

# The Meaning of Sport for Urban Renewal



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# Sport is Everywhere

- Fun
- Easy
- Low costs



Netherlands  
South Africa  
Brazil, India



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# Sport & Social Issues

A photograph of a person in a white athletic uniform running on a dirt track field. The background shows other people and stadium lights.

*Common sense*

The meaning of sport  
for development

*Science*

*Policy*



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# Sport & Common sense

- Social (health, cohesion, values)
- Cultural (identity)
- Economical (GNP, labour productivity)

Always two sides of the same coin:

Depends on personal perspective



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# Sport & Science

- *Cultural capital:*

Identity



- *Social capital:*

Self confidence

Confidence in the other

Network/ relations



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# Condition 1: Hard ware



What?



Where?

How?

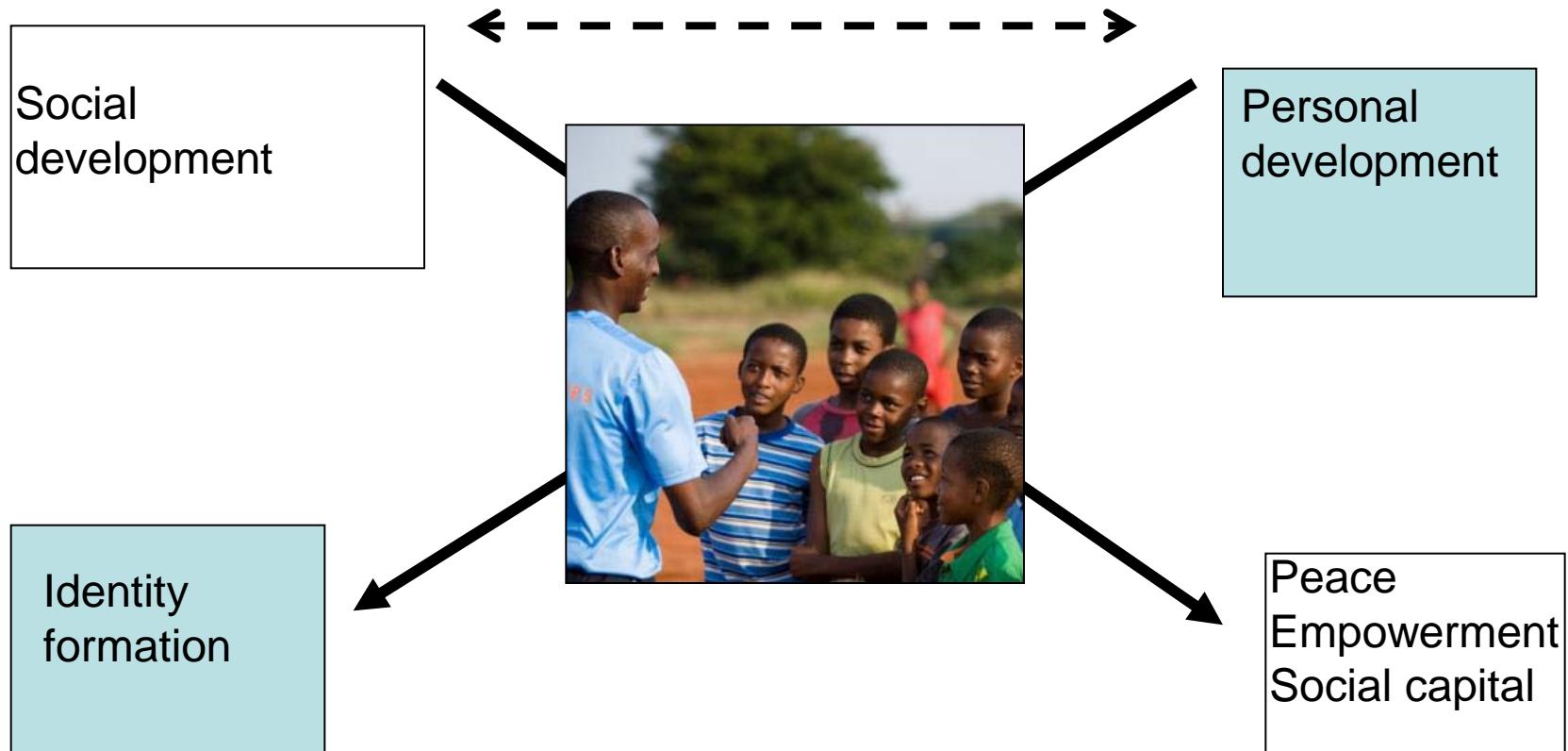


With Whom?



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# Condition 2: Soft Ware



# Mega Sport Events & Social Issues



# Mega Sport Events & Urban Renewal

Urban planning



Social impact



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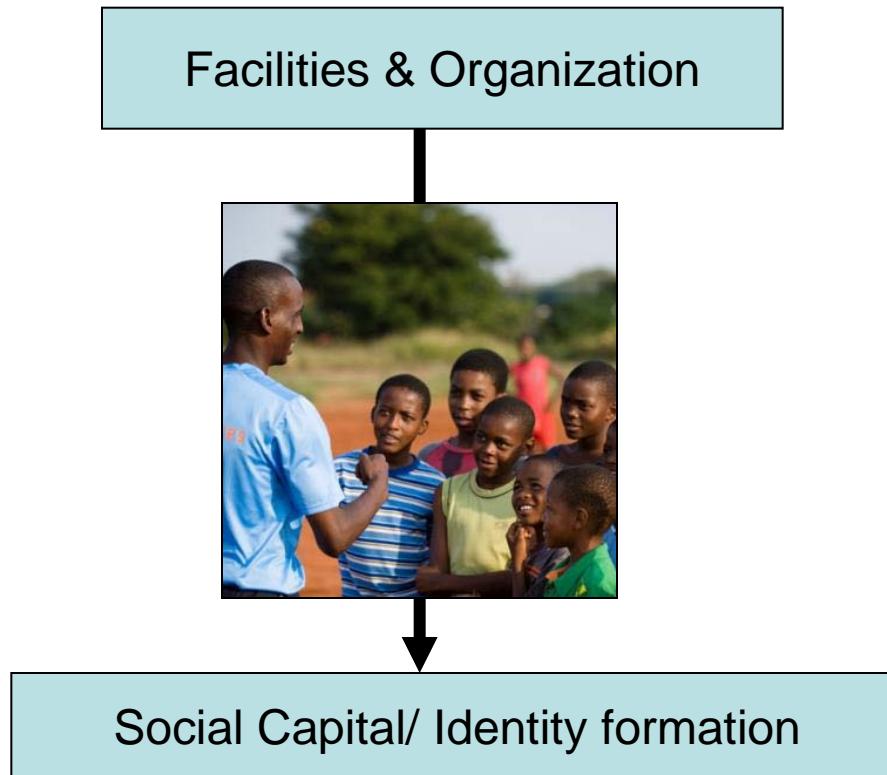
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Catalyst for new social initiatives



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# Sport & Urban Renewal & Research



# Recent Research



- Social Impact of 2010 World Cup on Urban Areas (Gauteng)
- Social Impact of London 2012 on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods



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# Future Research

- Brazil / South Africa/ Netherlands
- Output & Impact & Process
- Inter disciplinary



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# Opportunities & Obstacles?



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