



April 6, 2024

International day of Sports for Development and Peace

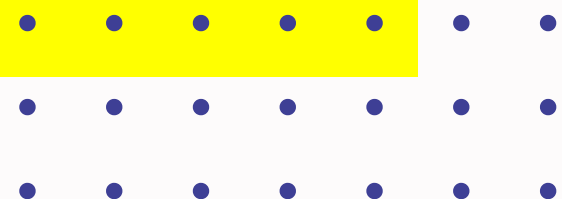
Theme: Sport for the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies.



Executive Summary

In collaboration with Shine Academy, Lucia Global School, Sunflower Trust, and Glory Ministries in Kenya, Re-Imagining New Communities with the financial support of We One Action Network, marked the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace, on April 6, under the theme “Sport for the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies.”

This report details the commemoration of the day, held at Silver Spring Secondary School in Kibera, Nairobi. The event brought together 8 teachers and 67 learners for a day of fun, physical activity, and promoting peace and development.

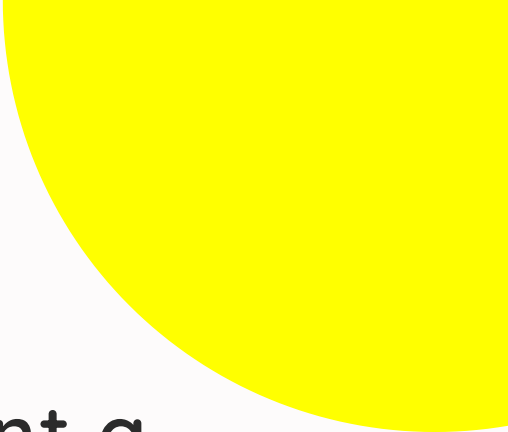




Summary of Activities

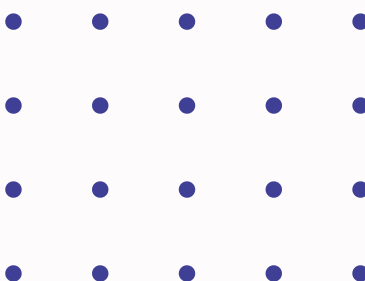
After a rainy start of the day, music blasted, encouraging the participation of the learners. The music allowed the learners to showcase their talents- sports history, dance, and rap- fostering a sense of community, and competition and celebrating individual creativity.





Following the talent showcase, to deepen understanding, the pupils underwent a learning session focused on the core concepts of peace, conflict, and violence, the significance of the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace, and how games and sports encourage participation, teamwork, inclusivity, and good sportsmanship.

The session also provided an opportunity for Re-Imagining New Communities to emphasize the importance of Children-Led Communities Peace Labs (CLCP-Labs) in ensuring that children and youth have a safe space for growth and positive development. Having two alumni from the previous cohort of the program helped foster awareness of the positive impact the organization has had on children's lives.



With the sun coming out, the learners had a friendly match, a sack race, and rope skipping. These different games catered to different interests and learning styles, ensuring an inclusive and engaging experience.

Constant music was played to keep the energy lifted and allow the learners to continue expressing themselves through joyful movement and to ensure that everyone was fueled, a hearty meal was provided, with the learners thoroughly enjoyed.



Conclusion

The commemoration of the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace at Silver Spring was a success.

The day provided a platform for learners to celebrate peace, development, and the importance of safe spaces through a diverse range of activities, solidifying the positive impact of the organization's work.



