MISSION:
To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:
Founded in 2012

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):
Registered athletes and Unified partners: 1,325
Coaches: 64
Competition opportunities: 6

GOAL:
To reach 400 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
- 7 athletes participated in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 1 athlete participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participation in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

SUPPORT:
Digicel is the major financial supporter. Additional sponsorship is continually being sought after from local businesses, international NGOs, Service clubs organizations and UN bodies

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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
Athlete Leadership Programs (ALPs), Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes

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