

Activity Report 2018

Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation



TAEKWONDO
HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION

INTRODUCTION

The world is now witnessing the highest levels of displacement ever recorded. UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, estimates that an unprecedented 68.5 million people around the world have been forced from home, among them more than 25 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18¹.

Willing to step up as a leader among international sports federations in catalysing sports activities for refugees to foster their rehabilitation, integration and bringing them hope, World Taekwondo created the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) in early 2016 with a broader mission of empowering vulnerable populations, especially children and youth, through the sport and martial art of taekwondo as well as related educational programmes.

The mission of the Foundation is to help vulnerable populations, in particular children and youth, by using taekwondo and related educational activities as tools for empowerment and education to world peace, sustainability, and Olympic values.

Since its official launch in April 2016, the Foundation has been leading various projects and activities around the world specially addressing refugees and displaced populations, using the easily deployable sport of taekwondo as an empowerment tool, and inviting World Taekwondo member national associations, global taekwondo family as well as other international sports bodies to follow in its footsteps by adopting a more inclusive approach of displaced populations if not crafting entire programmes dedicated to their integration.

THF has created a diverse, holistic program which includes technical training, education and meditation among others to foster rehabilitation from traumas of displacement and help all participants regain their childhood and youth. THF's paramount objectives are to offer hope, opportunities to play and expression, improvement of mental and physical well-being in a safe space for communities to grow stronger, and to encourage all participants into growing as Good Global Citizens.

THF's activities are enshrined in the field of Sport for Peace and Development, the popularity of which is now well established. The many positive impacts of sports in the area of Peace and Development have been documented in several studies, ranging from individual capacity building, to catalysing health benefits (physical and mental well-being), disease prevention, gender equality, social integration, friendship catalyst, development of social capital, peace building, conflict prevention and resolution, post-trauma relief, economic development, normalization of life and social mobilization. THF's educational curriculum also focuses on Olympic values, sustainability and World Citizenship principles, transmitting a spirit of internationalism and cooperation overcoming all barriers – gender, age, language, colour, creed. Therefore, THF strongly believes that the practice of taekwondo it offers in its projects can improve displaced persons' quality of life, whether living in refugee camps or host countries, and increase their prospects as good global citizens.

Within only two years of existence, THF has been able to reach nearly two thousand children and youth participating in its various activities, with the support of local partners in each operating country.

Dr. Chungwon Choue, World Taekwondo President and Chairman of the Foundation, the initiator of the THF, summarised the spirit of THF with the following words: "Peace is more important than Triumph". Because if taekwondo is the way of the fist and leg, it is also that of ethics, discipline and respect.

The five tenets of Taekwondo are *courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit*

¹ <https://www.unhcr.org/figures-at-a-glance.html>

ORGANISATION

THF is recognised by the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs as a non-profit Foundation of public utility, under Swiss Law (Civil Code, Art. 80 ff). It has been placed under the surveillance of the Swiss Foundations Supervisory Authority, to which THF reports on a yearly basis.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, while the day-to-day operations and management are under the responsibility and supervision of the Executive Director, appointed by the Board, who oversees the Foundation's office in Lausanne, Switzerland.

On December 31, 2018 the Board of Trustees was composed by the following members:

- ❖ Chung Won Choue, Chairman
- ❖ Lorenz Kneubuehler, Member
- ❖ Jean-Jacques Joss, Member
- ❖ Luc Reychler, Member
- ❖ Giovanni di Cola, Member
- ❖ Claude Marshall, Member
- ❖ Myriam Baverel, Member
- ❖ Lu Dezhi, Member
- ❖ Roger Piarulli, Member and Executive Director

Mr. Kim Jong-Il is the appointed Internal Auditor of the Board. The Foundation's official External Financial Auditor is Fiduconsult, based in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In 2018, THF office was composed by an international team based in Lausanne comprising of:

- ❖ Roger Piarulli, Executive Director
- ❖ Delphine Schmutz, Office Manager
- ❖ Federico Chiari, Consultant
- ❖ Sebastien Vanian, Consultant

THF office coordinates the Foundation's day-to-day activities in the areas of projects, communication, administration and finance, fundraising, and education.

Additional voluntary consultancy is offered by friends of the Foundation around the world, all committed to strengthening THF's operations and reach, while convinced of the benefits of taekwondo for vulnerable children and youth.

Since its creation, the Foundation has been sharing office space with World Taekwondo's Lausanne satellite office, though both organisations work independently (legally, financially, and in terms of management). The collaboration with World Taekwondo goes through the Federation's World Taekwondo Cares Programme (Taekwondo Cares), the Federation's in-house sport for development programme, which has been defined as per Cooperation Agreements with THF as operational partner of the Foundation.

FINANCES

The Foundation's activities are financed almost exclusively through individual donations and contributions from partners and supporters from the private and public sectors. THF may receive contributions from:

- ❖ Global taekwondo family (World Taekwondo and its Member Continental Unions and Member National associations, taekwondo clubs and taekwondo practitioners)
- ❖ Private sponsors and NGOs
- ❖ Governments and public funds
- ❖ Individual donors

Donations to THF may consist of monetary or in-kind contributions. Monetary donations can be made to THF by bank transfer, online through its website or PayPal, or in cash at various events (fundraisers, booths at taekwondo competitions, etc) or THF office in Lausanne and WT Headquarters in Seoul. In-

kind contributions may include sports equipment, sports installations, promotional items, patronage of human resources, services, and any additional contribution that can be useful to the projects.

Donors may specify whether their contribution is to be used solely for specific projects, field activities or as general donation to be allocated as needed by THF. THF strives to keep administrative costs as well as travel and representation costs to maximum 15-20% of its annual spending, as to allocate a maximum of funds to its projects in the field.

See Annex 1 for THF Financial Audit report 2018.



2018 ACTIVITIES

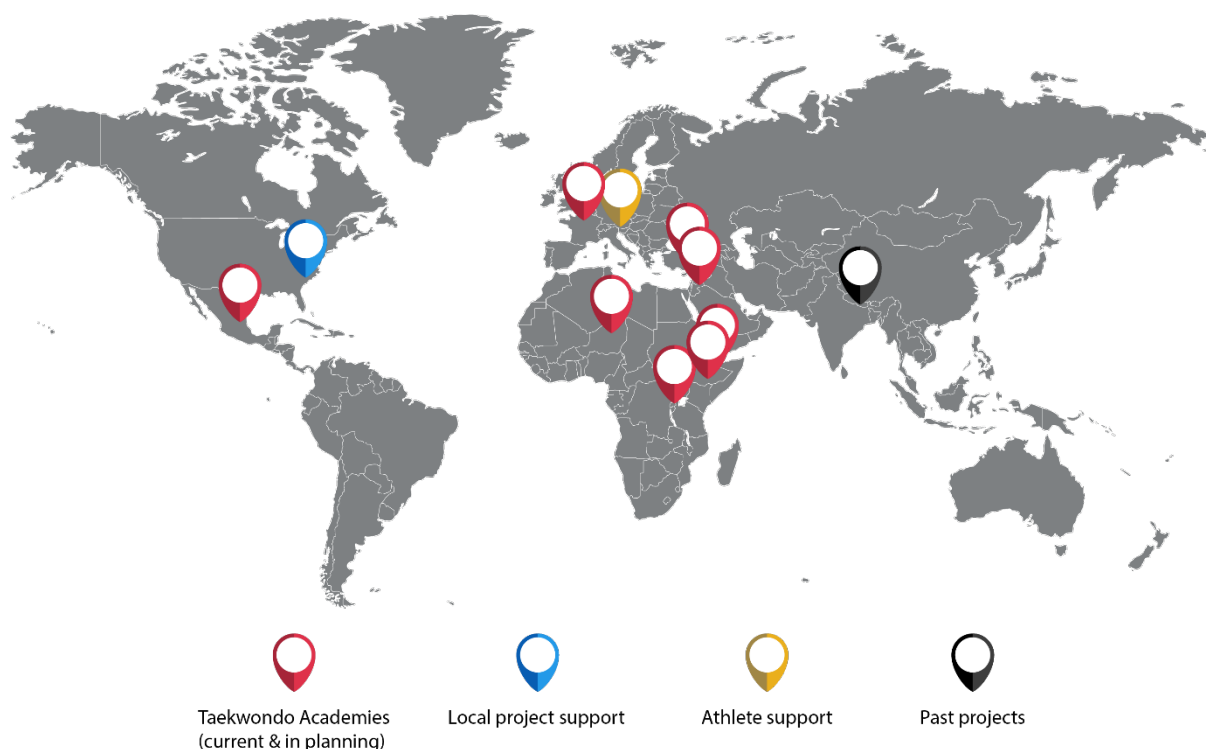
In 2018, THF focused its efforts in strengthening its existing **taekwondo academies**, developing its **educational programme** and increasing its **international reach** through communication, partnerships and fundraising activities.

Taekwondo Academies

Taekwondo Academies aim at bringing taekwondo trainings and related educational activities to persons living in refugee camps where taekwondo instructors are dispatched for long-term missions. These projects are designed to be sustainable and operate in the long-term, notably through the hiring of local staff and seeking the involvement of the local taekwondo federation whenever possible. Taekwondo Academies aim at a positive impact on the participants' lives and their community while also helping the local operational partner(s) such as National Federations and regional taekwondo affiliated associations to increase their capacity and technical know-how in this line of work.

Where adequate, THF may fund the building of basic sports facilities to host the academies, especially in refugee camps where no such facilities are available, in order to make the activities offered as accessible and diversified as possible. Such buildings inevitably create additional opportunities for the refugee community, such as work in the construction phase then building maintenance (security, cleaning, etc), as well as a place for the community to come together.

THF is looking forward to developing more and more Urban Taekwondo Academies, operating in cities with high amounts of displaced populations rather than refugee camps. This setting offers the perfect opportunity for integration and social cohesion in the host country, as both displaced persons and locals can take part in trainings.



THF project locations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

THF's Taekwondo Curriculum includes a Belt Passing Guide, an Instructor Manual, an educational card game, and situation sheets for instructors.

The Belt Passing Guide presents the requirements for passing from one belt to another, including educational concepts for each belt colour, a fundamental tool for all the instructors active in THF projects. Belt passing tests have been conducted in different THF academies and offer students a fun, competitive activity which differs from usual training sessions. Progression between belt levels is a key motivator for participants to be disciplined in their practice. The theoretical part of the Belt Passing Guide is as important as the practical. The lectures support concepts of the practical in terms of Olympic values, self-discipline, hard work, strength, and humbleness. The theoretical part provides knowledge of the history of taekwondo, the concepts behind its solo forms, or poomsae.

THF's taekwondo-themed card game with cartoons and questions focusing on taekwondo, Olympism, global citizenship and world peace was developed by THF Board Member Mr. Luc Reychler in 2016 and made available in 2017. Each card is in English with an Arabic translation, aiming at familiarising students with important values and concepts whilst entertaining and educational. Instructors may use the cards as rewards to students who show strong dedication. The game was tested and evaluated in Azraq, from September to December 2017 and further distributed in early 2018.

The first version of the Instructor Diploma Manual was published in late 2017, and handed to all THF instructors systematically since January 2018, containing standardised frameworks on how to organise taekwondo training sessions according to THF curriculum.

In spring 2018, situation sheets were developed to provide instructors with role-playing activities and games for trainings, simulating real life events where participants learn more about the values of Olympism, peace and good global citizenship.

In 2018, IOC's Olympic Value Education Programme team was approached to see how to create synergies between THF's burgeoning educational programme and IOC's rich educational materials. THF also welcomed UNHCR, Terre des Hommes and IOC's joint Sport for Protection Toolkit released to the public mid-October 2018, an unprecedented document to be further used in THF's project design and educational programme enhancements to increase the relevance and impact of THF activities.

JORDAN – Azraq Taekwondo Academy

KEY FACTS

-  Azraq, Jordan
-  195 children trained per week
-  Ongoing since April, 2016
-  1 local instructor
-  4 weekly training sessions



The Taekwondo Academy in Azraq is THF's flagship project, and as the first ever project to being allocated funds for the **construction of a dedicated training facility**, it received plenty of attention in 2018. The operational partners for this project include Taekwondo Cares, the Jordan Taekwondo Federation and UNHCR. First opened in 2016 in two of the camp's community centers, the Academy

made a great leap forward in April 2018 with the inauguration of THF's own facility built in the camp following generous donations by Huamin Charity Foundation and H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, the Prince of Fujairah, both received in 2017. After a construction bid launched in mid-2017, the construction of the basic facility began in late December 2017 and was achieved by mid-March 2018.

The facility was inaugurated on April 1, 2018 by THF Chairman and World Taekwondo President Dr. Chungwon Choue, just short of two years after the launch of the Foundation's first pilot in the camp. His Royal Highness Prince Rashid Bin El Hassan, President of Jordan Taekwondo Federation, attended this historic event, along with representatives from Jordan authorities, including Vice-President of Jordan Olympic Committee, Amman Mayor Office and SRAD, as well as delegates from UNHCR and CARE Jordan and friends of the Foundation who travelled specially from overseas.

Since April, the Academy has been training 200 children per week. The construction of the facility allowed THF to accommodate more students and provide diversified activities in a safe, functional, sports-dedicated space. Through this new facility, THF activities have increased significantly such as trainings which are now up to 4 days a week, as well as receiving guest activities such as a Korean Cultural Day offered by university students sponsored by the Korea Foundation in September 2018, or a performance of 100 singers from a Korean-Canadian choir in November 2018.



In 2018, the Academy's **1st dan black belt number tripled** from one graduate to three: Yahya El Ghoutani obtained his 1st dan on October 13th and Abed Al Kareem on November 24, following Wael Al Farraj's footsteps who obtained his own in December 2017. All three have dreams of becoming high level athletes and attending the Olympics.



Wael's 2017 accomplishment of passing his black belt exam with honours among Jordanian candidates attracted the Jordan National Olympic Committee's attention, insofar as the NOC submitted an application for an **Olympic Solidarity scholarship** for the youngster to start training for the 2020 Olympic Games. The scholarship was awarded in June 2018 for 1 year with funds awarded every 4 months, administered by the Jordan Olympic Committee to support Wael's preparation for 2020. In November 2018, Wael was interviewed for a special study by Dr. Ayed Zreikat, Director of the Graduate Studies Department at the University of Jordan. He also performed medical tests and training programs to improve his physical fitness and provide nutritional advice in cooperation with master's students.



The now-three black belt holders, along with six other selected athletes from Azraq Academy, participated in their first ever international taekwondo tournament in July 2018. Indeed, as part of its **Refugee Career support project**, THF sent a refugee team from Azraq Taekwondo Academy to participate in the 2018 El Hassan Cup International Open G1. Nine students from the academy, of which 2 girls, took part in the competition which held on July 5-8, 2018 in Amman. It was the first time in taekwondo history that an entire refugee team participated in a G1 tournament. Taking part in such an event intended to serve as an unforgettable experience for the young refugee athletes from Azraq, who have been training hard and who are extremely motivated to do well. The academy's head coach Asif Sabah accompanied the selected students along with THF MENA coordinator Farah Al Assad as they travelled from Azraq to Amman to compete along 1200 other participants from over 30 countries.

THF's team did extremely well, with 5 students, more than half of the total who competed, winning medals including 1 gold, 1 silver and three bronze. Below are the names of these victorious students:

- ❖ Yehya Al Ghotani (Gold medal)
- ❖ Asamaa Al Salman (Silver medal)
- ❖ Mohammad Sbaih (Bronze medal)
- ❖ Abed Al Kareem Al Khalil (Bronze medal)
- ❖ Ahmad Al Salman (Bronze medal)



“With the help from my coach and family I hope I can one day go to the Olympics”, declared Yahia, who also said that he decided to take part in the program “to change from an ordinary person to an athlete.”

Azraq Taekwondo Academy coach Mr. Asif Sabbah started preparing the selected students for their participation in this tournament already two months before with special trainings in taekwondo match fights and mental preparation. The team also benefitted from the full support from the Jordan Taekwondo Federation who waived entry fees for each participant, the World Taekwondo who covered the price of their licences, and the Ayass Hotel in Amman which hosted the team and their accompanying guests for 5 nights during the competition.

With the installation of a **fully-sized football artificial grass field** in November, donated by Taishan Sports LTD., the Academy in Azraq is ready to evolve into a multisport facility with agreements signed with United World Wrestling, International Table Tennis federation and others to come to share usage of the facility for offering a variety of sports activities for refugees.



THF TECHNICAL EXPERT – SITE VISIT IN AZRAQ

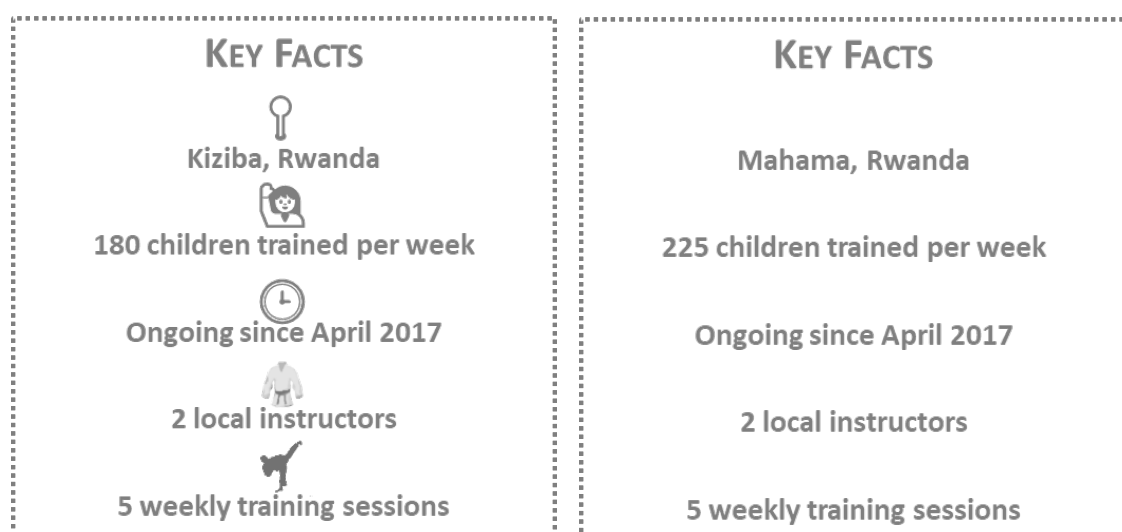
THF Board Member and Technical Expert Ms. Myriam Baverel visited Azraq Taekwondo Academy on July 11-18, 2018 to hold an intensive training workshop with Azraq's head coach Mr. Asif Sabah, along with the additional objectives that were conducting an audit of THF's project in place, implementing THF educational programme and identifying appropriate assessment tools.

During her visit, Ms. Baverel also organised a belt passing test, and master class training sessions for the advanced practitioners of the Academy. The very first THF Azraq Cup was held during this time, and Ms. Baverel also met with several key stakeholders' representatives in the camp.

Myriam Baverel reported to THF with the following recommendations: the primary concern is to find ways to adapt THF curriculum to promote fun activities for children. Ms. Baverel also recommended reorganizing the schedule of courses and strengthening the system with other stakeholders and partners so more children could benefit. It is estimated that 500 children in the camp are willing to practice taekwondo, but only 200 at the moment can attend the trainings due to limited spots. Ms. Baverel also recommended opening specific classes for girls and women, requiring the hiring of a female coach in 2019. Additionally, she recommended to increase the focus on the professional integration of young adults into future taekwondo instructors and coaches with the possibility of adult classes. Finally, it will be important to organise in the next year an intensive workshop with all taekwondo instructions from all of THF project locations, so that they can be trained to THF curriculum together while being able to provide feedback on their personal teaching experiences to enrich THF curriculum and contribute to the development of enhanced educational content, as well as exchange on their best practices.



RWANDA – Kiziba & Mahama Taekwondo Academies



THF's Rwanda project operates in two refugee camps in the country, one being Kiziba and the other Mahama. The Kiziba Taekwondo Academy in Rwanda was launched on April 1, 2017. THF partnered with the Rwanda Taekwondo Federation and local UNHCR to operate the project with almost 180 participants taking part in 5 sessions per week, from Monday to Friday. Two local instructors are

rotating to provide the taekwondo trainings in the camp. The Mahama project was initiated by Parfait Hakizimana, a para taekwondo athlete living in the camp. THF supported his initiative in early 2018 and started to provide activities in the camp in a coordinated partnership with the Rwanda Taekwondo Federation. The academy has grown very quickly surpassing Kiziba with 225 participants per week, 2 local instructors including camp resident Parfait, and 5 weekly training sessions.



On October 6-7, the Rwanda Taekwondo Federation (RTF) organized an international competition, the Korean Ambassador's Cup in Kigali. A notable performance was achieved at the tournament by Mahama Academy coach, also a para-taekwondo refugee athlete, Parfait Hakizimana. Parfait won the gold medal and received the trophy of Best Para-Taekwondo Male Player of the event. Together with Parfait, 9 other participants from both Mahama and Kiziba Academies competed at the tournament alongside Rwanda national team, with nearly 30 other national teams participating, including Kenya, Burundi, DRC, Sudan and Uganda. THF funded their participation in the tournament through its **Refugee Career support project**.

In line with THF partner Huamin Charity Foundation's pledge of funding dedicated to a facility, the next phase of the Rwanda project is to initiate the construction of an academy in Mahama camp on a similar model as that of Azraq Taekwondo Academy. THF received approval and confirmation from UNHCR Mahama office in November 2018 that a dedicated place in the camp will be made available free of charge for THF academy. Local project coordinator Mr. Placide Bagabo met with UNCHR Mahama engineers in December 2018 to confirm the master design of the facility proposed by THF was appropriate. At a meeting with Huamin's Chairman mid-December 2018, Dr. Choue received confirmation of their pledge to fund Rwanda's academy construction, and the next steps are now to open a bid for local construction companies in early 2019.



KEY FACTS

Kilis, Turkey

1000 children trained per week

Ongoing since 2014

2 local instructors

18 weekly training sessions



Since October 2017, THF and the Turkish Taekwondo Federation have joined hands in the running of Kilis Taekwondo Academy which the Turkish Federation has been operating in Kilis refugee camp since 2014. THF's contributions to the salary of the coaches have allowed the academy to hire an additional local instructor for the project, and to expand the Academy's reach in the camp with a significant number of new participants. The Academy now trains more than 1000 children with 18 weekly training sessions and follows THF's specific curriculum with education activities and a belt-passing system. This makes it THF's largest ongoing project to date by a large margin in terms of participants.

In the summer of 2018, Daedo offered to contribute to the project with a large amount of training equipment, which will likely be delivered to the camp in 2019.

In 2019, the Foundation's financial support is to be evaluated and possibly renewed within the framework of an extension of the initial Contract of Mandate with the Turkish Taekwondo Federation.



DJIBOUTI – Markazi/Obock Taekwondo Academy

In planning since 2017, THF's activities in Djibouti have launched in summer 2018 in partnership with the Djibouti Taekwondo Federation and WT Taekwondo Cares. A pilot phase took place from June until July 2018 with an international taekwondo instructor visiting Djibouti for an inspection visit in anticipation to a 6-months mission set to begin early January 2019.

During the planning phase, THF observed that the Djibouti Taekwondo Federation is a young Federation with capacity building needs. Hence the project design was adapted to send an international instructor first to train national Djibouti coaches and initiate the taekwondo academy in Markazi refugee Camp in parallel. Markazi was indeed the camp that World Taekwondo and THF delegation visited on May 12, 2017. There are currently more than 2000 Yemenese refugees residing in Markazi with very basic infrastructures and no in-camp facilities for sport activities. Considering the extremely harsh weather conditions, THF has set use the remaining pledged funds from Huamin Charity Foundation for facility construction to build a dedicated basic sports infrastructure in Djibouti, whether in Markazi camp or another one.

NIGER – Diffa Taekwondo Academy

In early September 2018, THF launched its latest project in the Diffa region of Niger as a 6-months pilot. Diffa is a region of the extreme south-east of Niger where more than 118,000 Nigerian refugees and 104,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) live as per UNHCR statistics of June 2018. The Diffa Taekwondo Academy is the fruit of a collaboration between the Foundation and the Niger National Olympic Committee (COSN), and involves local taekwondo Olympian Issoufou Alfaga, Silver Medallist at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, 2017 World Taekwondo champion, and UNICEF Ambassador for Niger.

A series of demonstrations were organised in various schools at the start of the academic year in October to encourage children and youth to participate in the programme and promoting taekwondo to girls. The local coach unfortunately left the project at the end of October due to personal reasons and the project was put on hold until a suitable replacement can be found. Budget for operations will be held in reserve by THF's on site partner, the Niger Olympic National Committee.



FRANCE – Paris Taekwondo Academies

In 2018, taekwondo initiation sessions continued to be offered in humanitarian centres in Paris where individuals seeking asylum are hosted temporarily, firstly in Paris-Nord La Chappelle and Ivry sur Seine, as well as other centres in the Paris region. In partnership with the THF, the French Taekwondo Federation and the Taekwondo Association of Ile-de-France, these activities are directly funded by the City of Paris.

Taekwondo activities are offered in cycles at these various centres with the goal to reach both adults and children of all gender. In 2018 up to 1'500 participants were recorded in the various taekwondo activities. During training session, basic French notions are also taught to the participants such as body parts, counting and action verbs.

Paris become THF Ambassador City in early 2017, and THF had set intentions to develop a new kind of project in urban settings with the joint collaboration of the local government and the national taekwondo Federation. With Rome becoming THF Ambassador City in 2018, a similar project is in planning in Rome area for 2019.



COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

THF attended many events during 2018 including forums, conferences, seminars, sports competitions, and applied to several awards in the field of sports for peace & refugees. It is significant to the Foundation to share best practices as well as connecting with other sports Federations and organisations with similar objectives to learn from them. THF notably attended the first edition of the **Paris Peace Forum** held in November 2018 selected out of 850 applicants and was represented on stage as panellist in addition to having an information booth in the main area of the forum. At the **Responsib'all Forum** and MSI IF Development Seminar, World Taekwondo was presented as a leader for sport and development activities in refugee camps through the Foundation's work. THF applied to two awards, BeyondSport and the Al Maktoum Creative Sports Award, which even though were not won, helped clarify the path forward for THF to have a greater impact. Continuing its representation at WT Events has been key to connecting with Taekwondo practitioners and athletes and for fundraising purposes.

Communication and promotion of THF activities were strengthened in 2018 on social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram. THF team also invested time and effort into writing more content for its website to share noteworthy facts and stories, focussing on slowly growing THF's worldwide audience.



Events where a THF promotion booth was set up in 2018 were:

- ❖ World Taekwondo Junior Championships Hammamet 2018
- ❖ World Taekwondo Grand Prix Rome 2018
- ❖ World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final & Gala Awards 2018
- ❖ Prince Albert II Taekwondo Cup 2018, Monaco

Conferences, forums and seminars where a THF delegate participated as speaker in 2018 were:

- ❖ Paris Peace Forum – THF panelled as case study on Sports for Peace & Sports Diplomacy
- ❖ Responsib'all Forum – THF panelled as case study on Sports for Refugees project strategy
- ❖ ASOIF General Assembly 2018 – THF Chairman Dr. Choue invited all International Federations to join forces with THF
- ❖ ASDEG – ASOIF Development Working Group – THF panelled as case study
- ❖ Maison du Sport International Seminar for International Sports Federations staff – THF panelled as case study on how sports can address the Sustainable Development Goals

ASOIF General Assembly

On April 17, THF Chairman and World Taekwondo President Chungwon Choue called on International Federations to join the THF's efforts in empowering refugees through sport, addressing them at ASOIF General Assembly. Invited by ASOIF to report on THF activities, President Choue explained to the ASOIF General Assembly that the THF is looking to work with additional stakeholders to ensure its projects are as meaningful as possible and would welcome the opportunity to partner with other International Federations.



Paris Peace Forum

THF was the sole sports project besides football selected amongst 120 other projects and initiatives from around the world, with over 850 applicants to be showcased at the first ever Paris Peace Forum (PPF) held on November 11-13, 2018 in Paris. The forum is a new annual global platform dedicated to governance, international cooperation and peace. The PPF aims to strengthen and improve international cooperation by gathering all actors of global governance, from states and international organisations to civil society and by featuring projects and initiatives designed to improve global governance in five key areas: peace and security, environment, development, new technologies and inclusive economy.

Responsiball Forum

The first ever RESPONSIBALL Forum was held in Lausanne on November 8, 2018, bringing organisations and individuals convinced of the benefits of sports for refugees to share views and best practices in the field. THF and its parent organisation, World Taekwondo, were showcased as leaders among international sports federations that have started tapping into the enormous potential of sport for inclusion, integration and protection of refugees.



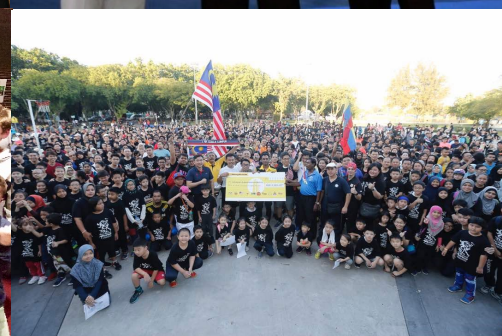
Prince Albert II of Monaco signs THF campaign

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco demonstrated strong support to the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation's activities by signing the worldwide petition campaign at the The Prince Albert II Cup. The event was held on April 14 at the Stade Louis II and saw 40 young cadet taekwondo practitioners and officials from Spain, France, Italy and Vietnam take part.

THF promotion becomes a team effort

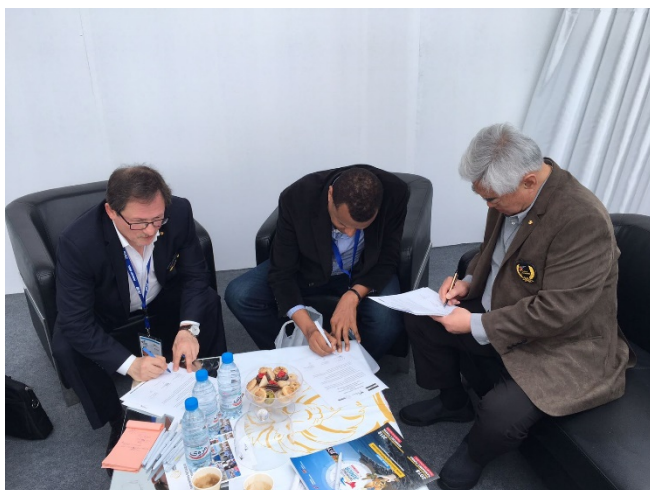
2018 was the year where the promotion of taekwondo's global humanitarian reach became a team effort. Several National Taekwondo Federations and Continental Taekwondo Unions, competition organising committees and even local taekwondo clubs stepped in to encourage support and promotion of the Foundation's activities in major taekwondo tournaments or local fundraisers, notably:

- Taekwondo Malaysia Association, which organised in margin of the 2018 Malaysia Open Taekwondo Championships a nationwide 'Humanitarian and Refugee Run' from February 23 to 25, with more than 25'000 taekwondo practitioners, parents and general public running a 3km race and raising in total close to 15'000 USD for THF.
- The Texas State Taekwondo Association, which raised 10'000 USD for THF at the 2018 Texas State Taekwondo Championships which took place at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Houston on March 16-17, 2018.
- World Taekwondo Africa, which raised 5'000 USD for THF at the 2018 Africa Senior Championships which took place in Agadir, Morocco at the end of April 2018.
- White Tiger Taekwondo Club, a taekwondo school based in Melbourne, Australia, which organised a fundraising dinner on July 18, 2018 inviting all its members and their families and raised 2'000 AUD for THF in one night.



NEW PARTNERSHIPS 2018

- ❖ United World Wrestling – Memorandum of Understanding signed on November 5, 2018
- ❖ International Table Tennis Federation – Memorandum of Understanding signed on November 28, 2018
- ❖ Daedo International – Memorandum of Understanding and Contribution Agreement signed on January 31, 2018
- ❖ Taishan Sports Technology Co. Ltd – Contribution Agreement signed on April 2, 2018
- ❖ Municipality of Rome & Italian Taekwondo Federation – Memorandum of Understanding signed on May 30, 2018
- ❖ Jordan Taekwondo Federation – Contract of Mandate signed on February 28, 2018, and Memorandum of Understanding signed on April 1, 2018
- ❖ Ethiopia Taekwondo Federation – Memorandum of Understanding signed on April 7, 2018



FINANCIAL AUDIT

Fiduconsult Financial Statements for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018