aim of this project is organize the first Africa International Training Camp targeted on youth athletes under 17.
- **Target Audience:** Youth athletes under 17
- **Estimated costs:** 20 000 US\$
- **Expected outcomes:** The objectives of this training camp program is to use Taekwondo:
 - To offer the African top youth athletes an access to high quality infrastructure;
 - Accustom top youth Taekwondo African athlete to the pace of Olympic preparation;
 - Inculcate in top youth African Taekwondo athlete the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect;
 - Give to the top youth African Taekwondo athletes the means to become change vector through sport;
 - Promote attitudes conducive to living together and citizenship & foster social cohesion between athletes of various origins, genders and different ages.
- **Descriptions:** The engagement of young people in sport among the African population still increasing. The challenge is already here and it is urgent to cater to it. It is also a development opportunity for the continent, especially in terms of sport and social transformation since Africa will host the 2026 Youth Olympic Games in SENEGAL. It is therefore essential to boost the sports sector, in particular through Taekwondo, which has become over the past two decades one of the most popular sport in Africa and also one of the most prolific and medal-winning sports on the African continent. Many African young people are currently interested in it. Aware of this huge potential offered by African youth talent, the African Taekwondo Union wishes to implement development program intended for Africa to launch a training camp focused on taekwondo athletes under 17. After a first success in 2021 in Ivory Coast, the idea of this event is to invite all African MNAs to participate, with no exception. The training camp will be coupled with an international competition, the Gorilla Open (G2) or the Niger Open (G2). Thus, after the training camp, all athletes will be able to participate directly in a G2 event, and perhaps glean their first point on the international ranking.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF PARATAEKWONDO IN AFRICA : CAPACITY BUILDING OF PARA COACHS & TRAINING SUPPORT FOR PARA-ATHLETES & PARA REFUGEES ATHLETES
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- **Purpose of the project:** Development of African para-taekwondo
- **Target Audience:** Para-Athletes, Para Refugees Athletes & Para Kyorugi Coachs
- **Estimated costs:** 20 000 US\$
- **Expected outcomes:** Detection of new para-athletes among Africa in 2023 and having at least 3 African athletes classified in the Top 5 of the Olympic ranking (all categories combined).
- **Descriptions:** According to the Human Rights Watch, one billion people are disabled worldwide. Many people experience violence and live in poverty. In West Africa, the disabled are often excluded from their communities and left to fend for themselves. Thus, the depreciation of people with disabilities, reduced to begging, is reinforced by a social order and a symbolic order that are one. Taekwondo, as vector of social transformation, has become a real hope allowing disabled people to surpass themselves and transform their lives into heroes. A successful life in sport has become a reality and Taekwondo, which has become an Olympic sport since Tokyo 2020, will allow Para-Athletes to become models and references in the Olympic movement. Aware of that fact, the African Taekwondo Union wishes to contribute to the development of Para-Taekwondo by supporting MNA in the detection and training of new athletes. For confirmed athletes, the project will support para-athletes in building their capacities (support in training and participation in competitions). AFTU will also support Para-Coaches in obtaining their Level 1 and Level 2 certification diploma. The final objective for AFTU is to allow Africa to have high level Para-Athletes capable of competing at the world level and to obtain the first African medal at the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

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AFTU PRESIDENT

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23/01/2023

Date: _____



Signature: _____