

## **STATEMENT ON THE HOSTING OF THE 2011 ALL AFRICAN GAMES**

### **I. Preamble**

The 20<sup>TH</sup> session of the General Assembly of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA) held in the Algerian capital city of Algiers in April 2005 awarded Zambia the right to host the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the All Africa Games in the year 2011.

The first joint meeting of the SCSA, the Zones of SCSA, the African Union (AU), Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), the Association of African sports Confederations(AASC), and the Continental Presidents of the African Sports Confederations and the Local Organising Committee, COJA Zambia was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

The meeting, at which the National Secretary of the Chess Federation of Zambia represented FIDE Continental President for Africa, decided that the 2011 All African Games would take place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

### **II. Administrative Set Up**

An Inter-Ministerial Committee of Ministers responsible to ensure successful hosting of 2011 All Africa Games was appointed and is already fully at work.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee comprises 10 line Ministries namely:

- a) Sport Youth and Child Development
- b) Information and Broadcasting Services
- c) Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources
- d) Local Government and Housing
- e) Community Development and Social Services
- f) Foreign Affairs
- g) Finance and National Planning
- h) Health
- i) Transport and Communication
- j) Education

The Secretary to the Cabinet further appointed the Cabinet Committee of Permanent Secretaries, in line with the Committee of Cabinet Ministers. The duties of the Committee of Permanent Secretaries include among others to co-ordinate and implement policy decisions relating to the 2011 All Africa Games.

As required by the SCSA, the Government through Ministry of Sport, Youth and Child Development established COJA-Zambia - the Local Organising Committee, of the 2011 All Africa Games.

COJA-Zambia is currently functional in the following departments; Administration, Marketing and Public Relations, Technical, Infrastructure and Finance. Under each department, committees and advisory bodies to the directorates have been appointed. These include;

- a) Technical
- b) Infrastructure
- c) Marketing and Sponsorship
- d) Security
- e) Protocol
- f) Catering
- g) Accommodation
- h) Transportation
- i) Health and Anti-Doping
- j) Procurement
- k) Information and Communication
- l) Monitoring and Evaluation
- m) Volunteers
- n) Ceremonies and Entertainment
- o) Accreditation
- p) Finance
- q) Operations

The committees are of individuals of varied experience and Terms of Reference for each committee have been formulated as guidelines.

### **III. The Game Sports Programme**

Twenty-six (26) sports disciplines will be hosted for the 2011 All Africa Games.

The twenty six sports disciplines are:

<b>1</b>	Athletics	<b>14</b>	Karate
<b>2</b>	Badminton	<b>15</b>	Tennis
<b>3</b>	Basketball	<b>16</b>	Netball
<b>4</b>	Baseball	<b>17</b>	Rugby
<b>5</b>	Softball	<b>18</b>	Sports for Differently abled
<b>6</b>	Boxing	<b>19</b>	Squash
<b>7</b>	Bowling	<b>20</b>	Swimming

<b>8</b>	Chess	<b>21</b>	Table Tennis
<b>9</b>	Cycling	<b>22</b>	Taekwando
<b>10</b>	Football	<b>23</b>	Volleyball
<b>11</b>	Handball	<b>24</b>	Weightlifting
<b>12</b>	Hockey	<b>25</b>	Fustsaz
<b>13</b>	Judo	<b>26</b>	Shooting

The above disciplines have already been approved by the Africa Sports Confederation of the Disabled (ASCOD) Congress and General Assembly held from the 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 in Luanda, Angola. COJA Zambia has since been assured of the relevant technical support to ensure the successful hosting of the games for the disabled.

#### **IV. The Chess Programme**

The chess programme for the 2011 All African Games will have a Men's Team event, a Women's Team event, a Men's Blitz event and a Women's Blitz event.

There will be team and board medals in the Team events, whilst the Blitz events will only have individual medals.

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