

« LAUDATO SI »

# An Integral Ecology in East Africa Faith, Rugby League, and Environment

The concept of His Eminence the Pope Benedict XVI of accepting other by promoting integration, Inclusion of Rugby league (Sports in General) into faith believes and the promotion of kindness, sharing, Mutual support and understanding each other in all East African Communities via sport like Rugby League from Burundi to Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania and DRC Congo and all other that will be joining us as a region.

THE CONCEPT SUITES RUGBY LEAGUE AND SPORTS IN GENERAL IN EAST AFRICA WITHIN THE  
LAUDATO SI MOVEMENT IN BURUNDI

# “Laudato Si” principles on environment that suites the sports initiative on climate change as conceived by Burundi Rugby League Rugby A XIII Cooperative

LS 181 : stipulates and encourage us believers in leaving a better world to our children with a good spiritual education

## Scope

- ❖ In general, targets should aim to cover all gasses and all activities and scopes, as data allows
- ❖ How to prioritize different activities across scopes (e.g. focus on total emissions, areas of direct control, etc.)

## Timing

- ❖ Reach net zero by 2050
- ❖ Set interim targets
- ❖ Act immediately

## Future uncertainties

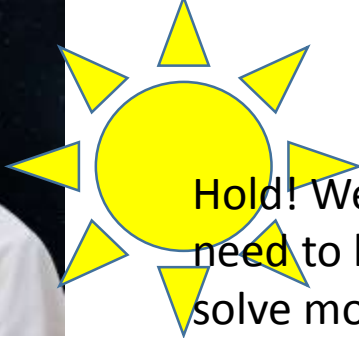
- ❖ Net zero targets strongly affected by uncertainty around technology and governance questions

## Equity

- ❖ All should move to net zero, but scope and timing may differ due to capacity, responsibility, and other Factors
- ❖ How to operationalize differentiation around equity considerations

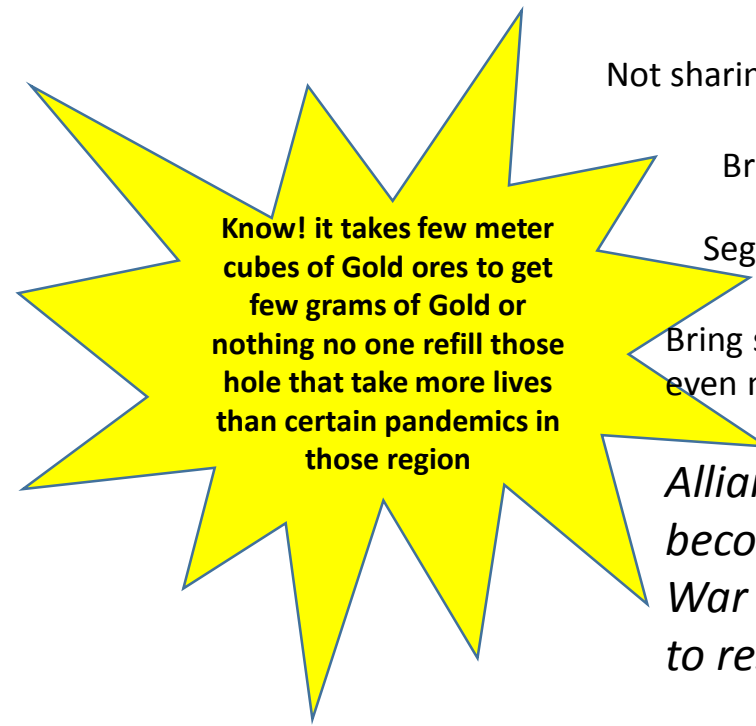
Yes! It's possible But saving the earth is a step by step program





Hold! We know playing a ball need to be very tactical and solve more than ONE question in such short time for the joy of a whole team and community

Human action does provoke serious natural destruction and repairing is never done by those who has caused the harm. We, in Burundi rugby League Rugby A XIII Cooperative we have joined the "Laudato Si" because we believe that with education of people on environment can find away of imposing and bring in theory of changes in silent polluter that can only be seen by people with catholic education, Solution can be brought by our senior in spiritual matter as we believe their decision can also be a cause of war and exclusion in our different communities from Burundi, Rwanda, Congo DRC, Uganda and Kenya even Tanzania



**Know! it takes few meter cubes of Gold ores to get few grams of Gold or nothing no one refill those hole that take more lives than certain pandemics in those region**

Not sharing God Given wealth

Brings chronic war

Segregation and Discrimination

Bring secession within communities even nations

*Alliances/Agreement become impossible and War become a necessity to restore peoples rights*

## LS 2

The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up

# “Laudato Si” to our world of Ruggers and sportsman in general

LS 2:

The Earth our mother of all is crying out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her.....

And we didn't finish to harm her as evolution is part of our human gene, we always need to do more and we normally don't consider the consequences of act till it's to late

Nevertheless we can reduce the harm by Planning our action, what we wish to bring into “Laudato Si” Movement is the sports for development activities that we are implementing this days

We believe peace in ourselves that is find in the directives of the United Nation sustainable development goal 16 as whole Peace and security for all is a must be done and prayed for in all our activities



We adhere to the principle of “Laudato Si”  
Movement for an integral Ecology on Earth

# Why Our Earth will continue to suffer?

Our Populations need to leave with “aisance” facilities and their well being need an industrialization controlled in some part of the global

Logo representing the 7 Thematics principles of “Laudato Si”  
Yes! Let’s keep praising the Lord for caring for Us



If Industrialization is controlled and has acceptable standard that help reduced the heating of the world and trying to keep it at the same temperature with variation of 2 degrees Celsius as it was at the beginning of the industrialization the Race to zero variation is still a challenge due to what has brought us human to increase it’s temperature, it’s by our behavior that we can modify the course and it has a cost that some one has to bear.

# Sustainable Development Goal “LS6” Understanding as by Burundi Rugby League Rugby A XIII Cooperative

Benedict XVI has proposed “eliminating the structural causes of the dysfunctions of the world economy and correcting models of growth which have proved incapable of ensuring respect for the environment”.LS6

Our Wholly guides are proposing solution that can even be radical, nevertheless that’s the only way achieve the sustainable development goals for 2030 interpreting the proposal of eradication, I can imagine that those sustainable development goal that has met resilience in certain develop capital that has achieve a level that shows that their populations at more than 85% are not in difficulty.

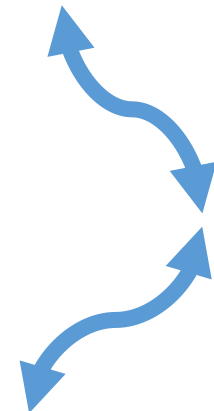
- ❖ Eradication of hunger SDG 1
- ❖ Eradicating poverty SDG 2
- ❖ Promoting better health for all SDG 3
- ❖ Promoting and financing a better education for all SDG 4
- ❖ Insisting on gender equality SDG 5
- ❖ Caring for decent employment for all and economy SDG 8
- ❖ Fighting for a better world without inequality among people and nations SDG 10
- ❖ Not finally but our main concern SDG

Will you accept to slap yourself ????

Knowing That the Integration of a contact game Rugby League is a game that is well ruled but rough as Human being on earth destruction the rule in our games says stop

LS 8 ...sins against creation: “For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God’s creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth’s waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins” Patriarch Bartolomew

To the question I have received from Caritas Uganda how could we manage to bring evolution into the “Laudato Si” Movement, it first sight it’s a complicated exercise but for those who has learnt how to handle the strength of human being knows that the man is a crystal that need to be handled with care and given the best of the earth can offer to make sure he doesn’t harm his environment



Archibishop of Costantinople thoughts are a sign of sharing knowledge and wisdom between two holy personalities, the love out of LS8 is very important is important as integrating Ruugby League in Catholic beliefs activities as we are already training catholics

# The Impact of our church involvement has brought many environment rules and regulation that concern “Laudato Si” Movement

“to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God” LS 8

- ❑ As most concerned by the sports initiative for climate change, What sports can bring to “Laudato Si” is: awareness to all communities
- ❑ Show the need of being healthy and manage to resist the impact of the climate change
- ❑ Help the human being us to become a strategist and
- ❑ understanding projection of resilience to all impact of the climate change

## In Practice:

- ❑ Environment rule et regulation exist in every nation
- ❑ Civil education on climate change exist in sector specially in Sport and Burundi Rugby League Rugby A XIII
- ❑ The Ministry of Education has cursus at all level on education on climate change

Religious matter within BDI RL XIII

Catholics education with Burundi Rugby league Rugby A XIII Cooperation has a prime place as we are more than 75% of our effective membership in some places the rate reaches 99% of the Elite members



# Nos Actions /Our Actions

Make sure to maintain our rugby league pitches against erosion, Initiate drainage initiative to improve the pitch qualities

Work hard for the fight against erosion in regions of practice

Make sure that all members are empowered of the use of plants for our interest and joy

Encourage our youth to try new plant like apples, grapes, yellow Oranges from other regions, lime etc....

Participate actively to maintain and cleaning the rivers and Lakes of Burundi

Initiate events that includes the Integral ecology teaching of the Holy man

Keep Teaching integral ecology lesson to our members including the hardship cause by natural human caused environment crisis

Initiate a environment cup in our Youth game program

