Outline

- What does Sport claim to do?
- What are key areas of Youth Development?
- What needs to happen to further social & cultural changes?
- Where is Sport not successful?
- Next steps
What is sport?

- Health
- Education and training
- Volunteering
- Social inclusion
- Regional development
- Income generation
- ...

Health Education and training Volunteering Social inclusion Regional development Income generation ...
What can sport claim to do (I)

- Increased physical fitness
- Increased mental health
- Personality development in the form of feeling that you have agency and control over your life
- Socio psychological skills – feeling empathy and tolerance
- Sociological factors – fostering community identity, feeling of coherence, of integration

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Youth Development Goals

- Health
- Poverty
  - Social inclusion seen as part of the fighting poverty provision
- Employment
- Education
- Participation in decision making
- Young people in situations of armed conflict

Social & cultural changes?

- Better institutional and community networking
  - Move away from isolated initiatives
  - Create opportunities for greater intake and geographical coverage

- Long term interactions
  - Regular contact instead of events

- Involvement of community
  - Work with parents

- Institutionalization
  - Recognized accreditations Coach and Official licenses
Income generation
- Link sport to economic opportunity and status in the community

Resources
- Provision of food and water

Girls and Women
- Need for safe spaces, appropriate clothing, sanitary products – e.g. Moving the Goalposts

What needs to happen to further social & cultural changes?
Questions for Today

- How can we create processes to allow us to talk openly about what does not work?
- How can we work to organise the mass of consultant reports, internal evaluations and workshop protocols that do not get published to create new learning about programming strength and weaknesses?
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