Exploring the field: the Evaluation Model of the project WAR GAME ! NO MORE with former child soldiers (FCS) in DRC

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What is Sport for Development and Peace (SDF)
The use of sport and physical activities as tools to facilitate personal and social improvements of those people and communities most in need

UNESCO ‘International Charter of Physical Education and Sport’ (1978)
UN Resolution 58/5 (2003)

‘Sport as a mean to promote Education, Health, Development and Peace’

What is Monitoring & Evaluation?

M → An ongoing assessment about the activities development - proceeding as expected???
E → To assess the IMPACT on the beneficiaries and communities

WHY M&E
- To learn how to improve the project
- To convince partners and donors that the activities are effective

Numbers and Facts (source Caritas Italy)
27.346 FCS mobilized between 2005-2006 in DRC.
4.500 FCS not yet assisted within the Maniema Region
1.500 FCS assisted by Caritas and enrolled in the schools around Kindu town.

Fig.1 Histograms refer to the total score on the Rosenberg scale calculated according the test instructions. Normal range value in non-African countries is considered to be 15

Fig.2 Histograms represent the answers taken from 38 subjects (6 FCS, age 14-17, 19 M/ 17 F). Red columns represent the % of responders who are outside the limits and therefore potentially ‘at risk’ in that particular psycho-behavioral category

Conclusions
Beneficiaries of the project seem to enjoy and appreciate the type of activities proposed
- Are their behaviors and attitudes influenced???
More attention should be given to games emphasizing the ‘THINKING FOR THE OTHERS’ → es. Team Building Activities

The instruments used for the psychological analysis found only partial validity in this cultural context