



Addressing the importance of youth-led campaigns to prevent violent extremism through sport, using the #MoreThanAGame campaign as a reference, the participants explored key takeaways for future campaigns.

The event served as a platform to amplify the voices of young people, acknowledging that the current youth generation is considered the largest in history, and that their diverse perspectives can significantly contribute to promoting peace and address the root causes of violent extremism conducive to terrorism. The 20 youth participants at the Forum were selected through a public application process launched in September 2023, which received over 400 submissions. The finalists were selected based on their experience and involvement in major sporting events, decision-making, and/or sport for preventing violent extremism initiatives, as well as the potential future impact of their participation in their communities.

The Youth Forum was the fifth youth-focused event, following the 2021 Online Youth Consultation on Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport; the MENA Youth Forum on Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) through Sport (2022) in Rabat, Morocco; the Global Youth Forum on PVE through Sport in Fez, Morocco (2022); and the ASEAN-UN Regional Youth Forum on Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport in Bangkok, Thailand (2022). As a result of these initiatives, the UN Global Sports Programme developed a compilation of Policy Recommendations from a Youth Perspective which are currently being consulted on (2022) in