

# CLEAN SPORT: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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PART I: INCREASED **COLLABORATION BETWEEN WADA AND UNESCO IS ESSENTIAL TO CLEAN SPORT** 

#### WADA's role

- WADA is the custodian of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code).
- The Code ensures that harmonized, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs are implemented.
- The programs are designed to:
  - Prevent;
  - Detect; and
  - Deter doping in sport.
- Signatories are responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the Code.

# UNESCO's role vis-à-vis anti-doping

- UNESCO is the custodian of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (Convention), which is the legal framework through which Governments recognize the Code.
- The Convention regulates anti-doping:
  - Legislation;
  - Policies;
  - Rules; and
  - Guidelines
- The Convention provides funding through the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport.
- Governments are responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the Convention.

# WADA's focus

1. Look forward by	2. Build capacity through	3. Detect and deter by
<ul><li>Conducting research</li><li>Raising awareness</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Education programs</li> <li>Accrediting laboratories</li> <li>Assisting stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monitoring</li> <li>Managing whistleblowers</li> <li>Auditing and investigating</li> <li>Developing a regime of consequences</li> </ul>



# UNESCO's focus vis-à-vis anti-doping

1. Ensure prevention via:	2. Ensure protection:	3. Ensure restriction:
• Education; and	Public health;     Sport integrity and	Availability of doping
The Fund.	<ul><li>Sport integrity; and</li><li>Spirit of fair play.</li></ul>	<ul><li>ubstances; and</li><li>Use of doping substances.</li></ul>
4. Address the use of doping substance beyond elite sport		

Implement quality anti-doping programs

#### The Code and Convention are critical to our success



International Convention against Doping in Sport





# WADA Applies New Investigative Powers by Launching the Pound Commission

- In January 2015, WADA initiates the independent Pound Commission.
- In November 2015, unveils widespread doping in Russian Athletics.
  - WADA suspends the Moscow laboratory.
  - WADA removes Laboratory Director from position.
  - WADA declares Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) non-compliant with Code.
  - IAAF suspends Russian Athletics Federation (RUSAF).
  - IAAF Ethics Commission suspends former IAAF leadership from sport.



# WADA Launches the McLaren Investigation

- In May 2016, Agency initiates the Independent McLaren investigation.
- In July 2016, exposes institutionalized manipulation of the doping control process in Russia – weeks before the opening ceremonies for the Rio Games.
- In December 2016 identifies the athletes that may have benefitted.
- Outcomes were explosive and publically challenging for WADA, antidoping and international sport.



# The anti-doping system is solid

- The Code has been strengthened consistently over the years;
- The Convention now covers 99% of the world's population;
- WADA/UNESCO continue building capacity through training/education; and
- More recently, WADA has strengthened its investigations capacity and its compliance monitoring worldwide.



# Stakeholders mobilized and consensus emerged for a strengthened, independent WADA that must be...



Equipped with the tools it needs to fulfill its mission as the global independent leader of clean sport.

- A WADA Think Tank
- An Olympic Summit
- NADO Summits
- Sports ministers meetings (Europe, Americas, Asia/Oceania, and Africa)

All against a backdrop of athlete mobilization.



# WADA's priorities that began in 2016 and will drive Agency's work in 2017 and beyond

Strengthen WADA's capability for **investigations**, including **whistleblower program** 

Develop and implement a strong WADA-led **Compliance Program** with sanctions for Signatories through International Standard

Increase and enhance **research-led anti-doping education**, including International Standard

Review the laboratory model and strengthen the laboratory accreditation process

Work with NADOs/RADOs/IFs to enhance anti-doping capacity

# WADA's priorities that began in 2016 and will drive Agency's work in 2017 and beyond (Cont.)

Further develop the Athlete Biological Passport Program

Further develop **scientific-based knowledge**, i.e. Prohibited List, prevalence, etc.

Ensure that the **new Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS)** works technically and securely

Manage the outcomes of the McLaren Investigation

Increase **commitments and financial support** from government, sport and other sources in light of expanded role

#### Also focused on...

- Strengthening WADA's governance structure;
- Finalizing evaluation of establishing the Independent Testing Authority (ITA); and
- Strengthening the partnership with UNESCO (Conference of Parties)

# And importantly...the Prohibited List (Annex to the Convention)

- Year-long consultative and open process
- Three meetings of the List Committee
- Circulation of draft List to Governments & Sport Movement
- Review by Health, Medical & Research Committee
- Circulation and approval by WADA Executive Committee
- 2018 List approved and published by 1 October in force 1 January
   2018



## WADA's must do more of...

	1. Look forward by
<ul> <li>Conducting</li> <li>research</li> <li>Raising</li> <li>awareness</li> <li>Education programs</li> <li>Managing whistleblowers</li> <li>Auditing and investigatin</li> <li>Developing a regime of consequences</li> </ul>	research • Raising



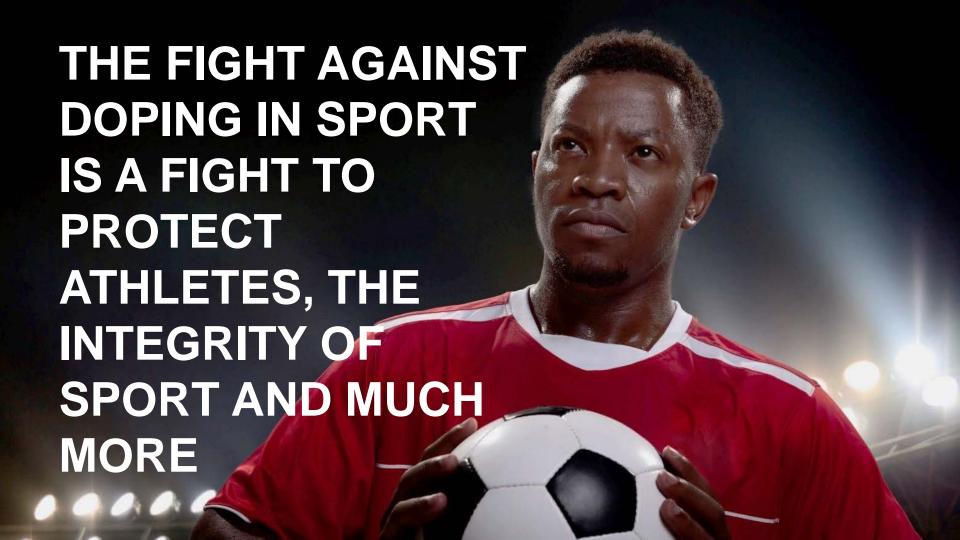


# State parties can help by doing more...

- 1. Education
- 2. Information sharing
- 3. Developing a regime of consequences

### Our shared goal...

- To demonstrate through our actions that the sport movement, governments and the broader anti-doping community are coordinated and determined to prevent, deter and detect.
- To build athlete and public confidence and trust in clean sport.





PART V: THE MCLAREN INVESTIGATION AND THE STATUS WITH RUSSIA

# The McLaren Investigation / Status with Russia

- In July 2016, McLaren Investigation unveiled institutionalized system in Russia; and, in December 2016, identified athletes that may have benefited.
- Since RUSADA was declared non-compliant in November 2015, WADA has been working with RUSADA to rebuild a credible and sustainable anti-doping system in Russia.
- In June 2016, a detailed 'Roadmap to Compliance' was agreed; which, includes:
  - WADA engaging two International Anti-Doping Experts
  - RUSADA engaging UKAD to conduct target testing during period of noncompliance.

## The McLaren Investigation / Status with Russia

- WADA has been monitoring the results management work being carried out by International Federations.
- Investigation was never intended to determine anti-doping rule violations.
- Cases can be re-opened if new evidence become available. WADA is working to ensure that witnesses can testify.
- IOC's Oswald Commission has been forensically re-analysing all stored urine samples from Russian athletes that competed in Sochi (+250).

# The McLaren Investigation / Status with Russia (Cont.)

- WADA remains focused on the Roadmap. In particular:
  - That Russian anti-doping authorities publically accept McLaren's outcomes
  - 2. The Russian Government must provide access to the stored urine samples in the Moscow Laboratory.
  - 3. WADA must audit RUSADA -- tentatively scheduled for September 2017.
- Process is complex and takes time.
- WADA is working as effectively and quickly as possible to ensure protection of the clean athlete – in particular in the lead-up to PyeongChang.

#### Conclusion

- WADA's role is to partner in order to ensure that harmonized rules and regulations for sports and government are implemented and followed by all.
- Clean sport is indeed a shared responsibility.



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Thank you!

