

Publication Policy

ATTENTION

- This form must be used for the official submission of proposals for publications or other products that use data from the Global Observatory for Physical Activity (GoPA!).
- It is mandatory to comply with the data share confidentiality agreement and submit it along with the proposal.
- Proposals must be submitted by email at physicalactivityobservatory@gmail.com and andrea.ramirez@globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com
- The Publication Committee will assess and provide feedback on the proposal.
- Following approval by the Publication Committee, authors are encouraged to present the approved article at the international conferences such as SLIAFS, ISBNPA, HEPA, and ISPAH.

*Note: see conditions of data use at the end of the form.

Publication Policy Purpose

- Provide structured planning for the dissemination of publications based on the GoPA! data and findings.
- Guarantee that the results of the GoPA! activities are reported with high-quality, accuracy, consistency, and clarity, while preserving the scientific integrity of GoPA!
- Reporting can occur in different ways of knowledge transfer mechanisms (e.g., publications, interviews, webinars, communications, reports). However, publications overlapping will be prevented.
- Ensure that the scheduling of publications and presentations prioritizes the public's right to access our findings while safeguarding the integrity of GoPA! operations.
- Keep a current record of GoPA! presentations, publications, and endorsed proposals.
- Encourage and facilitate publication and knowledge transfer efforts by researchers from diverse backgrounds, ensuring equitable representation.



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1. Identification

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2. Provisional title of the manuscript:

Expected submission date: ___/___/_____

3. Funding

	Yes	No
Will this work receive funding? (mark with an "X")		
Sources of funding		

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4. Variables

Mark the variables to be used in this proposal and provide further details in the proposal summary section. Existing in the GoPA! databases:

First set of Country Cards/ Country specific information:

- i. Demographic indicators ()
- ii. Physical activity prevalence ()
- iii. Percentage of deaths due to physical inactivity ()
- iv. Policy and surveillance status ()
- v. Physical activity research ()
- vi. Sedentary behavior (sitting time) ()
- vii. Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid ()
- viii. Detailed appendix ()

Second set of Country Cards/ Country specific information:

- i. Demographic indicators ()
- ii. Physical activity prevalence ()
- iii. Percentage of deaths due to physical inactivity ()
- iv. Policy and surveillance status ()
- v. Physical activity research ()
- vi. Sedentary behavior (sitting time) ()
- vii. Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid ()
- viii. Detailed appendix ()

Third set of Country Cards/ Country specific information:

- i. Country and demographic indicators ()
- ii. Physical activity participation ()
- iii. Policy and surveillance status ()
- iv. Physical activity research ()
- v. Physical activity promotion capacity pyramid ()
- vi. Detailed appendix ()

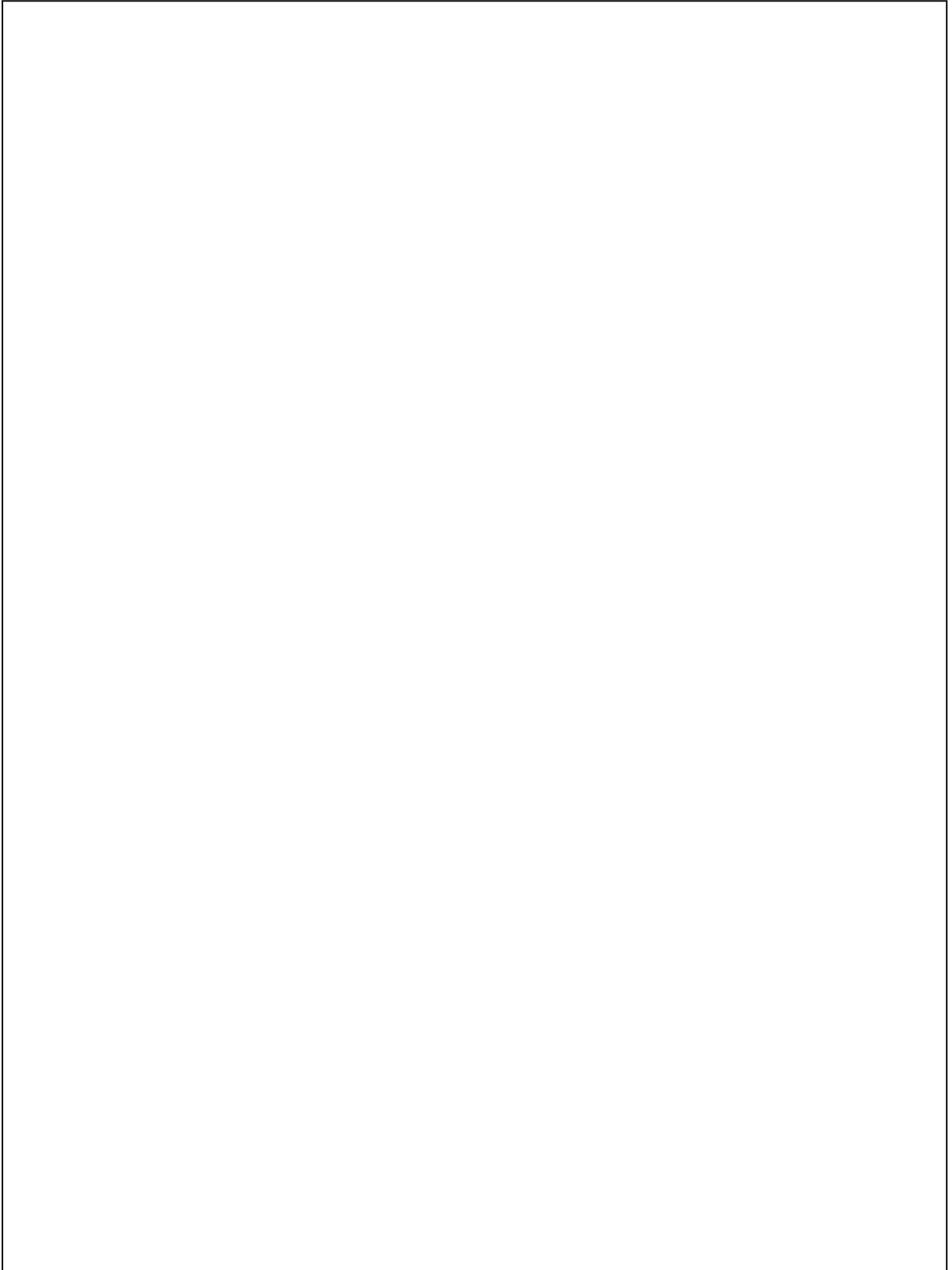
5. Proposal summary

In 1000 words max, describe the proposal by clearly indicating the justification, objectives, analytical plan, expected results, and proposed tables.



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6. Variables required for the proposed analyses

Mark with an X the variable you are requesting.

Variable name	Example	Request
Region	"East Asia & Pacific" ...	
World Bank income category*	"High income" "Low income" ...	
Region WHO	"AFRO" "EMRO" "EURO" ...	
Country	"Zimbabwe" "Zambia" ...	
Capital	"Harare (Zimbabwe)" ...	
Population*	"14149648" "14538640" ...	
% Urban population*	"32.2" "43.5" ...	
% Life expectancy*	"62" "65" ...	
Gini Index for income inequality*	"0.50" "0.58" ...	
Human Development Index*	"0.50" "0.58" ...	
% Literacy rate*	"84" "99" ...	
% Deaths from non-communicable diseases*	"31" "23" ...	
% Risk of premature non-communicable diseases mortality*	"28" "25" ...	
Human Capital Index*	"8.23" "1.95" ...	
Democracy Index*	"8.66" "2.12" ...	
Overall physical activity prevalence (both sexes, male, and female)	"73" "78" "53" ...	
Active leisure physical activity prevalence (both sexes, male, and female)	"73" "78" "53" ...	
Active transport physical activity prevalence (both sexes, male, and female)	"73" "78" "53" ...	
% Deaths related to physical inactivity	"7.0" "5.8" ...	
National physical activity policy/plan	"Yes" "No"	
Title National physical activity policy/plan	"National Physical activity Plan 2016" ...	
National recommendations	"Yes" "No"	
Title National recommendations	"Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019" ...	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions	"Yes" "No"	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions – First	"1985" "2002" ...	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions – Most recent	"2017" "2018" ...	
National survey(s) including physical activity questions – Next	"2020" "..." ...	
Surveys and instruments used to assess physical activity	"National Health Interview Survey 2018" ...	
National health monitoring system	"Yes" "No"	
National health monitoring system – physical activity	"Yes" "No"	
National health monitoring system – sedentary behavior (sitting time)	"Yes" "No"	
Name of the national health monitoring system	"VIGITEL BRASIL" ...	
Contribution to physical activity research worldwide from 1950-2019 (%)	"0.01" "0.31" "0.256" ...	
Total number of articles from the country from 1950-2019	"1" "74" "1200" ...	
Position in the ranking	"160" "175" "144" ...	
Research articles quintiles (Q)	"Q1" "Q2" "Q3" ...	
% First authors in physical activity research (male and female)	"0.01" "0.31" "0.256" ...	
% Senior authors in physical activity research (male and female)	"0.01" "0.31" "0.256" ...	
Total sitting time (hrs/day)	"4.7" "3.6" ...	
Daily sitting time global tertile	"High" "Medium" "Low" ...	
Promotion capacity pyramid - research high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - research medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - research low	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy availability high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy availability medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy availability low	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy implementation high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy implementation medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy implementation low	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - policy low	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance periodicity high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance periodicity medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance periodicity low	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance domain data high	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance domain data medium	"X" Yes " " No	
Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance domain data low	"X" Yes " " No	
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Promotion capacity pyramid - surveillance low	"X" Yes " " No	

*Check for updates in the original sources described in the GoPA! detailed appendix

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7. GoPA! Co-authors

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Note: authorship confers commitments and contributions to the manuscript in process and will be established by the first author of the manuscript.

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GoPA! Country Contacts:

- All Country Contacts from the country or countries included in the analysis (when papers are specific to one country, one region or a small number of countries) must be invited to participate as co-authors. Country Contacts are listed on the GoPA! website:
<https://new.globalphysicalactivityobservatory.com/country-cards/>

8. Acknowledgement

All manuscripts and related products using GoPA! data must include the following acknowledgment statement: *The authors acknowledge all GoPA! Country Contacts and their teams for reviewing, providing, and approving country level data. The authors also acknowledge Cintia Borges and Paulo Ferreira from the Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil, for their contributions to graphic design and GoPA! website management.*

9. Terms of use and commitment

Rules of use of the databases and signature of the commitment of correct use of the data

1. The database should be deleted after completion of the work, or after the required time span stated in the publication data availability statement.
2. The database must maintain confidentiality, and the identification of participants will not be made available.
3. All scientific articles or abstracts, based on the data, should be sent to the Publication Committee for approval at least four weeks before the date of submission.
4. The data provided will only be used for the analyses approved in this proposal.
5. The database may not be provided to other investigators not participating in this proposal.
6. The proposer will have 12 months from the date of approval of the proposal by the Publication Committee to submit the article for publication. Failure to meet this deadline means that the same analysis may be requested by other researchers and authorized by the Publication Committee. In case another research group is already working on a similar analysis, the applicant will be informed, and the initial group contacted to confirm progress and compliance with the manuscript schedule. Note: The proposer may request a 6-month extension for submission of the article for publication based on documented progress on the analysis and manuscript.
7. Before submission to the journal, the manuscript should be submitted to all co-authors for approval.
8. The database made available should be destroyed after acceptance for the final publication of the article.
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10. The publications resulting from this request should be made in open access journals, financed with resources managed by the applicant/institution to which it belongs.
11. The use of variables in other analyzes, with the production of other articles or even for presentation at conferences, without the consent of the Publication Committee, will be considered a serious offense and will prevent future requests for data from the Committee.

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10. Place, date, and signature of the principal investigator

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