



Team PDC

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OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Requests for financial
resources/funding addressed to the
Planning and Development Commission**

OBSERVATIONS

1. A significant number of national federations, which sent us projects associated with requests for financial resources, did not seem to correlate this request to addressing specific local needs.

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2. We also found that some of these requests were oriented to the organisation or participation in high-cost tournaments; and few for actual development.

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3. Additionally, we note that some countries sent applications with virtually no support. Other requests had very small goals for the amounts of resources they requested, the cost-benefit ratio was very low.

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4. Unfortunately, no country requested resources for conducting sport administration seminars, sports marketing strategies, nor did it report on courses taken on the sports administration or any other similar type of capacity building initiative.

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5. We also saw only a few requests from Federations to address social activities and activities related to Women's chess specifically.

OBSERVATIONS

6. Likewise, as of the date of submission of this Report, there are still countries that have not sent official information on the results obtained, after receiving FIDE resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to adhere with FIDE administrative best practices, the PDC suggests the following procedures:

1. It is necessary that the national chess federations complete all the information of the KPIs, to receive a better evaluation.
2. To prepare a feasible project, the federation must submit sufficient details and/ or documents to support the request made to FIDE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Federations in levels of development 3, 4 and 5 should seek to promote the training of FIDE instructors, trainers, arbiters, school chess teachers and organisers. They should also seek to increase their inventory of chess equipment, in line with the proposed increased activity.

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4. With respect to the proposed goals and objectives, it should be taken into account that the scope is limited to one year. Otherwise the rating assessment for the request is impaired by the members that evaluate the proposal.

5. ALL countries must complete the KPIs and report on the results obtained or their activities which were made possible by the resources received.