



Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport

Presentation to Ministers
Beijing 2008

What is CABOS ?

- Established in 2005 to promote the value of sport as a tool for **social, economic, health and educational development**
- **12 members from across the Commonwealth** supported by a part time advisor funded by UK and Australian Governments meeting annually



Development through sport

- Promoting **health and well being**
- Raising **educational standards** and aspirations
- Cultivating **citizenship, leadership** and **empowerment**
- Building communities in which **inclusion** and **cohesion** replace discrimination and marginalisation



CABOS influencing change

- CHOGM meetings in Malta and Uganda
- Education Ministers meeting 2006
- Health Ministers meetings 2006 and 2007
- Youth Ministers meetings 2006 and 2008
- Commonwealth Sports Development Conference – 2006 and 2008
- Sport for development recognised in 10 Communiques

Working in **PARTNERSHIP**

- WADA to support the development of 4 RADOs
- Commonwealth Games Federation
 - Youth Games Pune October 2008
- Sport for development and peace international working group (SDP IWG)

‘UNICEF believes sport and play are a child’s right’



**‘Sport is a universal language
that unites and inspires people’**



**Ghana, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Uganda
have all identified sport as a tool for attaining
the Millennium Development Goals**



'The United Nations is turning more and more to the world of sport for help in its work for peace'



A POWER for GOOD!

Sport can build **bridges and break down barriers in a way that little else can!**

Sport can **engage, enrich and empower young people**

Sport can play a central role in **health, education and youth policies**