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**PNG Education Department**  
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NCD

26 April 2024

**Attention: Dr. Uke Kombra**  
**Secretary for Education**

Dear Dr. Kombra,

**Subject: Papua New Guinea Football Association & Education Department**  
**Memorandum of Understanding, Football 4 Schools Program.**

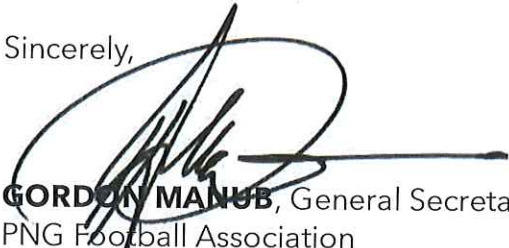
I am writing to your esteemed office on behalf of the President and the PNG FA Executive Committee on the above-mentioned MoU.

In conjunction with the FIFA Football for Schools program, we require a partnership with your department to facilitate the requirements and successful execution for this MoU.

We have been given a deadline by our FIFA counterparts to have the MoU signed no later than 26 April 2024. We humbly request that you review and sign for our mutual benefit in the years.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Liaison Manager, Ahmjad Jeremy Tekwie on 7864 1146 or email: Ahmjad@pngfootball.com.pg.

Sincerely,

  
**GORDON MANUB**, General Secretary  
PNG Football Association  
M+675 7004 1555, Home of Football, Sir John Guise Precinct, PNG Football Stadium, Port Moresby, NCD

**Cc. John Kapi Natto, President**

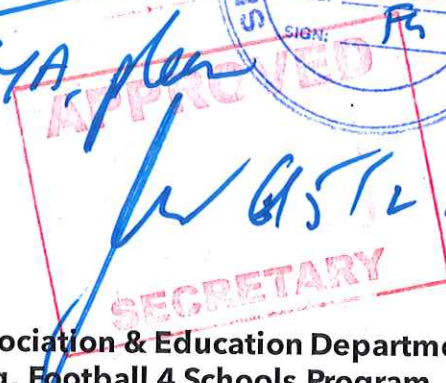
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Memorandum of Understanding

**BETWEEN:**

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) ASSOCIATION INC  
("PNGFA")**

**AND:**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
("DOE");**

Papua New Guinea Football (Soccer) Association Inc.,  
PFS Home of Football  
Sir John Guise Stadium  
P O Box 371  
Vision City  
**WAIGANI**  
National Capital District

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MoU”)

BETWEEN The Papua New Guinea Football Association Inc, P O Box 371, VISION CITY, Waigani, National Capital District (hereafter the PNGFA);

AND The Department of Education, P O Box 446, WAIGANI, National Capital District (hereafter the DOE);

PNGFA and DOE are hereinafter referred to individually as “**Party**” and collectively as “**Parties**”.

### **Preamble:**

**WHEREAS** the PNGFA is the authorized national entity responsible for football (soccer) development and administration in Papua New Guinea and is a member association of the Oceania Football Confederation (OFC) and the Federation of International Football Association (FIFA). It is established under the Association Incorporation Act of Papua New Guinea;

**WHEREAS** the DOE is the authorized government body responsible for the supervision, implementation, and execution of approved programs, plans, and policies relating to the National Education System in Papua New Guinea, and it is established under the Education Act of Papua New Guinea;

**WHEREAS** the PNGFA in partnership with OFC & FIFA and its other external partners is desirous to introduce to DOE the new social and educational sports curriculum in football known as JUST PLAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY KIDS FOR LIFE – SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAM (Just Play Program and related program namely Football for Schools (F4S) for long-term development and promotion of children’s right through interactive football sessions and activities in the Primary Schools in Papua New Guinea.

**WHEREAS** the parties agree to provide a framework for a safe, fair, and inclusive environment for the children to participate in the Just Play and Football for Schools (F4S), Social and Educational Sports Curriculum as a development program in Primary Schools in Papua New Guinea to promote the way children learn, grow and explore the world around them and make conscious choices in food and drink, develop respect, drive positive behavior changes around sanitation and hygiene and impart vital life skills through interactive football sessions and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of their common interests and objectives, and to supplement and strengthen the existing understandings amongst the Parties concerning the unity of purpose and cooperation in promoting community Football, the Parties confirm their mutual understanding on the following:

## **ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The Purpose of this MOU is to introduce the new social and educational sports curriculum in football to DOE known as “Just Play” Active and Healthy Kids for Life and Football for Schools (F4S) for Schools and Community Sports Program for children between the ages of four (4) to fourteen (14) years in selected Primary Schools in Papua New Guinea.
- 1.2 The purpose of this MOU is designed to express the desire of the Parties to introduce the new social and educational sports curriculum in football for DOE known as “Just Play” and Football for Schools (F4S), Active and Healthy Kids for Life – Schools and Community Sports Program in Primary Schools in Papua New Guinea.
- 1.3 The targeted children are those between the ages of four (4) to fourteen (14) years in Primary Schools including those children with disability.
- 1.4 This MOU supersedes the existing understandings and other arrangements between the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 2 TERMS OF MOU**

The term of this agreement shall be for three (3) years, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE 2024, and terminating on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2025, with an option to renew, unless terminated by either party or mutually by all parties.

## **ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

Within the context of their respective mandates, objectives, and procedures, the Parties shall cooperate to work in collaboration and partnership to empower and impact the lives of children in Papua New Guinea and beyond through the power of football by helping to guide the way children learn, grow and explore the world around them, to teach them to make a conscious choice in the consumption of food and drink, develop respect, drive positive behavior changes around sanitation and hygiene and impart vital life skills through fun and interactive football sessions and activities.

## **ARTICLE 4 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1.1 The Parties agree as follows:
  - (a) The PNGFA shall provide under the “Just Play”, and Football for Schools (F4S) program all the sports equipment needed to run the “Just Play”, and Football for Schools (F4S) program to the Primary Schools and communities for the term of this Agreement.
  - (b) The PNGFA under the “Just Play”, and Football for School (F4S), program shall provide Training for Teachers and incur the cost for such training and the same shall be for a period agreed between the parties.
  - (c) The PNGFA shall provide a Project Manager/Coordinator for the “Just Play”, and Football for Schools (F4S) program.

- (d) The DOE shall support the implementation of the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S), program within the Primary Schools.
  - (e) The DOE shall distribute the resources and equipment needed to run the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program to the Primary Schools.
  - (f) The DOE shall support the implementation of the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program within the Primary Schools and shall distribute the resources and equipment needed to run the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program to the Primary Schools.
  - (g) The DOE shall use its best efforts to integrate the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program as part of the teaching curriculum for all Primary Schools throughout the country.
- 1.2 The Parties may select Any Primary Schools chosen for the Just Play and Football for Schools (F4S) programs.
- 1.3 The parties may collaborate in other areas with new programs developed in socio-education by FIFA and UNESCO.
- 1.4 The parties may jointly develop a Football Development Policy to form part of the National Government Sports and Education Policy.

#### **ARTICLE 5 DOE AND SPORTS**

- 1.1 The DOE as the agency responsible for sports shall ensure all sports equipment is tax-free.
- 1.2 The DOE as the agency responsible for sports agrees to promote the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program by distributing equipment and resources provided by PNGFA to run the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S) program within the communities throughout the country.

## **ARTICLE 6 FOCAL POINTS**

For purposes of coordination and administration of this MOU, the Parties designate their respective contact/focal points as follows:

### **PNGFA:**

*Attention:* Gordon Manub  
General Secretary/CEO)  
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WAIGANI,  
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### **DOE:**

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First Assistant Secretary  
Curriculum and Measurement Wing  
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National Capital District  
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Email: [Tandale\\_Steven@education.gov.pg](mailto:Tandale_Steven@education.gov.pg)

*Attention:* Dr. Uke Kombra, PhD, OBE  
P O Box 446  
WAIGANI  
National Capital District

## **ARTICLE 7 TERMS OF COLLABORATION**

The Parties shall use their best endeavour to:

- (a) Mutually assist each other in carrying out the tasks or activities outlined in this MOU;
- (b) Respect each other and act with honesty and in good faith to implement the tasks or activities to promote the development of the officials in selected Primary Schools in the National Capital District and Papua New Guinea
- (c) Undertake consultations with each other and all the stakeholders with the support of PNGFA to achieve the objectives of this MOU;

## **ARTICLE 8 EXPENSES**

The costs and/or expenses incurred but not limited to equipment, training, local and national club competitions, Festival, Football academies, and Project manager visits under the "Just Play", and Football for Schools (F4S), program shall be the responsibility of PNGFA.

## **ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS**

As expressly admitted herein no party shall receive any payment in consideration of the performance of their obligations under this agreement.

## **ARTICLE 10 GOOD FAITH**

The parties shall act in good faith towards the other and cooperate to fulfill the obligations required under the agreement.

## **ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION**

This agreement may be terminated immediately by a party giving notice in writing to the other party if the other party commits any material breach of this Agreement which is not rectified within 14 days of written notice of the breach have been given by one party to the other parties.

## **ARTICLE 12 CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION**

Upon termination and/or expiration of this Agreement, all equipment and/or resources shall be returned to PNGFA.

## **ARTICLE 13 ARBITRATION**

If a dispute shall arise between the parties, the parties agree to resolve such dispute by mediation or arbitration by the laws of Papua New Guinea.



**ARTICLE 14 AMENDMENT**

This agreement cannot be altered without the written approval of the parties and the present agreement supersedes any prior agreement reached between the parties.

**ARTICLE 15 GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Papua New Guinea and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Papua New Guinea.

**ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZATION**

- 1.1 The parties are represented by authorized agents to sign this MOU and contribute to its development.
- 1.2 The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, to achieve the objectives stated in the MOU.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned duly appointed representatives of the Parties have signed the present MOU concerning the development of Football in Papua New Guinea on the day and year first above written.

**EXECUTION**

The parties hereto have executed the MOU, on this day of ..... 2024.

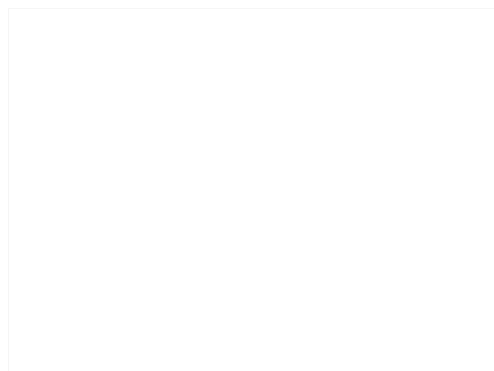
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 Papua New Guinea Football (Soccer) )  
 Association Inc )  
 was hereunto affixed by authority )  
 of the Association )  
 in the presence of: )

  
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 Signature of Witness )

  
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**John Kapi Natto**  
 The President  
 PNG Football Association Inc.

**Gordon Manub** )  
 General Secretary & CEO )  
 PNG Football Association Inc. )

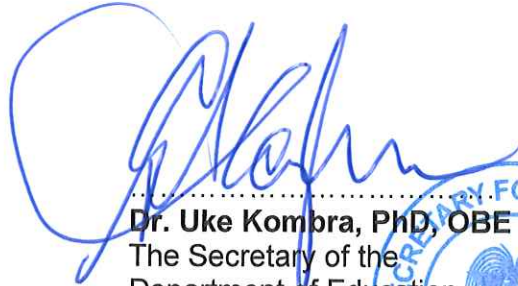


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**THE COMMON SEAL of**  
**Department of Education,**  
was hereto affixed by the authority  
of the Department  
in the presence of:

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Signature of Witness

  
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Mr. Walipe Wingi  
Deputy Secretary  
Schools & Education Standards Director



  
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**Dr. Uke Kombra, PhD, OBE**  
The Secretary of the  
Department of Education

