



## **Policy to Combat Climate Change of the Cape Verdean Olympic Committee**

Climate change affects the environment and most human activities. Its effects do not spare any sector and sport is not an exception. From winter sports affected by the lack of snow to the challenges posed by high temperatures in summer, climate impacts are undeniable and put the health of athletes, event organizers, supporters and population in general at risk.

Faced with the collective responsibility to improve the quality of life and health of the planet, the Olympic Committee of Cape Verde (COC) unites passion for sport and environmental protection to stimulate the creation of a sustainable legacy for future generations.

Through its sustainability and fight against climate change policy, the COC incorporates fundamental principles and values that guide its activities, informations and communications, with the aim of:

- Promote greater environmental responsibility;
- Reduce the overall climate impact of sport;
- Use technologies and Internet to educate on climate action;
- Promote sustainable and responsible consumption;
- Defend climate action through effective communication.

The Climate Change Policy of the Cape Verdean Olympic Committee (COC) is a solid and consistent commitment to promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility in the field of sport in Cape Verde.

The COC is committed to being an active entity in promoting positive environmental impacts, continuous improvement of environmental quality and compliance with relevant treaties, standards and laws.



## **Context and Interested Parties (Internal and External)**

### **Internal:**

- Top Management
- Employees
- Service Providers

### **External:**

- Federations
- Clubs
- International Olympic Committee
- Society
- Media / Press
- Suppliers
- UN / UNITED / UNFCCC
- Government of Cape Verde
- Athletes / Supporters/ Sympathizers

### **The COC's Strategic Climate Objectives:**

- Create and maintain a sustainable physical structure that respects the product life cycle;
- Manage waste produced through sport-promoting activities;
- Proportionally reduce the greenhouse gas emissions levels;
- Communicate, inform and educate the interested parties on the need to combat climate change;
- Use modern technologies and Internet to disseminate good environmental practices related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

### **Climate Goals:**

- Change of physical structure, which will be 100% more modern by 2028;
- Treat and manage 100% of waste that may impact the environment;
- Reduce, by 2028, 30% of emissions proportional to the year / base date 2021;
- Conduct at least 100 hours of annual information, awareness and training for internal and external interested parties on climate change.