19 November 2026

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NORCECA
Volleyball Confederation

XXVIII NORCECA CONGRESS 2026

19 November 2026 | Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Volleyball Empowerment and NF Relations

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FIVB STRATEGIC VISION 2032

1 CONSOLIDATION OF VOLLEYBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE VNL

2 BEACH VOLLEYBALL TURNAROUND

3 FIVB WORLD RANKING

4 FIVB WORLD CALENDAR 2029-2032

5 ATHLETES, HISTORY AND HERITAGE

6 TECHNOLOGY AND INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

7 VOLLEYBALL WORLD

8 VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

9 KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND SUSTAINABILITY

10 INTERNATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

11 FIVB REGIONAL OFFICERS

12 FIVB GOOD GOVERNANCE — STATE OF THE ART

13 NATIONAL FEDERATIONS' CATEGORISATION AND MEMBERSHIP

14 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

15 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MASS PARTICIPATION – VOLLEYBALL FOUNDATION

VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT

CURRENT TYPES OF SUPPORT

1 COACH SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL TEAMS

1. 3 months of Coaching Support (or 1+1 year)
2. 6 months of Coaching Support (or 1+1 year)
3. 12 months of Coaching Support (or 1+1 year)



2 VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT

1. Volleyball floor – GERFLOR
2. Volleyballs, Beach Volleyballs & Kids Volleyballs – MIKASA
3. Volleyball and Beach Volleyball nets & net system – SENOH



3 KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PROGRAMME

1. National Team Coaches Development
2. Referee Development
3. National Federation Sports Management and Administration ★



★ RESUME SOON

Volleyball Empowerment Global Map View Since 2017

USD 60M
Invested

208 NFs
Supported
94% *of National Federations*

1,853
Approved Projects



VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT

EVALUATION & APPROVAL FRAMEWORK BY STEPS

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

1

Project application submitted online

Summarise project applications and circulate summarised applications

Organise evaluation meetings with stakeholders before finalising approvals

Recommendation for completeness and compliance with Volleyball Empowerment criteria.

Analysis conducted by:

1. Empowerment Commission President & Members
2. Development Commission President & Members
3. Zonal Association Presidents
4. Head of Empowerment and NF Relations

Analysis and Recommendation

2

Projects approved / not approved and budget allocation managed

Projects Not Approved

EMP&NF Dept. will inform the NFs accordingly and provide feedback and improvement suggestions.

Approved Projects

EMP&NF Dept. will inform the NFs.

Applications are evaluated for approval, rejection, and budget allocation.

Review committee includes:

1. FIVB President
2. FIVB Secretary General
3. FIVB General Sports Director
4. FIVB Finance
5. FIVB Head of Volleyball Empowerment and NF Relations

Approvals

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Approval Report to BOA

Annual Audit Report for "Attestation of Procedure" of Volleyball Empowerment.

Report to BOA

"EMPOWERING A GLOBAL VOLLEYBALL MOVEMENT"

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT | Windows 2026

- COACH SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL TEAMS — 1
- VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT — 2
- KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PROGRAMME — 3

Window #	Applications	Analysis, Approval & Contracts	Project Start
I	Jan–March '26 ✓	April–June '26 ✓	July '26 onwards ✓
II	April–Sept '26 ✓	Oct–Dec '26	Jan '27 onwards
III	Oct–Dec '26	Jan–March '27	April '27 onwards

222 NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

365 DAYS A YEAR

SEVERAL APPLICATION WINDOWS

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FIVB Support to NORCECA National Federations

VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT IN NORCECA

*Support delivered across **34 of 35** NORCECA National Federations.*

USD 9.47M
Invested since 2017

299
Approved Projects

34/35
NORCECA National Federations



INVESTMENT BY SUPPORT AREA



- **84%** Coach Support
- **9%** Volleyball Equipment
- **6%** Knowledge Transfer Programme
- **1%** International Centres of Excellence (ICoE)

KEY OUTCOMES

USD 9.47M
Total investment since 2017

299
Approved projects

34/35
NORCECA National Federations supported

Interactive Dashboard

Explore FIVB support to NORCECA National Federations through Volleyball Empowerment.

Scan to explore the full NORCECA dashboard.

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0 | PARTICIPATION PATHWAY

A practical pathway for African National Federations to enter, progress and perform in international competition.



MORE NATIONAL TEAMS
More active participation

STRONGER RANKINGS
Greater presence in the World Ranking

PROGRESSIVE INVESTMENT
Support increases with results

GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY
Clear link between support and outcomes

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Volleyball Empowerment in NORCECA

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES – VBE SUPPORTED

MEN NORCECA CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Moncton, New Brunswick, CANADA

9–20 SEPTEMBER, 2026

♂ MEN – Participating Countries

5/8 Supported (63%)

CAN	USA	CUB	PUR	MEX	DOM	GUA	SUR
✓		✓		✓	✓		✓

WOMEN NORCECA CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

19–20 AUGUST, 2026

♀ WOMEN – Participating Countries

6/8 Supported (75%)

USA	DOM	PUR	CAN	MEX	CUB	CRC	TTO
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

11/16 | Participating NFs Supported 69%

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Volleyball Empowerment Impact | Ticket to LA 2028



CUBA
Men's Volleyball Team

Qualified for LA 2028

VBE Support

Performance Analyst:
Rusber Anser Campos



CANADA
Women's Volleyball Team

Qualified for LA 2028

VBE Support

Head Coach:
Giovanni Guidetti

2 | VBE-supported teams qualified for **LA 2028**

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Volleyball Empowerment Impact in NORCECA

WORLD CUP QUALIFIED TEAMS

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL WORLD CUP
POLAND 27



CAN

✓ VBE Supported



CUB

✓ VBE Supported



MEX

✓ VBE Supported

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WORLD CUP
USA CANADA 2027



CAN

✓ VBE Supported



DOM

✓ VBE Supported



CUB

✓ VBE Supported



PUR

✓ VBE Supported



MEX

✓ VBE Supported

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0 | PLATFORM UPDATE

01

Phase I

Application-Based Support

Launched 1 October 2025



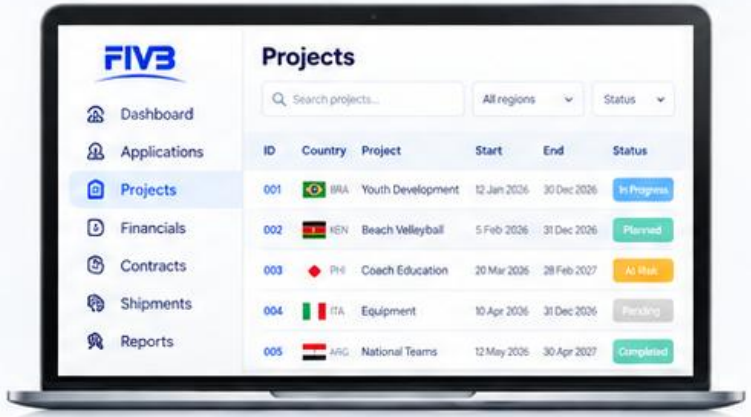
- Submit application
- Review & approval
- Direct communication
- Automatic notifications

02

Phase II

Project Management Tool

April 2026



- Invoices automation
- Contract & shipment tracking
- Dashboard & reporting

03

Next Phase

Further Enhancements

Upcoming features:

- Direct transfer to NF bank accounts
- Integrated cashflow & expenditure management
- Enhanced dashboards and impact analytics

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NORCECA IN THE WORLD RANKINGS

Strong Regional Presence. Greater Global Competitiveness.

AS OF NOVEMBER 2026

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

24/35
NORCECA NFs
IN FIVB WORLD RANKING



TOP NORCECA TEAMS (WORLD RANKING)

4	USA	358.60
13	CUB	250.31
16	CAN	244.62
24	MEX	169.14
26	PUR	153.60

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

23/35
NORCECA NFs
IN FIVB WORLD RANKING



TOP NORCECA TEAMS (WORLD RANKING)

4	USA	366.40
8	CAN	321.52
14	DOM	236.00
21	MEX	201.88
26	CUB	172.54

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

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INTERNATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

FIVB International Centres of Excellence (ICoE)

From April 2026

10 INTERNATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

8 VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

Objective

To establish a global network of recognised training centres that provide National Federations and athletes with access to structured, high-performance environments, strengthening both elite performance and long-term development pathways across the global volleyball ecosystem.



1 PREPARE PLAN

2 SUBMIT APPLICATION

3 ANALYSIS & APPROVAL

4 NF-ICoE COORDINATION

5 NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING AT ICoE

6 REPORTING, MONITORING, IMPACT

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT 2.0

FIVB International Centres of Excellence (ICoE)

From April 2026

10 INTERNATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

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2026 APPLICATION WINDOWS

Application Process Schedule • April – December 2026

1 MONTH 1 APPLICATION	2 MONTH 2 ANALYSIS & APPROVALS	3 MONTH 3 PROJECT COMMENCEMENT
October 2026	November 2026	December 2026
November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
December 2026	January 2027	February 2027

PROJECTS APPROVED

April to September 2026

18 ICoEs

14 Approved projects

11 NFs supported

FIVB SUPPORT

BVB Camp **USD 2,000** per camp

VB Camp **USD 6,000** per camp

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VOLLEYBALL EMPOWERMENT & NF RELATIONS



OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY | TYPES OF OS SUPPORT

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SUPPORT

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY 2028 CYCLE

A. COACHES SECTION

- **A1** — Technical Courses for Coaches
- **A2** — Olympic Scholarships for Coaches
- **A3** — Development of National Sports System

B. ATHLETES SECTION

- **B1** — Team Support Grant
- **B2** — Youth Athlete Development Programme

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APPLICATION PROCESS (FROM NATIONAL FEDERATION TO OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY)

01. Application by National Federation to NOC
02. Submission from NOC to Olympic Solidarity
03. IF Appraisal
04. Approval
05. Project Execution

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THANK YOU!

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