



APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): Eswatini Chess Federation

CONTINENT: Africa

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5

Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.

1. Programme/Project Name:

Arbiters Seminar Phase 1

2. Programme/Project Dates:

29 June 2019 to 27 June 2019

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

1. To train national arbiters to prepare them for the FIDE Arbiter seminar
2. To capacitate players with technical skills
3. To increase the number of trained and certified arbiters

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

Please find attached.

5. Any funds not yet used? Yes ___ Yes___ No _____

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilized:

Remaining funds will be utilized at the end of the 12-month period of practice, which is at the end of June 2020.

6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

We are still facing challenges in ensuring that trained people get into full practice. We aim to utilize teachers as much as possible because it seems its possible for them to make time

On behalf of FEDERATION

President – Eswatini Chess Federation

Date: 25 December 2019



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DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5

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1. Programme/Project Name:

Junior Players Training Camp

2. Programme/Project Dates:

21 July 2019 to 22 July 2019

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

1. To empower junior players with basic chess principles
2. To improve the standard of chess in junior players

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

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5. Any funds not yet used? Yes __Yes__ No ____

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilised:

To be used in subsequent phases of training as players move from level to level

6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

For many parents the mental demands of chess is seen as competing with the academic progress of children. Federation will embark on awareness campaigns to sensitize parents on the educational benefits of chess.

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DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5

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1. Programme/Project Name:

Trainers and Players seminar – Phase 1
Arbiters Phase 1
Junior Camp Phase 1

2. Programme/Project Dates:

Trainers and players: 2 April – 7 April 2019
Arbiters Phase 1
Junior Camp Phase 1

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

The federation embarked on a journey to develop chess in the Kingdom of Eswatini through several key activities for the length of the grant period. These activities are being implemented and measured using several indicators as seen in the attached Annex 1 of this report where targets to each indicator were reached through the support of the grant as well as part of the federation's goal for chess development in Eswatini. The report provides output level results of activities that were held as part of the agreement.

Trainers and Players Phase 1

The grant received was used in conducting two Phase 1 activities. A players' seminar as well as a trainer's seminar were held. The main aim of conducting the trainer's seminar was to prepare trainers for the FIDE trainers' seminar. The seminar was conducted by FI Clement Mayimbo and lasted for 3 days with a total of 12 hours. Attached is the training schedule and trainer's report. A total of 21 trainers participated in the seminar and are being tracked in the internship programme.

See newspaper report at <http://www.times.co.sz/sports/123171-chess-semin-a-success.html>



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Figure 1 Trainers during training

The next training was that of players. The main aim of this was to ensure that senior players received training on the game of chess, equipping them with skills and tools that would ensure that they prepare and play chess more effectively. Twenty-three players participated in this activity and are now being monitored in their different clubs. This will ultimately lead to improved chess in the country. See the attached player's training schedule.



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Figure 2 Group photo during last day of players training.

Arbiters Phase 1

The federation has 7 certified arbiters. Out of these only 2 are practicing. With the anticipated increase in the number of FIDE rated tournaments, the Federation hoped that training more arbiters would help ease the load on the 2 arbiters. The idea was to engage local arbiters to conduct a seminar to produce National Arbiters (NA). These will practice for a period of 12 months the undergo the Fide Arbiter seminar as phase 2.



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Figure 3: National Arbiters listening attentively to FA Dumsane Msibi

Junior's Camp

As part of its efforts to raise the average top 10 rating of the country, the federation decided to train 50 youths between the ages of 10 and 14 picked from the junior chess championship. Local National Instructors are tasked with conducting Phase 1 and 2 of the training. Subsequent phases will be conducted by trainers with higher qualifications.



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Figure 4 NI Sikhanyiso Sihlogonyane stressing a point

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Considering the standard of chess in Eswatini, the federation has taken lessons from events from the past. In 2014 FIDE organized an arbiter's seminar combining participants from Eswatini and Mozambique. Out of the six arbiters who succeeded in that seminar from Eswatini, only one is active. In 2018 FIDE organized a trainer's seminar for Eswatini. Out of the 17 trainers that participated, only 4 are active. To avoid such the federation has resolved to do training in phases. Phases 1 for trainers involves an induction course where participants will undergo basic training (see attached training schedule) after which they will then be attached to clubs to practice for a period of six months. During this period trainers will be monitored through periodic reports. From then the practicing trainers will be offered the FIDE Seminar where they will be certified. We believe this will avoid wastage of resources and ensure that resources are used only for people who will be active in their field. This will also increase the number of active trainers and arbiters. A similar arrangement shall ensure for the players. The federation intends to train the starting group of players in phases and to ensure that they



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train from strength to strength. Phase 1 for the players is as attached. Phase two involves inviting a professional player such as a grandmaster to provide players with a professional player's perspective after which they will undergo advanced training from a senior FIDE trainer. We believe this will help increase the top ten rating for the country and help in fulfilling the federation's high-performance goals.

As a result, this report contains Phase 1 of the activities. The rest of the funds will be used for Phase 2 which will be in the period of March to May for Players, trainers and arbiters.

6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

In the period under review, the Federation had a few lessons learnt in the implementation of the programme;

- i. Participants committed in training should be given a chance and assistance to improve training skills through making available opportunities at national level to be involved in planned training activities
- ii. Players need exposure to international tournaments.
In future, the Federation plans to make available opportunities to expose trainers to regular mentorships to provide a continuous learning process. Fundraising for international participation for players will be strengthened to ensure that players are exposed to more international tournaments to improve the general local chess including ratings.
- iii. Much work needs to be done to convince parents the value of chess. Most parents are content with their children playing chess only for leisure. They believe that chess competes with academic studies. Therefore, they are reluctant to release children for further training of chess. The federation is looking at ways to increase understanding of the value of chess and generating personal interest in youth.

On behalf of FEDERATION

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ANNEX 1: Indicator Table

Reported numbers include those reached in the period under review only and will accumulate against the target. Grey areas show inactive fields							
	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline-2018[1]	TARGET	Reach in the period under Review			Comments
				Male	Female	Total	
1	Number of FIDE rated active players, male and female, registered	26	100	41	9	50	
2	Number of certified Arbiters trained and practicing	6	10	1	1	2	There are two active arbiters
3	Number of Certified Trainers who are trained and practicing	11	50	9	2	11	Trainers were trained and were linked to different clubs where they conduct sessions and train players
4	Increased average rating of top 10 players	1536	1800			1586	
5	Increased average number of rated games by top 10 players	6	20	7	5	12	There are two active arbiters who arbiters' tournaments. Other arbiters are not actively involved in arbitering
6	Number of participants taking part in international chess tournaments	15	50	21	8	29	Trainers were trained and were linked to different clubs where they conduct sessions and train players
7	Number of players registered under ECF appearing on FIDE List	146	500	189	37	226	



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8	Number of affiliated active clubs in the country	11	20			11	Two tournaments have been held and the average participation for the top ten players was 1.6 games.
9	Number of School Chess Teachers trained and participating in chess development	0				0	The Francistown school of Chess in Botswana conducted a tournament in which two players participated in the period under review.
10	Number of schools with chess programmes operating	0	50			0	
11	Number of students, male and female, participating in chess in schools programme	0	1500			0	
12.	Number of Positive or neutral articles and media publications produced	5	50			12	
	i. Number of mainstream media publications produced	10				3	
	ii. Number of people viewing Facebook publications on Swazi Chess Page	46	1093			346	These are engagements with Facebook page related to posts on tournaments
13.	Number of sponsorships secured for chess development	5	20			1	
14.	No. Of Strategic partners	2	5			1	The Eswatini Sports and Recreational Council is a partner to ECF.

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The Financial Report for Phase 1 Arbiter's Seminar 2019

Period: 29 – 30 June 2019
Venue: FEA, KaHelemisi, Manzini



The Eswatini Chess Federation hosted an Arbiter's seminar which was held at F.E.A KaHelemisi, Manzini. This Seminar was conducted for a duration of two days by Arbiters who are members of the Eswatini Chess Federation and 20 attendees were present.

Costs incurred during the seminar encompassed; rental for conference hall, meals for the trainees, stationery, and transport for all attendees as well as allowance for the trainers of the two days. The meals were served during breakfast and lunch at E75 per trainee. All attendees were reimbursed their transport fees paid for going to the training venue.

The financial breakdown of the expenses were as follows;

<u>Expense</u>	<u>E.</u>
Player and Trainer's travel	1 200.00
Conference & Meals for players	2 100.00
Stationery	500.60
Trainer Fee	1 000.00
Fuel	500.00
Total expenditure	5 300.6

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The Financial Report for Youth Camp 2019

Dates: 06 - 07 July 2019
Venue: FEA, KaHelemisi, Manzini



The Eswatini Chess Federation hosted a junior's training camp for the junior players who are members of the Eswatini Chess Federation. This was held in the weekend of 06 July 2019 and was held at F.E.A KaHelemisi in Manzini, Eswatini. The total number of juniors trained were 35.

The costs associated with the training camp for juniors included; conference room and meals. The meals were lunch at E40 per meal, breakfast at E20 and the Conference room was E600 for the day. Stationery for printouts as well as writing pads for the juniors was E400 and transport for the instructors was E280.

Financial breakdown of the expenses.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>E.</u>
Transport for Trainers	280.00
Conference & Meals for juniors	2 700.00
Stationery	378.40
Trainer Fee	1 000.00
Meals for Trainer	240.00
Fuel	500.00
Total expenditure	5 098.4

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