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APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	February 14, 2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Chess Federation of Turkmenistan
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	2
PROJECT NAME:	Turkmen Cadets at World Championship
PROJECT START DATE:	October 12, 2023
PROJECT END DATE:	October 28, 2023
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	Instagram: @tkm_chess
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Co-funding Turkmenistan national champions' participation at WCCC 2023 in Egypt
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	EUR 7,540 for accommodation only ~ EUR 39,540 for whole trip, incl. airfare
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	EUR 5,000 (for part of accommodation)

2. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Copy/paste your baseline and target KPIs from the project's funding request (Appendix B) or annual plan (Continents and FIDE Commissions only).
- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	KPI	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
E. G.	Number of schools teaching chess	20	25	24
1.	Representation in tournaments abroad	0	1	1
2.	Number of positive or neutral coverage (mainstream media)	0	5	12
3.	Number of Chess sponsors	0	3	3
4.	Average rating change of the players	0	50	93.4 (see attached file)

3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

- Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	Electronic Media (Orient, SalamNews, TurkmenPortal)
Other social media sources/platforms	Instagram: @tkm_chess; SMM accounts of electronic media in Turkmenistan (Orient, SalamNews, TurkmenPortal)
Newspapers, magazines	N/A
TV/Youtube shows	N/A
Streams/podcasts	N/A
Radio shows	N/A
Blogs, twitter feeds	N/A
Printed branded promotional materials	N/A



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- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Turkmenistan Chess Federation	Instagram: @tkm_chess	Main facilitator, allocation of funds
The Government of Turkmenistan (State Committee for Sports and Physical Education)	https://sportcom.gov.tm/en/site/ru/index	Main funder (including airfare)
Small private donations by unofficial sponsor(s)/individual(s)	N/A	Goodwill supporter (founder of a private business)

- Strategic Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS

SalamNews, 20 October 2023:

1. RUS: <https://salamnews.tm/ru/section/sport/others/turkmenskie-shahmatisty-na-chempionate-mira-sredi-malchikov-i-devochek-do-8-10-i-12-let-53631b>
2. TKM: <https://salamnews.tm/section/sport/others/turkmenskie-shahmatisty-na-chempionate-mira-sredi-malchikov-i-devochek-do-8-10-i-12-let-53631b>

Orient, 20 October 2023:

3. RUS: <https://orient.tm/ru/post/62198/posmotrite-kak-srazhayutsya-yunye-rycari-i-princessy-shahmat-iz-turkmenistana-na-chm-v-egipte>
4. ENG: <https://orient.tm/en/post/62367/watch-how-young-chess-knights-and-princesses-turkmenistan-fight-world-cup-egypt>
5. TKM: <https://orient.tm/tm/post/62246/turkmenistandan-gelen-yas-kust-rysarlarynyn-we-sa-gyzlarynyn-musurde-geciriljek-dunya-cempionatynda-nahili-baslesyandigine-tomasa-edin>

TurkmenPortal, 27 October 2023:

6. RUS: <https://turkmenportal.com/blog/69066/turkmenskie-shahmatisty-uspeshno-vystupili-na-chempionate-mira-sredi-kadetov-v-egipte>
7. ENG: <https://turkmenportal.com/en/blog/69066/turkmenskie-shahmatisty-uspeshno-vystupili-na-chempionate-mira-sredi-kadetov-v-egipte>

SalamNews, 27 October 2023:



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8. RUS: <https://salamnews.tm/ru/section/sport/others/shahmaty-chempionat-mira-v-egipte:-itogi-3d9420>
9. TKM: <https://salamnews.tm/section/sport/others/shahmaty-chempionat-mira-v-egipte:-itogi-3d9420>

Orient, 27 October 2023:

10. RUS: <https://orient.tm/ru/post/62666/yunye-turkmenskie-shahmatisty-povysili-svoji-rejtingi-na-chempionate-mira-v-egipte>
11. ENG: <https://orient.tm/en/post/62777/young-turkmen-chess-players-have-increased-their-ratings-world-championship-egypt>
12. TKM: <https://orient.tm/tm/post/62757/yas-turkmen-kustcileri-musurde-gecirilen-dunya-chempionatynda-rejtingini-artdyrdylar>

GENERAL OUTCOME OF TURKMEN PLAYERS' PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD CADETS' CHAMPIONSHIP:

Looking back at the months following the World Cadets Event in Egypt in October 2023, we as the leadership of the Chess Federation of Turkmenistan have observed the young Turkmen players' trust in the **fairness of the qualification system** across the country. The kids, their parents and trainers have expressed on numerous occasions that their **motivation to play and compete in chess** has increased because they have seen that the deserving players, i.e. the players who won their relevant age categories in the national championships, have indeed traveled to the international events, including the world championship in Egypt.

This in turn resulted in the greater competition in this year's cadets championships. For example, the winners of the U7, U9, U11 Standard, Rapid and Blitz (held in January 2024), as well as the winners of the U8, U10, U12 Standard, Rapid and Blitz (held in early February 2024) are different children for the most part. The 2023 champions who outplayed their nearest opponents by far last year either had to struggle this year or have lost their titles. This testifies of the greater competition across the age groups. And the new strong players appear in different parts of the country, which is also very pleasing. As the trainers confirmed, this is a result of the **transparent qualification system** and the **availability of funding opportunities** to travel to official international events.

The fact that the 2023 cadet champions did get to participate at WCCC in Egypt contributed to **creating trust in this merit-based system**.

Wide publicity plays an important role as well, as the kids and their parents get **excited and encouraged** by the news about chess results and international tournaments appearing in the mainstream media.



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ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

Financial Report Form specific to the activity/projects* (Appendix D/2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attachment A - Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attachment B - Other supporting documents (name the attached file as Project Name_doc) – Rating Calculations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I, the undersigned, President/Secretary General of the above-mentioned Organisation, certify that the information provided in this report, including the Financial Report Form (Appendix D/2) attached represents a true and fair summary of the activity/project noted above. At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the activity/projects/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon request of the FIDE.



Sepa Malikgulyev , *President* *Seim*
Name, function (President or Secretary General) and signature

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*Financial reports (financial statements, official project report) specific to the activity/projects is required to be completed and submitted to FIDE with this report. In absence of the beneficiary's financial reports for the specific activity/projects, the FIDE financial report form is to be used.

