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Redirecting National and Global Security Issues: The Role of Human Kinetics, Recreation and Sports

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Abstract. *The paper examined sport as a means of redirecting national and global security issues. A brief background of the paper was stated where sport was described as a powerful tool that lead to national development and security. A number of related literatures were reviewed in the paper. However, the paper examined the provision of funds for sports in redirecting national and global security issues. It was concluded that if deliberate and conscious efforts are made with genuine commitment and sincerity by the government and sport bodies in the provision of funds for sports, the issue of security will be drastically reduced. It was recommended among others that funds for sports should be given the rightful place in the society and that adequate funds should be provided for management of sports in order to redirect national and global security issues through sports.*

Key-word: *1.Redirecting; 2.National Security; 3.Global Security; 4.Human Kinetics; 5.Recreation and Sports.*

Introduction

Human beings today live in a dynamic world in which security is a major issue that boarder every individual in the society. Government, individuals and society therefore continuously redirected their environment in meeting up with the security challenges setting up different security outfits. Of all these, the area of sports has not been utilized as a means of solving the issue of security.

Sport according to Singer(2013) is a powerful tool that have less aggressive behaviours and display positive attitudes toward an active lifestyle thereby leading to national development and security. Through sport younger generations are able to acquire knowledge, talents and learn skills to sustain the security challenges. Sport provides various types of knowledge and skills through continuous, slow but secured

process of participation which help the younger generations to adjust and adapt to the security challenges. Aluko and Adodo, (2011),stated that sport is commanding global attention and that its influence on world space, security, economy and development of social relationship cannot be underestimated.

Diejomaoh(2020) opined that the society today is growing technologically and that sports are to affects functional effectiveness in this technological era. He further stressed that it is now imperative for sport to be designed to address issues and problems peculiar to each locality as well as to global context. Sport help to curb many social vices that plague the youths in our society such as, cultism, arm robbery, kidnapping and many others (Singer, 2019). Singer (2019) states that sport is one of the enduring phenomena that cut across all human endeavors. He further states that sport if well managed can facilitate peace and understanding, create life long relationship and brings nations together.

George (2021) advised that government at all level to use sport as a means to combat insecurity in the country. He further emphasized that with good policies and political will for massive youth engagement in sporting activities, the growing insecurity in the country would be a thing of the past. In the same view,Adelabu(2019) advised that government at all levels to use sports as a means of fighting the insecurity in the country.

It is of great importance to note that security in the nation is so threatening that the general public is no longer ensure of permanent safety and conducive environment for living in the society. In spite of the incessant steps taken on the security issues over the years by various stake holders including the past and present government, it continues to post a treat in the society. The question in the mind of the researcher is that, will researcher is that, will redirecting national and global security issues through sport bring to an end the security challenges facing the nation? This research therefore is to examine how human kinetics, recreation and sport will end or minimized security issues.

Security is safety, as well as the measures taken to be safe or protected from danger. Security is the state of being or feeling secure; freedom from fear, anxiety, danger, doubt. Nigeria is said to be one of the countries with the highest terrorism threat levels in the world. ... In almost every region of the country there are two major security issues: communal clashes/civil unrest and kidnap-for-ransom. Community clashes are also increasing in almost all areas.

Hypothesis

1. Provision of fund for sports would not significantly be a determinant of redirecting national and global security issues.

Method:

One hypothesis was formulated to guide the study. The descriptive survey research design was adopted for the study. The population for the study was made up of 94 sports directors and coaches. A sample size of 94 was used for the study. Experts from the department of Human Kinetics, Recreation and Sports Science validated the instrument for the study. The reliability of the instrument was established using the croubach's alpha at 0.05 level with an index of 0.80. The hypothesis was tested using regression analysis set at 0.05 level of significant.

Result

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Table 1; Regression analysis on the provision of fund for sports in redirecting national and global security issues

Model	R	R. Square	R ² Adjusted	Std error of the estimate	
8	0.094	0.009	0.007	1.26454	
Regression	DF	SS	MS	F	SIG.
Residual Total	1	007.047	7.047	4.407	0.036
	498	796.335	1.599		
	499	803.382			
	Unstandardized Coefficient		Standardized Coefficient	Sig	
(Constant)	B	SE	Beta	T	
Provision of fund for Sports Facilities	22.605	0.343	-0.094	65.844	0.000
	-00.022	0.010		-02.099	0.036

Table 1, showed the regression output on provision of fund for sports in redirecting national and global security issues. Testing the hypothesis at an alpha level of 0.05, the p –value of 0.036 was less than the alpha level of 0.05. Hence, the null hypothesis which states that provision of fund for sports in redirecting national and global security issues was rejected. The R-Square value of 0.009 showed that 0.95 variance in sports development was accounted for by the provision of fund for sport facilities. The unstandardized coefficient (B) for predicting provision of fund for sports was -0.022, the standardized coefficient (Beta) was -0.094, t = -2.099. Therefore, provision of fund for sports in redirecting national and global security issues was significant at an alpha level of 0.05.

Discussion

The findings in the hypothesis indicated that provision of fund for sports will assist in redirecting national and global security issues. This finding supports the views of Igbanugo (2007) who noted that without adequate funding, sports policies, development and provision of adequate facilities would be impossible and that many universities would not be able to take all the qualified teams to NUGA. The finding is also in line with Akarah and Omaware (2014) who stated that availability and effective use of funds serve as the bedrock of successful formulation and implementations of sports policies and programmes. Ayanlaja (2007) stated that sport management at any level not only relies on the harmonious working relationships of the members of the organization but also demands adequate provision of needed resources and support based on a sound financial footing. Without adequate fund, sport administrators, coaches and other person.

Conclusion

Based on the finding of the study, it was concluded that, provision of funds for Sport is a fundamental consideration in redirecting and national and global security issues. It is therefore of great importance for sports managers, administrators, directors to be concerned with the provision of funds in order to redirecting national and global security issues.

Recommendations

Based on the finding of this study, it was recommended that adequate funds should be provided for management of sports in order to redirect national and global security issues through sport.

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