

# The Foundation, at a glance

THE FC BARCELONA FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVES ARE CONSTANTLY MORE VISIBLE AND NUMEROUS. THESE ARE THE FOUNDATION'S MAIN LINES OF WORK AT THE MOMENT. THESE PROGRAMMES ARE ELOQUENT EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "MORE THAN A CLUB IN THE WORLD"

## OWN PROGRAMMES

Using sport as an instrument for education and social inclusion, the Foundation has created several programmes that, at home and abroad, involve different projects to foster values, access to fundamental rights and infant welfare.

## PROGRAMMES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS


The FC Barcelona Foundation has found some important partners in its quest to benefit children. Three United Nations agencies have wished to join forces with the Foundation. As our song goes, "together we are stronger" ("tots units fem força").

SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION	SPORT AND CITIZENSHIP	UNICEF	UNESCO	UNHCR/ACNUR
This branch consolidates FC Barcelona's social dimension and solidarity, globalising the commitment that our club, through different initiatives, shows for the people most in need.	The Foundation, as a committed organisation, seeks to contribute to a civil and responsible society by using sport as the core of its projects. It seeks to promote educational, cultural, scientific and civil duty related programmes and initiatives.	This agreement will last for five years and involves a financial contribution of 1.5 million euros a year for integral projects selected by the Foundation and UNICEF to benefit vulnerable children.	We seek to raise awareness of the role of education and sport in the development and welfare of young people. The five-year agreement implies no fixed financial contribution but rather a commitment by the two organisations to develop activities.	For three years, programmes will be run in refugee camps around the world. The agreement does not imply any fixed financial contribution but rather the commitment of both organisations to obtaining the required resources.

### XICS (INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF SOLIDARITY CENTRES)

Through this network of centres distributed across different continents the Foundation offers education, health care, psychological support and access to sport and leisure to the most vulnerable children, and also shows concern for gender equality.

### IN OPERATION



**SENEGAL (RICHARD TOLL, SAINT LOUIS):**  
This centre was inaugurated in October 2007 and supports one of the realities of vulnerable children in western Africa: Talib children that do not go to school and are forced into begging in the streets.

**MOROCCO (TANGIERS):**  
In autumn 2007 work began on getting 60 children that had dropped out of school to go back to receiving an education. The figure will increase this year to 120 boys and girls.

**BRAZIL (TAQUARITINGA, SÃO PAULO):**  
In collaboration with Edimilson's "Semenada Samba" Foundation, this was inaugurated in 2006 to give a chance for young people to be educated in a region where very few children go to school.

**CAMEROON (YAOUNDE - DOUALA):**  
This project supports the neediest children in collaboration with the Samuel Eto'o Foundation and was set up in autumn 2006.

### 2007/08 SEASON PROJECTS

**CATALONIA (SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMENET):**  
This will be the first XICS in our own country. It is located in a district where there is high vulnerability and will be carried out in collaboration with the schools in the district.

**INDIA (BATHALAPALLI, ANANTAPUR):**  
Joint project with the Vicente Ferrer Foundation which involves the innovation of sport as a tool for education and social inclusion in the programmes run by this body for so-called untouchable children.

**ECUADOR (PORTOVIEJO, MANABI):**  
This centre is about to start activities, which will be aimed at supporting the "chamberino" children, who are forced into working in rubbish dumps and many of whom never go to school.

**MEXICO (EL SALTO, JALISCO):**  
In collaboration with Rafa Márquez's "Futbol y Corazón" foundation, this centre will support children living in a district with major social problems in the municipality of El Salto.

**MALI (BAMAKO):**  
To be constructed in the industrial district of Bamako, a place of rural exodus and which lacks even the most basic public structures.

**BURKINA FASO (OUAGADOUGOU):**  
Through this centre the Foundation will operate in the fourth poorest country in the world and will be supported by many local organisations.

**MALAWI (CHEZI, DISTRICT OF DOWA):**  
A centre that will give special support and protection to children orphaned as a result of Aids and other boys and girls in the community in order for them to get a secondary education and receive professional training and enjoy a dignified future.

### JES (WORKSHOPS ON SOLIDARITY AND SPORTS)

JES seek to use sport as a tool for the education and integration of young people through teacher training and sports and leisure activities for children.

**MOROCCO (TANGIERS):**  
27 teachers and 154 boys and girls benefited from this initiative in the district of Beni Makada in Tangiers in May 2007.



**SENEGAL (RICHARD TOLL):**  
In June 2007 the JES reached Senegal in the same place where the XICS centre was built. Mainly Talib boys and girls living in precarious conditions took part, as well as the educators that work to make their lives better.



**CATALONIA (EL RAVAL, BARCELONA):**  
The first Catalan JES were held in December 2007, in the Raval district of Barcelona, in collaboration with the Casal d'Infants del Raval and featuring the presence of first team footballer Lillian Thuram.

**HONDURAS (SAN PEDRO SULA):**  
From February 27 to March 3 of this year the JES reached Central America, and specifically the Honduran city of San Pedro Sula, with major institutional support and in collaboration with many local organisations.

### SPORT AND CITIZENSHIP

#### EDUCATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP

**JUGA-LA! (PLAY IT!)**  
This programme, in the form of an online educational resource, promotes positive values among pupils on the basis of practical cases related to sport. It is available to all primary and secondary teachers in Catalonia at [www.juga-la.cat](http://www.juga-la.cat). Over the next few months it will be implemented in Catalonia.

**FEM EQUIP, FEM CIUTAT (LET'S PLAY AS A TEAM, LET'S LIVE TOGETHER)**  
This is an action model to introduce policies for managing explicit and effective values to municipal sport clubs. This programme affects all people involved with young sportspeople.



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#### SOCIAL CARE AND COHESION

**TOT COLORS (ALL COLOURS)**  
This is one of the Foundation's oldest initiatives and organises sports competitions that seek to integrate young immigrants in society. The initiative fosters coexistence and intercultural tolerance.

**UN SOMNI PER UN REGAL (A DREAM AS A GIFT)**  
This is the Christmas campaign for collecting toys, organised to benefit social organisations that each year culminates with gifts being handed out by the club's players to young people in Catalonia's hospitals.

#### WORDS AND THE ARTS

**MVM AWARDS**  
Awards for the best national and international journalistic projects in the areas of sports, culture and politics.

**LLETRES AL CAMP (CAMP NOU & LITERATURE)**  
A joint initiative with the Institució de les Lletres Catalanes that selects eleven novels, stories and poems from modern Catalan literature on occasion of the Sant Jordi festival.

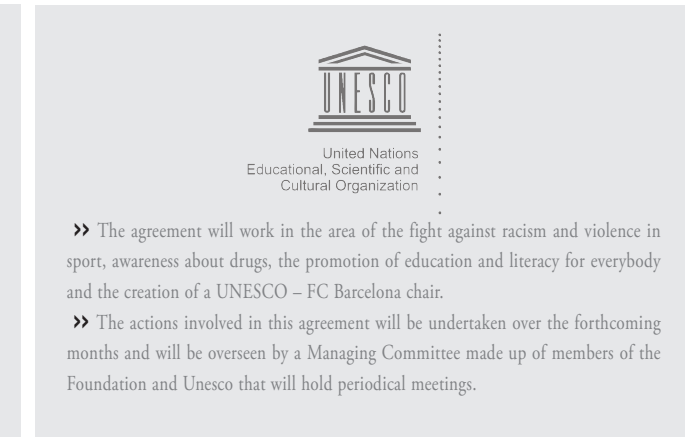


#### RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

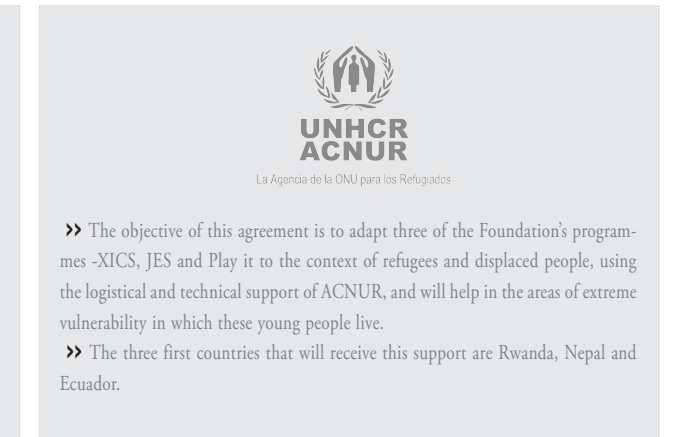
Research into cardiopathy and muscle and tendon pathologies, which are so common among sportspeople, are some of lines of research engaged in over recent months in order to contribute to scientific findings.



- » The first year of the agreement centred its efforts on the fight against Aids in Swaziland, especially for orphaned children living in the most remote rural areas of this country.
- » Among other actions, the first eleven months have involved the provision of laboratory equipment for the detection of the disease among neonates, and 23 community support centres have been built in rural areas and 17 drinking water wells have been constructed.
- » The Foundation and Unicef are working on projects that will come into effect in the second year of activity and will reinforce the collaboration between the two agencies in benefit of children.

- » The agreement will work in the area of the fight against racism and violence in sport, awareness about drugs, the promotion of education and literacy for everybody and the creation of a UNESCO – FC Barcelona chair.
- » The actions involved in this agreement will be undertaken over the forthcoming months and will be overseen by a Managing Committee made up of members of the Foundation and Unesco that will hold periodical meetings.

- » The objective of this agreement is to adapt three of the Foundation's programmes -XICS, JES and Play it to the context of refugees and displaced people, using the logistical and technical support of ACNUR, and will help in the areas of extreme vulnerability in which these young people live.
- » The three first countries that will receive this support are Rwanda, Nepal and Ecuador.

