



Good Practices

Good practices include:

- Role models of migrant or refugee athletes for the topic of migration
- Project or initiatives promoting intercultural dialogue or psychosocial support
- Sport clubs or organisations that are open and accessible for the topic of accessible sport organisations

Good practice of role models of migrant or refugee athletes

	Guiding Question
Title	<p>What is the name that describes the good practice best? Para sports Empower</p> <p>What is the name of the role model? Ibrahim Al Housein</p> <p>What is the title of the project/initiative? Paralympic Education and Development for Refugees with Disabilities</p> <p>What is the name of the sport organisation? Hellenic Paralympic Committee</p>
General Information (Gender, Age, Ability/Disability, Number of participants)	<p>Of what age, gender, ability/disability has the role model? In which sport did she/he participated? 28 years old, male, paralympic athlete with lower limb amputation</p> <p>Of what age, gender, etc. were the target groups of projects/initiatives/sport clubs? 10-50 years old, both genders, disabled.</p> <p>How many participants were involved in projects/initiatives/sport clubs? Reached the maximum of 13 beneficiaries</p> <p>What abilities/disabilities did they have? They all have disabilities that are included in the paralympic sport classification system. They are all refugees and/or asylum seekers</p>
Location	<p>What is the country of residence of the role model? Greece/ Athens</p> <p>Where was the initiative/project implemented (e.g. country, region, city)?</p>



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	<p>Greece / Athens / Attica</p> <p>Where is the sport organisation operating (e.g. country, region, city)?</p> <p>Greece / Athens, Attica</p>
<p>Time / Duration</p>	<p>When did the role model achieved successes? For how long?</p> <p>Since 2016 achieved successes, visibility, global presentation.</p> <p>When was the initiative/project initiated? For how long? Is it still in existence?</p> <p>The project started in 2016 and is still ongoing</p> <p>When did the sport organisation achieved success? For how long? Is it still in existence?</p> <p>The Hellenic Paralympic Committeewas established in 2000 and is still operating in the filed of disability sports and paralympic related themes.</p>
<p>Objective of the Good Practice</p>	<p>Why the role model is a role model?</p> <p>He is a motivation speaker and a good paradigm for refugees with disabilities to empower themselves and achieve social inclusion through their participation in Paralympic sports.</p> <p>What was the aim/objective of the initiative/project? (e.g. integration, inclusion, self-empowerment, awareness raising, cultural sensitivity)</p> <p>All of the above but mostly empowerment, social inclusion and awareness</p> <p>Why the sport organisation is an accessible and open?</p> <p>It offers opportunities for all regardless their disability or ethnicity or social group</p>
<p>Impact / Outcome</p>	<p>What has been the impact (positive or negative) of the role model?</p> <p>Positive impact. He has motivated many new beneficiaries to join the project</p> <p>What has been the impact of initiative/ project /activities of sport organization on the target group - both men and women – wellbeing and livelihood? E.g. were there differences between men and women?</p> <p>It mostly attracted male beneficiaries as sports are not a common practice for females coming from Muslim countries. They all improved their social life and quality</p>



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	<p>time of their life. Their families were encourage.</p> <p>Did the initiative/ project have an impact on the target group environmentally, financially, economically and/or psychosocially?</p> <p>Yes it did. They all developed their personal networking through their participation in para sports. Made new friends, increased their social experiences. The final evaluation report has not been finalized.</p>
Lessons learned	<p>What are the key messages and lessons learned from the Good Practice?</p> <p>Sports and para sports convey a unique power for social empowerment and positive social change</p>
URL of the practice	<p>Where can one find the Good Practice on the Internet?</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/refugeeparasports/</p>

Only for initiatives and projects

Implementing Organisation	<p>What is the name of the organisation/ programme that implemented the initiative/ project?</p> <p>Hellenic Paralympic Committee</p>
Cooperation / Partners	<p>Were partners involved? (e.g. institutions, donors, implementing agencies)</p> <p>Agitos Foundation, EU, UNHCR, refugee related NGOs</p>
Structure / Design	<p>How was the initiative/ project designed?</p> <p>It was designed by the education and para sport team of the Hellenic Paralympic Committee in coordination with the Agitos Foundation</p> <p>What challenges were addressed? How were they addressed? How was the programme's uptake?</p> <p>Inclusion and empowerment of refugees with disabilities. Creating awareness, changing social attitudes towards refugees, disability, social minorities. They were addressed through developing a strong sport and social networking embracing the project and the beneficiaries</p>

Only for sport organisations

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