

In the period of June 2024 to June 2025 Global IRTS project consortium facilitated 36 major global stakeholder meetings (and reinforced regional partnerships) to build consensus and devise a common approach and establish online IRTS communities of practice in three thematic areas (MHPSS and stress relief, learning through play, host community inclusion).

Geographic areas:

- Europe with 28 organisations
- Africa with 10 organisations
- North America with 14 organisations
- South America with 17 organisations
- Middle East with 9 organisations

We developed a tangible statement of commitment and call to action for IRTS, a document that:

- supports and promotes the inclusion and integration of refugees, while providing recommendations on how that can be done more effectively,
- frames leadership in developing a strategy on sport for refugees, as a high priority within organizations involved in consensus building,
- recognises evidence from researchers and practitioners to demonstrate the impact of sport programmes focused on the integration of refugees

Signed by Global IRTS Consortium

- UNHCR, regional bureau of Europe
- Scort Foundation (UK)
- Laureus Sport for Good Foundation (UK)
- Beyond Sport (UK)
- PLAY International (France)
- ISA (Netherlands)
- GAME (Denmark)
- Glasswing International (El Salvador)
- Fundación Grandes Valores, Fútbol Más Foundation (Chile)
- Common Goal (Germany)
- German Sport University (Germany)
- Center for Advanced Migration Studies (Denmark)
- Save the Children Sweden (Sweden)
- Terre des Hommes Romania (Romania)
- Support Group Network (SGN) (Sweden)
- Ukraine Active (Ukraine)
- V4Sport (Poland)
- Social Innovation Sports Hub (SISH) (Portugal)
- Center for Healing and Justice in Sport (USA)
- Compensar (Colombia)
- DGI (Denmark)
- Sport and Development
- International Sport and Culture Association, Denmark

