



INTEGRATION OF REFUGEE ATHLETES IN HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRES

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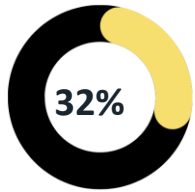


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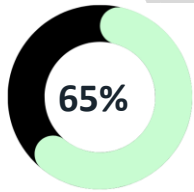


123.2 MILLION

FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE WORLDWIDE



Refugees hosted in five countries



Refugees originate from just four countries

68.3 Million internally displaced (IDMC, end of 2023)

37.9 Million refugees

8 Million asylum seekers

5.8 Million other people in need of international protection

47 Million children (2 Million born as refugees)

518 600 refugees returned or resettled

4.4 Millions stateless people

Colombia 2.8M
Venezuela 6.2M

Germany 2.7M

Ukraine 6.1M

Turkiye 3.1M

Syria 6.3M

Palestine 1.9 IDPs

Islamic Republic of Iran 3.8M

Afghanistan 6.1M

Uganda 1.7M

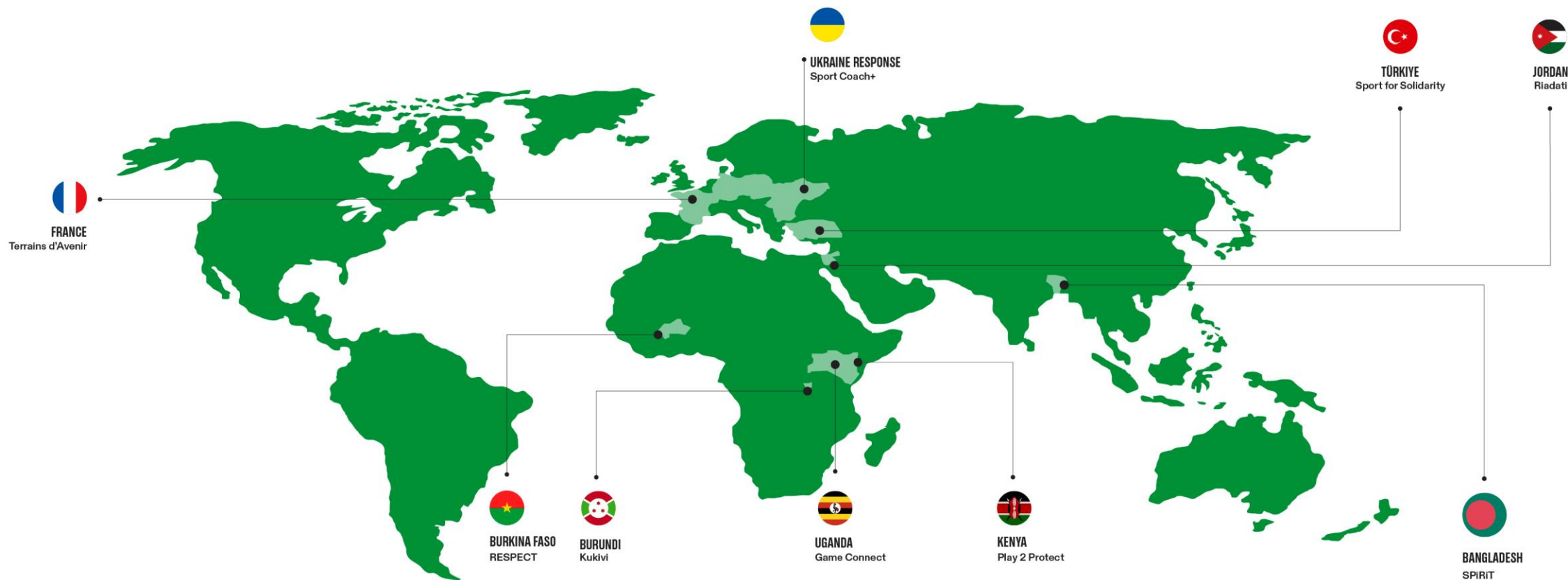
OUR VISION

WE BELIEVE IN A SOCIETY WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS, THROUGH SPORT.

OUR MISSION

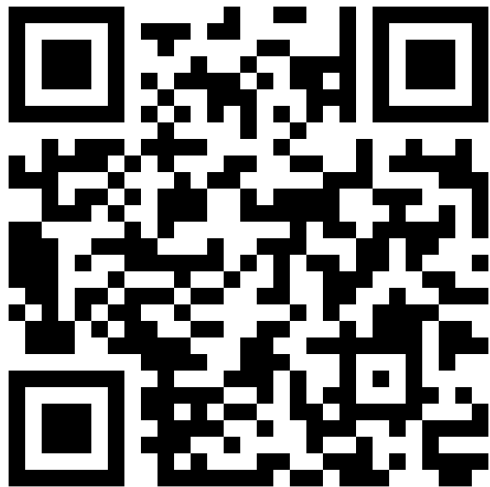
**TO SHAPE A MOVEMENT THAT ENSURES YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY
DISPLACEMENT THRIVE THROUGH SPORT**

OUR PROGRAMMES IN 2025





Goal Equip coaches with the skills required to enable safe and supportive sporting experiences for young displaced people and their hosts.



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REFUGEE ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

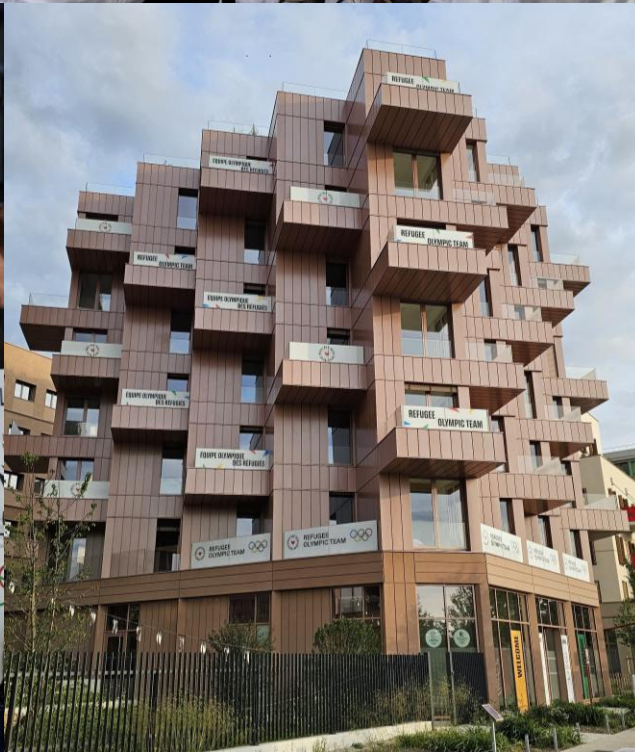
- Monthly scholarship of USD 1'500 (Funded through Olympic Solidarity).
- Eligibility criteria
 - Confirmed refugee status (verified by UNHCR)
 - Elite sporting level (collaboration with IFs)
- 2025-2028 : 52 athletes (for now)



ORF AND THE IOC REFUGEE OLYMPIC TEAM

- ORF acting as NOC for global refugee population.
- First ever Youth EOR in YOG Dakar 2026.
- 4th EOR in LA 2028.





THANK YOU

Q&A