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ANOCA AND YDPOWER SIGN AGREEMENT IN DAKAR TO PROVIDE 54 GENERATORS FREE OF CHARGE TO AFRICA'S NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES



Dakar, 8 November 2026 – On the sidelines of the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, Mustapha Berraf, President of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), Member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Vice-President of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC), signed a binding memorandum of understanding with the Chief Executive Officer of Shanghai Yude (YDPOWER). The memorandum gives effect to the partnership agreement concluded on 10 October 2026. James Macleod, Director of Olympic Solidarity at the IOC, attended the signing ceremony.

ONE STANDBY GENERATOR FOR EACH OF AFRICA'S 54 NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

Over a five-year period, Shanghai Yude will provide 54 generators rated at 60 kVA, together with their installation accessories, free of charge. Each African National Olympic Committee (NOC) will receive one generator.

The provision of this equipment will spare NOCs the cost of purchasing a standby generator and help them maintain essential operations during power outages. At an NOC's headquarters, depending on the needs and configuration of the premises,



the generator can supply power to lighting, computers, networking equipment, servers, security systems and selected air-conditioning units. During a competition or ceremony, it can provide backup power for critical functions such as timing, event control, sound systems or press centre operations, reducing the risk of disruption.

For Mustapha Berraf, the agreement advances ANOCA's efforts to strengthen the operational autonomy of the African Olympic Movement. It gives each NOC access to equipment it can use both in its day-to-day operations and at the events it organises.

A COMMITMENT TO EXTENDING THE INITIATIVE TO NOCS IN NEED

As part of his bid for the ANOC presidency, Mustapha Berraf has committed to extending the initiative to other continents. He intends to bring together partners and secure funding so that NOCs with limited resources can also access standby power equipment.

Many NOCs have limited access to local funding to cover the cost of preparing athletes and supporting their participation in the Games. Of the 206 recognised NOCs, 176, or more than 85 per cent, benefit from Olympic Solidarity support.

APPENDIX D

Photos and dimensions of the 60kVA generator set



Dimensions (mm): 2800L×1070W×1671H

Images and dimensions are for reference only. The actual delivered products shall prevail.

For the 2025-2028 cycle, Olympic Solidarity's worldwide budget amounts to USD 650 million, a 10 per cent increase over the previous cycle.

For NOCs whose budgets are under pressure from economic crises, high inflation or conflict, purchasing a generator can represent a substantial expense. By expanding partnerships of this kind, Mustapha Berraf aims to ease that burden so that NOCs can devote more of their resources to preparing their athletes and supporting their participation in competitions.

Financial pressures and limited resources affect National Olympic Committees on every continent. Mustapha Berraf has therefore made securing partnerships and funding a priority of his programme for the ANOC presidency. Drawing on ANOCA's experience, he intends to develop partnerships that give every NOC facing resource constraints access to equipment and support tailored to its needs.


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