

**DAKAR
2026**



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49TH ASOIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DAKAR 2026 REPORT

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LAUSANNE, 11TH JUNE 2025

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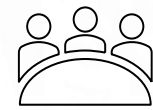
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INTRODUCTION

MAJOR UPDATES SINCE LAST ASOIF GA



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Conseil interministériel
D26 YOG
15th October 2024

Monthly meetings with national governing bodies/delivery partners and the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture on the D26 project progress status



IOC Executive Board
4th December 2024



Dakar – IOC CO Com
Call Update
25th February 2025



Alliance Dioko in Dakar
23rd April 2025



7th Coordination
Commission in Dakar
07th & 08th May 2025



Co Com Call Update
2nd October 2025

Q4 2024

Q1 2025

Q2 2025

Q3 2025

Q4 2025



IOC EB
17th March 2025



144th IOC Session
20th march 2025



IOC - Dakar Project Review
30th June to 4th July 2025

Dakar en Jeux 2025

☐ Finalisation of the D26
Sports Programme

☐ Finalisation of Events &
quotas

☐ Refugee team

☐ African flame tour

☐ Finalization of the
Participation
principles

☐ Finalization of the
Competition schedule

DAKAR 2026 NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



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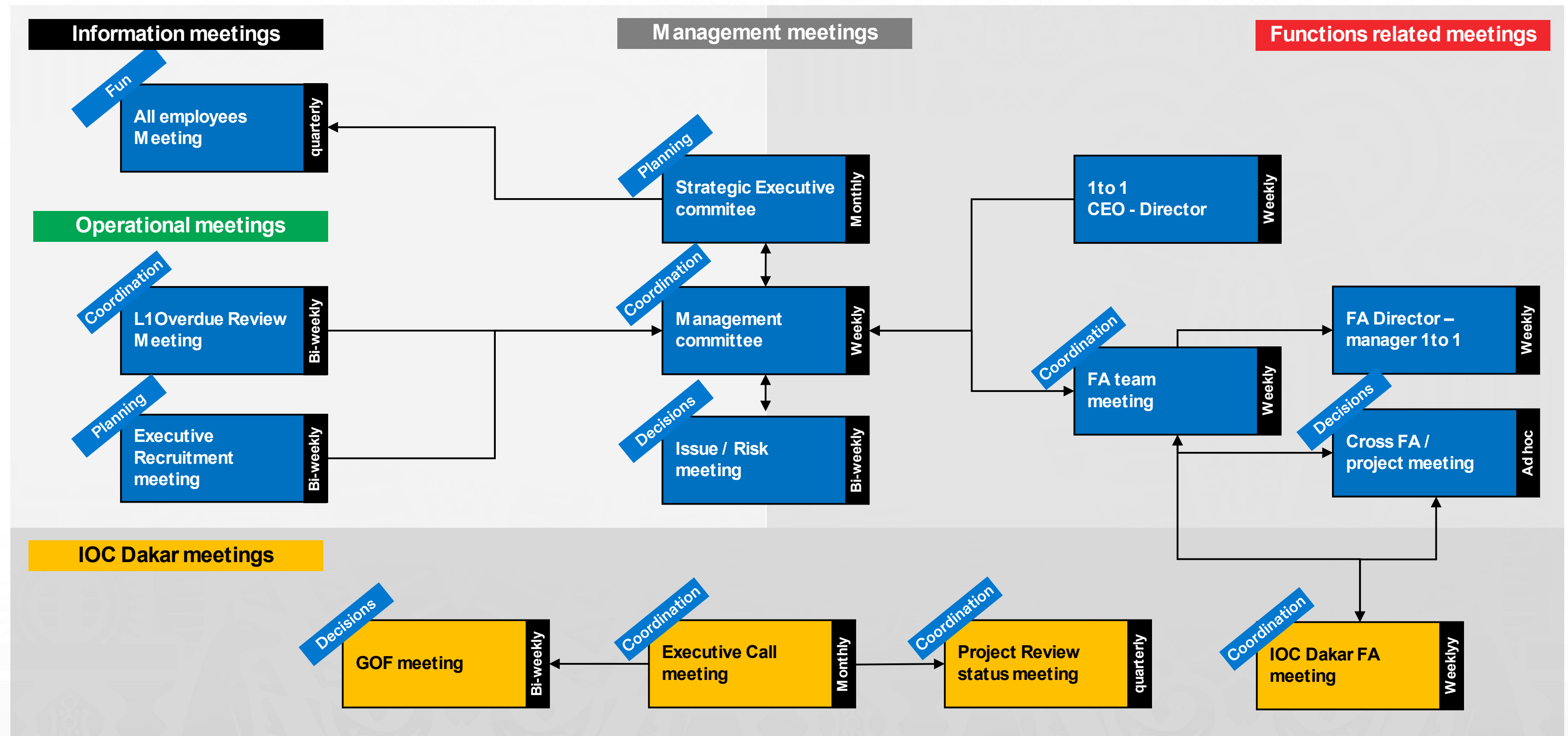
PRIORITIES

D26 NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

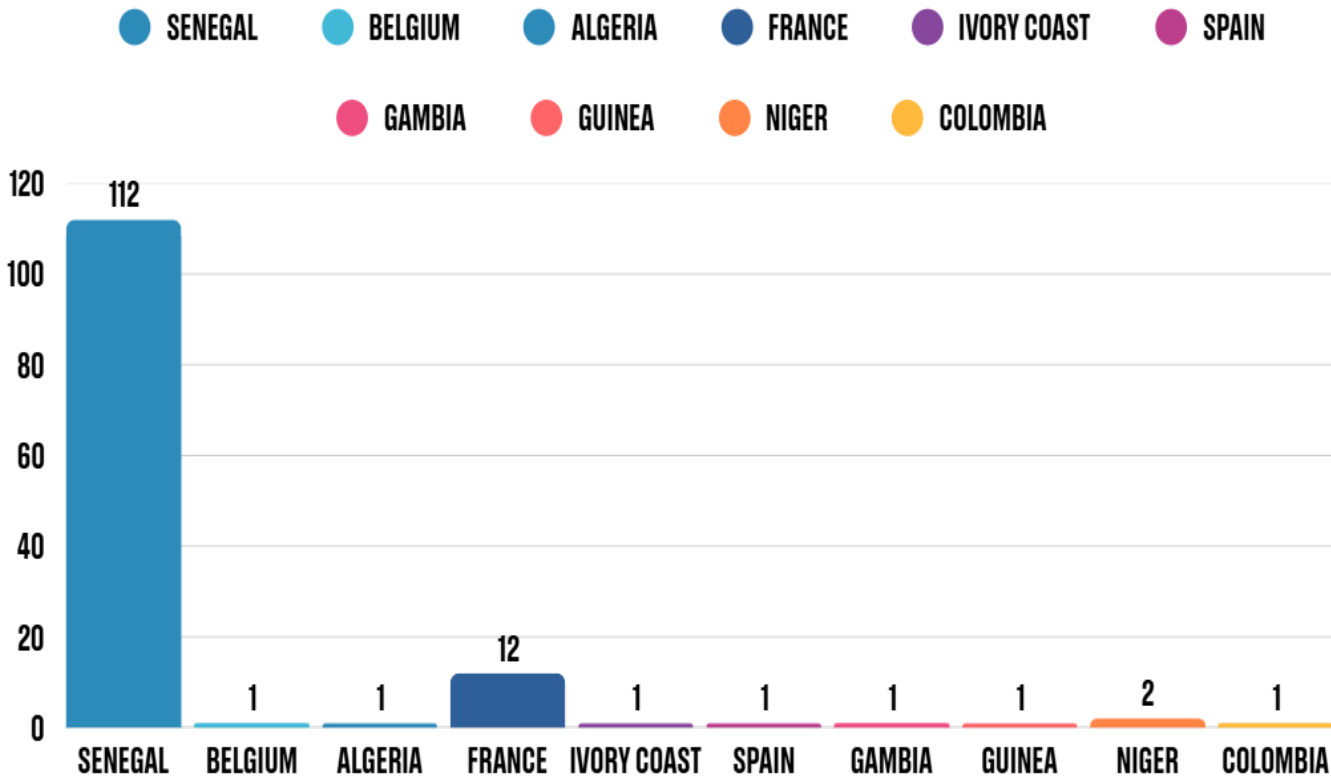
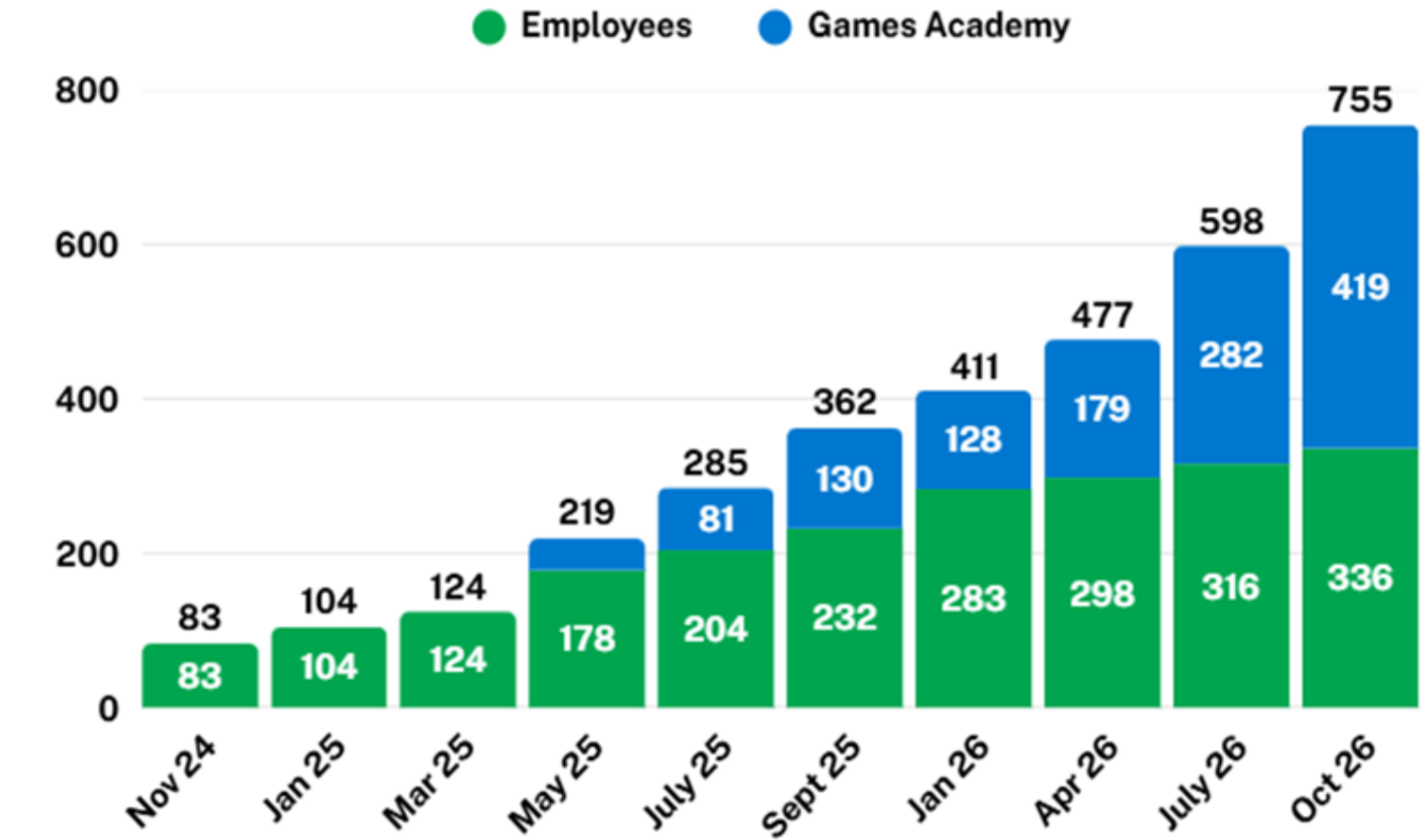
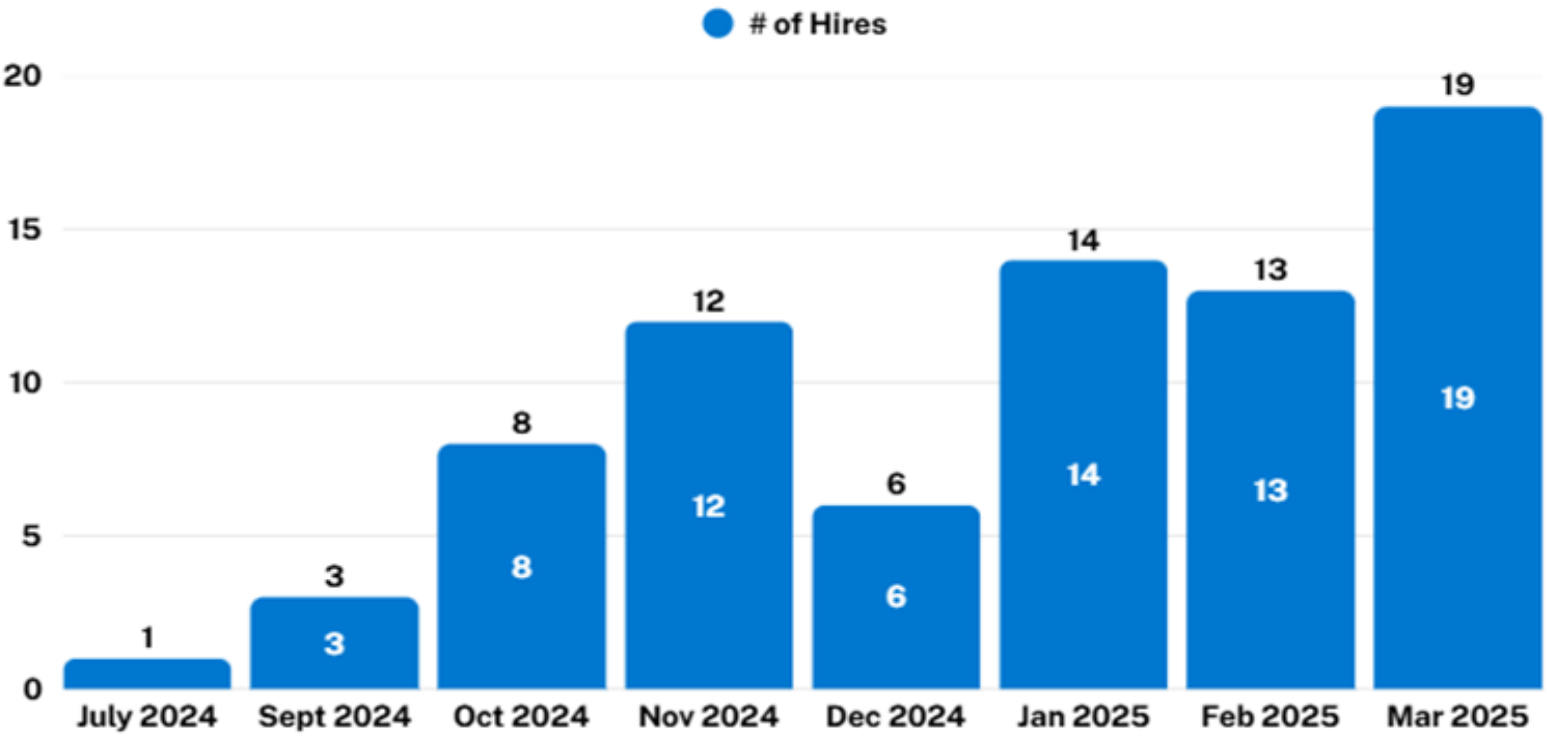
- STRENGTHEN COORDINATION

- FAVOR RISKS & ISSUES MONITORING

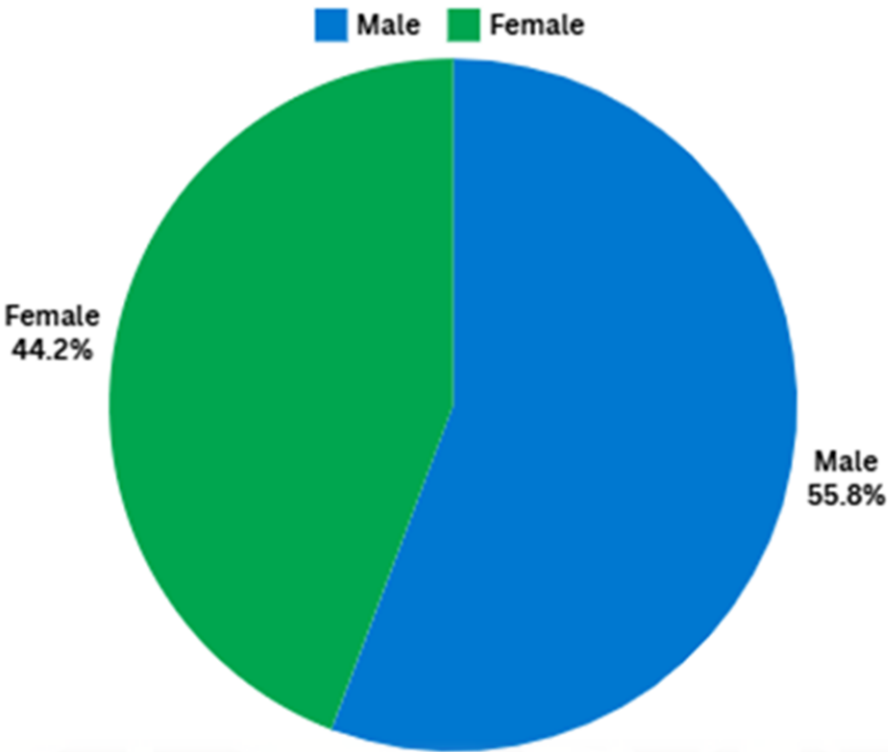
- KEEP IT SIMPLE & LIGHT



DIVERSITY : A CORE VALUE



Gender Representation in Middle Management



PARIS 2024 IN DAKAR

Direction	Poste	Date d'entrée
OPERATIONS	YOV Operations Manager	18/11/2024
JURIDIQUE	Legal Manager	02/12/2024
OPERATIONS	Ticketing Manager	03/02/2025
SPORTS	Deputy Sport	03/02/2025
OPERATIONS	NCS Manager	03/02/2025
TECHNOLOGIE / CYBER SÉCURITÉ	Energy Manager	17/02/2025
TECHNOLOGIE / CYBER SÉCURITÉ	Results Services Manager	01/04/2025
OPERATIONS	EGM Manager	01/04/2025
OPERATIONS	Data Analyst	01/04/2025
OPERATIONS	PMO	01/04/2025
PLANNING & COORDINATION	Deputy GAD / Operational Readiness Manager	07/04/2025
OPERATIONS	Accreditation Ops Manager	07/04/2025



DAKAR 2026 LEARNING ACADEMY



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WONEL SA BOP : COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN AND NAME OF THE OFFICIAL D26 YOG MASCOT

The Mascot Contest was on the 26th of February 2025 –
Finalization & reveal are in progress

OTHER NATIONAL CONTESTS

APRIL 2025

Official Outfits for
Winners Ceremony

MAY 2025

Cauldron

... 2025/ 2026

Official Song – Official
Dance – Medals Face B





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COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DAKAR 2026 SPORTS ANNUAL WORKPLAN



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- Competition & training schedule by day March 2025
- Kick off meetings with IFs

- Equipment acquisition process
- Play program to be defined
- Sport Presentation strategy to be defined
- Sport managers onboarding (12 expected)

Q1
2025

Q2
2025

Q3
2025

Q4
2025

- Competition schedule by session
- Sport equipment strategy
- Sport managers (13 onboarded)
- NFs work strategy and meeting
- Test event strategy: Observers and secondees at the national and international competitions in Senegal by NFs

- Dakar en Jeux 2025
- SSVs & NTOs trainings

ACTIVE DAKAR 2026 – IF PARTNERSHIP



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Establishment of the framework for relations with the IFs

Development of the COJOJ - IF contact structure and site visit protocol

Ongoing Site visits and monitoring

Collaboration with IFs

"Tabletop" meetings with IFs

Group coordination and joined site visits

Sharing and updating the Venue Design Books

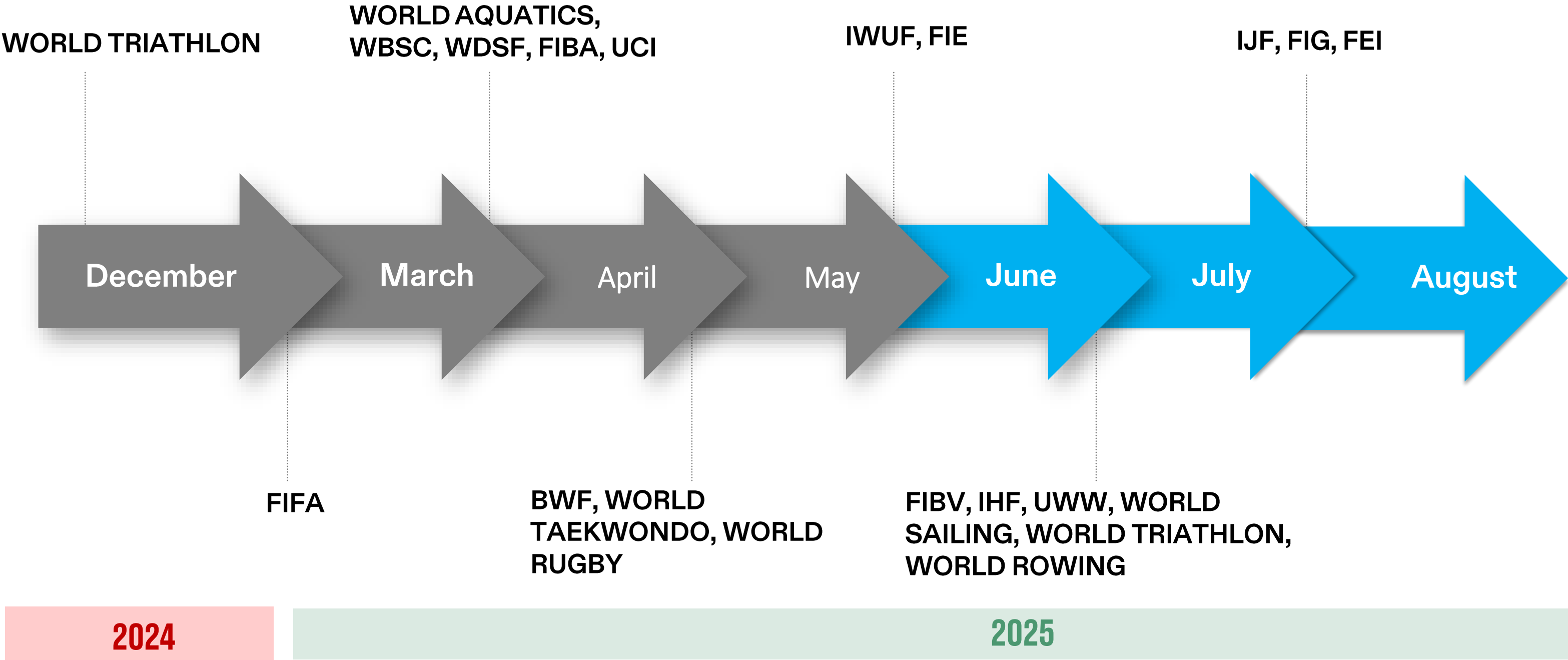
Communication and alignment

Regular coordination meetings and agenda-oriented follow-ups

Consolidation and translation of specific IF needs into planning deliverables

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DAKAR 2026: IF VISITS PROGRAMME



SPORT PUBLICATIONS & INFORMATION

- ✓ IF newsletter every 2 months ✓
- ✓ IF Guide (in progress)
- ✓ Guide per sport (in progress)
- ✓ Sport information center at YOV is defined ✓
- ✓ Sport information desk at the venues in progress

SPORT SPECIFIC VOLUNTEERS (SSV) & NTOS

- ✓ NFs feedback on the SSV & NTO strategy ✓
- ✓ Training programme under development with IFs and NFs and focused on long-term legacy

SPORT PRESENTATION

- ✓ Workshop in February 2025 with 250 participants ✓
- ✓ Concept and implementation strategy shared with IOC ✓
- ✓ Work with the IFs began to define possible activities by sport.
- ✓ Leverage on the Learning Academy platform to train local talent.





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ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES ON COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL SITES



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- Diverse musical program on the Fan Zone stage



- Education booths



- 10 Engagement sports with 3 formats: Initiation, Demonstration, Promotion



- Fashion show, Painting, Exhibitions, Gastronomy



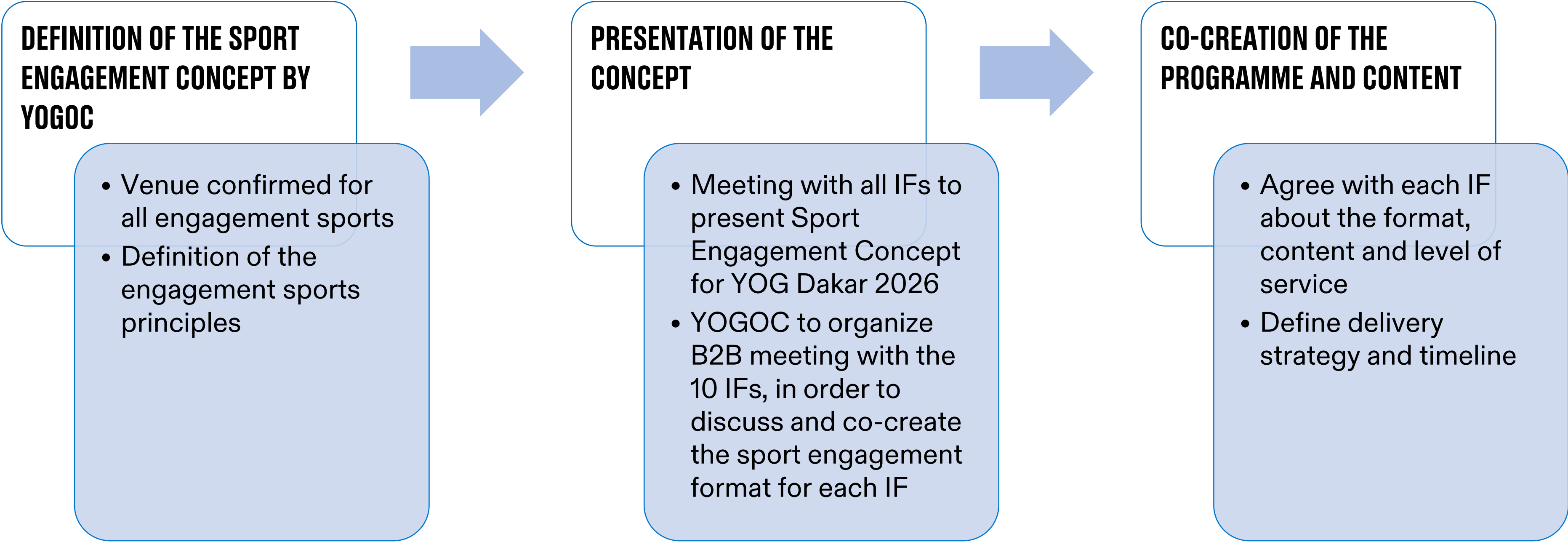
Competition broadcasting
Relaxation and catering area for spectators experience



Sports activities through initiation for the 25 competition sports

ENGAGEMENT SPORTS PROPOSAL

Official letter sent to the 10 IFs on June 6th 2025 to inform them that the Engagement Sports concept will be presented and discussed after the ASOIF GA.



CORNICHE OUEST - MAIN FESTIVAL AND SPORT ENGAGEMENT SITE



DAKAR EN JEUX 2025 ...



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This year, the Dakar en Jeux (DEJ) takes the form of a **Test Event** designed to anticipate the real conditions of the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games (YOG). Priority will be given to sporting competitions, enabling operational processes to be assessed in a Games Time situation. On this occasion, integrated activities will be set up to specifically test key functions such as on-site transition management, operational and logistical flows, as well as the interaction between planned on-site functions.

1 Offer an immersive, operational testing to evaluate in real-life conditions and procedures planned for the Dakar 2026 YOG.

2 Ensure an optimal and unforgettable experience at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

3 Keep stakeholders involved, including national and international federations



Futsal
International
Competition



1
COMPETITION

7
DAYS

3rd to 9th
November 2025



Dakar
Diamniadio
Saly



3
CITIES

10
SPORTS

Engagement/
Initiation



CULTURE
concerts – designer
contest
EDUCATION
Geniuses of inter-school
games
SPORT
Giant fitness session
HEALTH
Impact Spark



4
SHOWS



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VENUES & INFRASTRUCTURES

Updates:

- Corniche West for Festival site and Sports Engagement venue;*
- Cycling Road start and finish line in Dakar*

1. COMPLEXE TOUR DE L'OEUF

106 mins

- Swimming
- 3x3 Basketball
- Breaking
- Baseball5
- Skateboarding (Street)

2. COMPLEXE IBA MAR DIOP

87 mins

- Rugby Sevens
- Athletics
- Boxing
- Futsal

3. CORNICHE WEST

121 mins

Engagement sports

- Weightlifting
- Tennis
- Karate
- Shooting
- Surfing
- Sport Climbing
- Hockey
- Golf
- Modern Pentathlon
- Canoe

4. EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

26 mins

- Equestrian (Jumping)

5. DAKAR ARENA

19 mins

- Badminton
- Futsal

6. ABDOULAYE WADE STADIUM

5 mins

- Archery

7. DAKAR EXPO CENTRE

19 mins

- Fencing
- Taekwondo
- Table Tennis
- Wushu (Taolu)
- Artistic Gymnastics
- Judo

8. SALLY BEACH WEST

56 mins

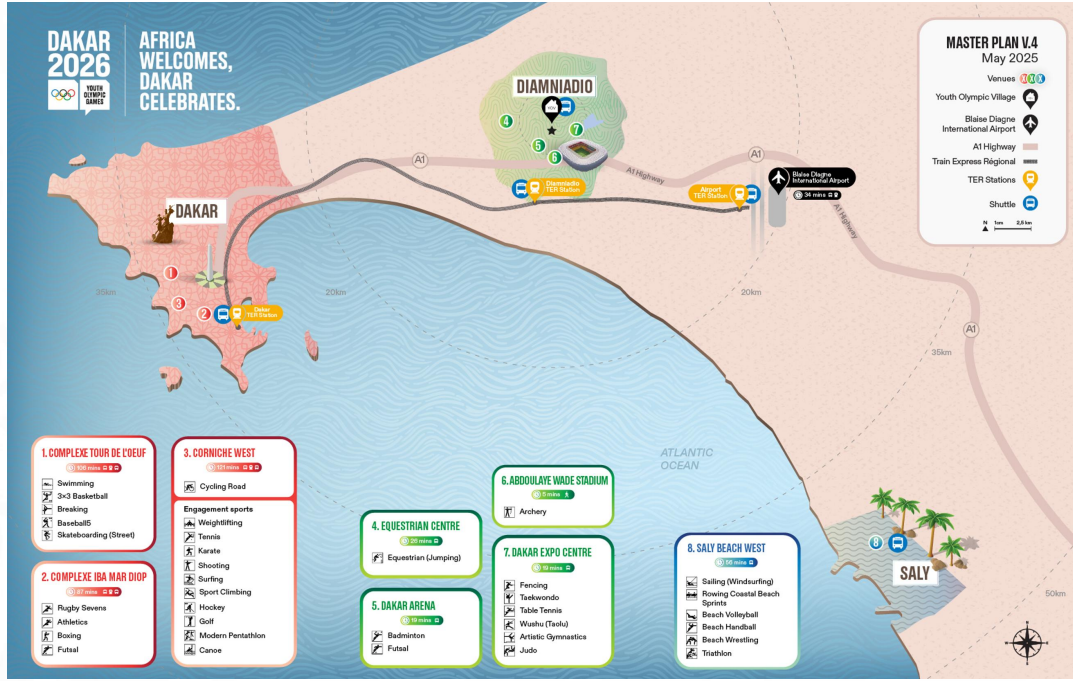
- Sailing (Windsurfing)
- Rowing Coastal Beach Sprints
- Beach Volleyball
- Beach Handball
- Beach Wrestling
- Triathlon

REFURBISHMENT PROGRESS –

COMPLEXE IBA MAR DIOP (RUGBY SEVEN, ATHLETICS, FUTSAL, BOXING)



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JULY 2024 –
BEFORE START OF WORKS

July
2024

APRIL 2025

33%
completion



WORKS COMPLETION

Finish Date :
March 2026



PHOTOS WORK PROGRESS – COMPLEXE IBA MAR DIOP

APRIL
2025

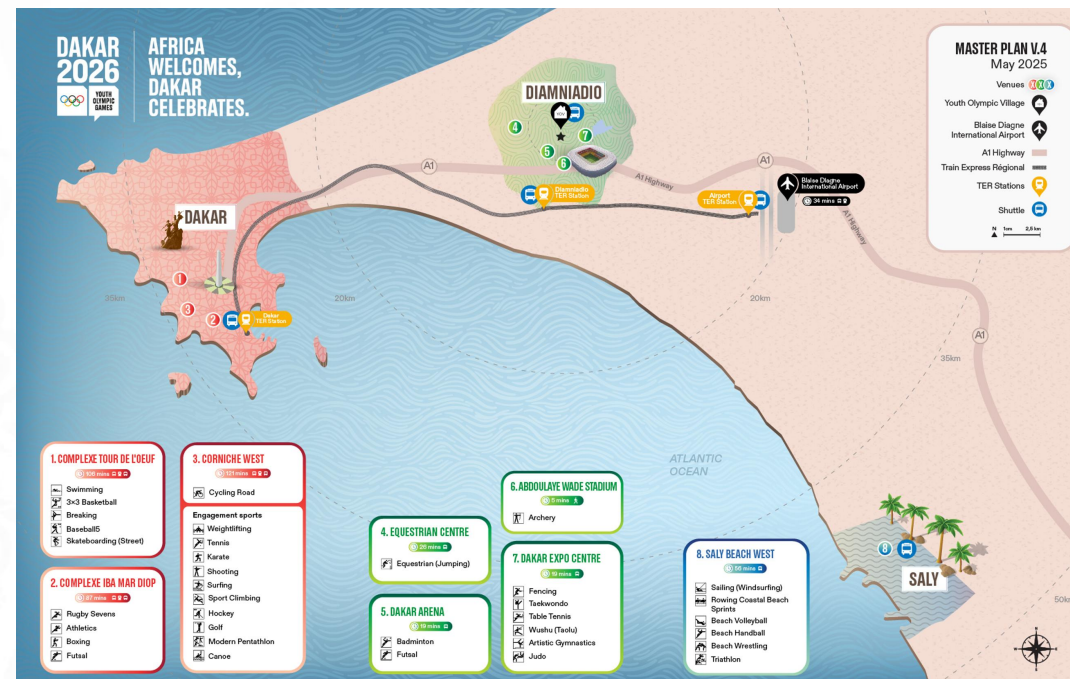


REFURBISHMENT PROGRESS – COMPLEXE TOUR DE L'ŒUF

(SWIMMING, 3X3 BASKETBALL, BREAKING, BASEBALL5, SKATEBOARDING (STREET))



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JULY 2024 -
BEFORE START OF WORKS

July
2024

APRIL 2025

27%
completion



WORKS COMPLETION

Finish Date :
Dec 2025



PHOTOS WORK PROGRESS – COMPLEXE TOUR DE L'OEUF

(SWIMMING)

APRIL
2025



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REFURBISHMENT PROGRESS – EQUESTRIAN CENTER



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START OF WORKS

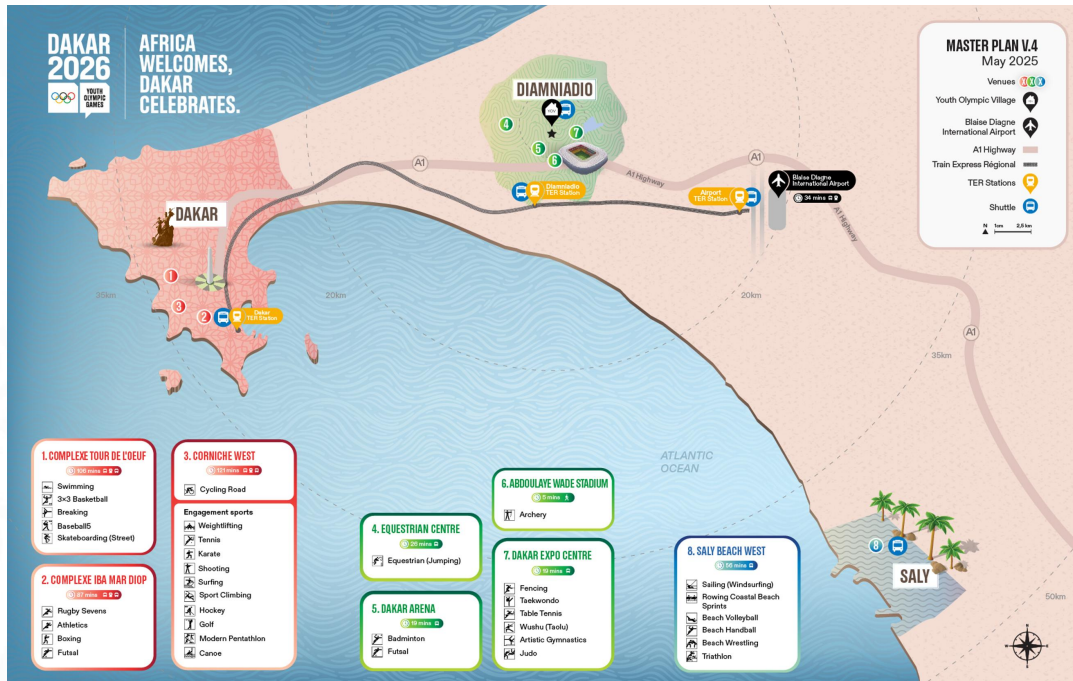
APRIL 2025

WORKS COMPLETION

40%
Completion

Finish Date :
August 2025

January
2023



Horse tables



PHOTOS WORK PROGRESS – EQUESTRIAN CENTER

APRIL
2025



FITNESS CENTER



HORSES STABLE



HORSE CAREERS



VET CLINIC

VDB DEVELOPMENT PROCESS & IF COLLABORATION

IF AND YOGOC COLLABORATION ON THE DESIGN STRATEGY PLAN



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INITIAL FEEDBACK & COORDINATION

- ✓ Reception of initial comments from IFs
- ✓ Bilateral meetings to further explore needs
- ✓ Cross-party coordination (OBS, Omega, FAs...) to integrate feedback

LAUNCH OF TABLE TOP SESSIONS

- ✓ Collect IF feedbacks
- ✓ Technical review, design decisions, and preparation for tabletop exercises
- ✓ Tabletop sessions held to review and adjust VDBs with IFs, and FAs



**SIGN-OFF &
Publication**

VDB 2

12/06/25

Dec. 2024

**Jan.–
Feb. 2025**

March 2025

APRIL 2025

**APR.-MAY-JUNE
2025**

PRÉ-PARTAGE & KICK-OFF

- ✓ Early transmission of VDB1 to the IFs
- ✓ Kick-off meetings held with the IFs to gather initial feedback and provide clarifications

CONSOLIDATION AND PUBLICATION (VDB1.2)

- ✓ Consolidation of all contributions
- ✓ Release of VDB1.2 for all Stakeholders review
- ✓ Active participation of IFs and joint integration of feedback

CONSOLIDATION & CLOSURE

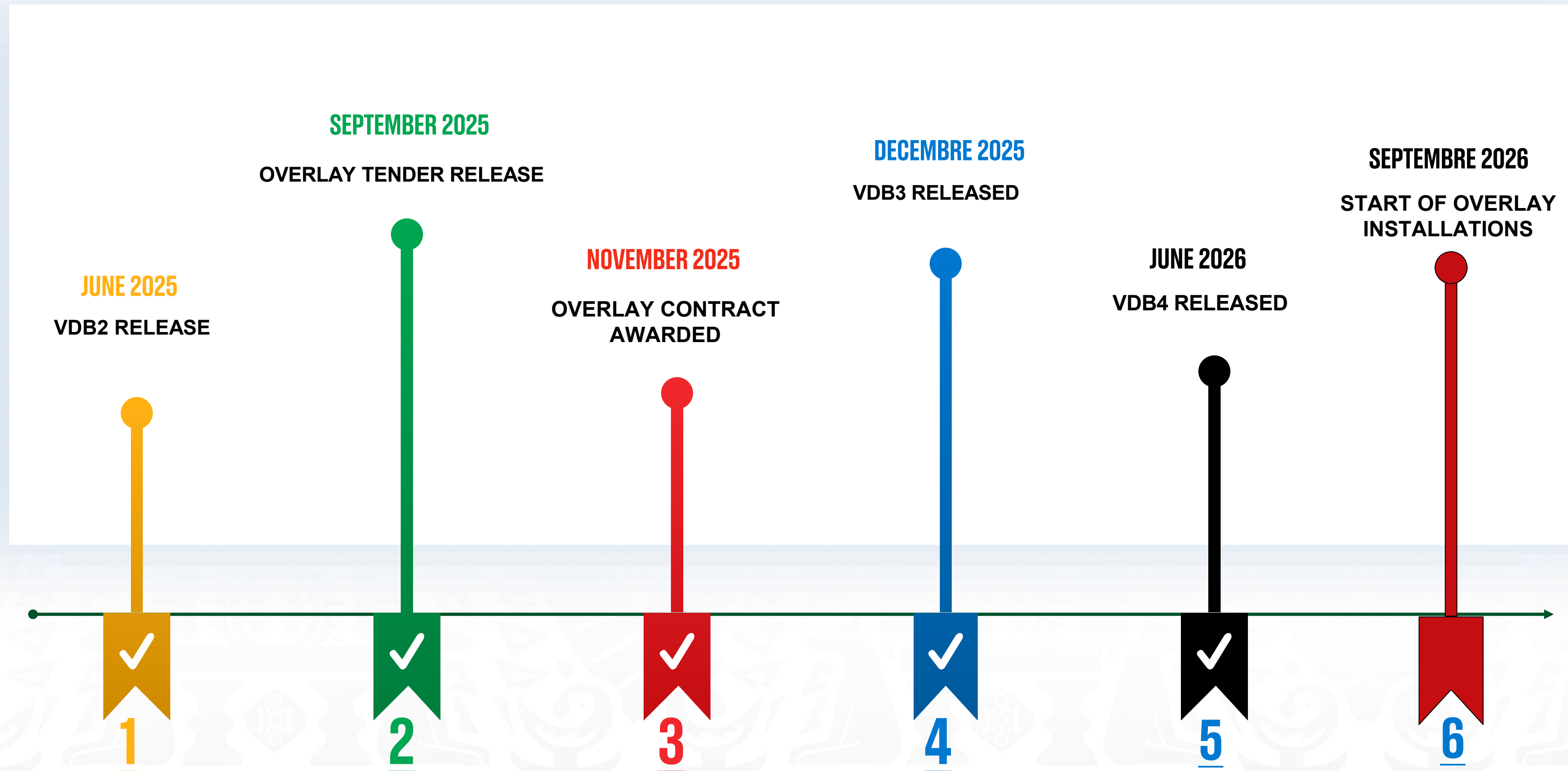
- ✓ Approved changes are incorporated
- ✓ An updated version of VDB1.3 is shared with all Stakeholders for final validation
- ✓ Additional time are given for any last-minute adjustments

Six and a half months

OVERLAY HIGH-LEVEL TIMELINE



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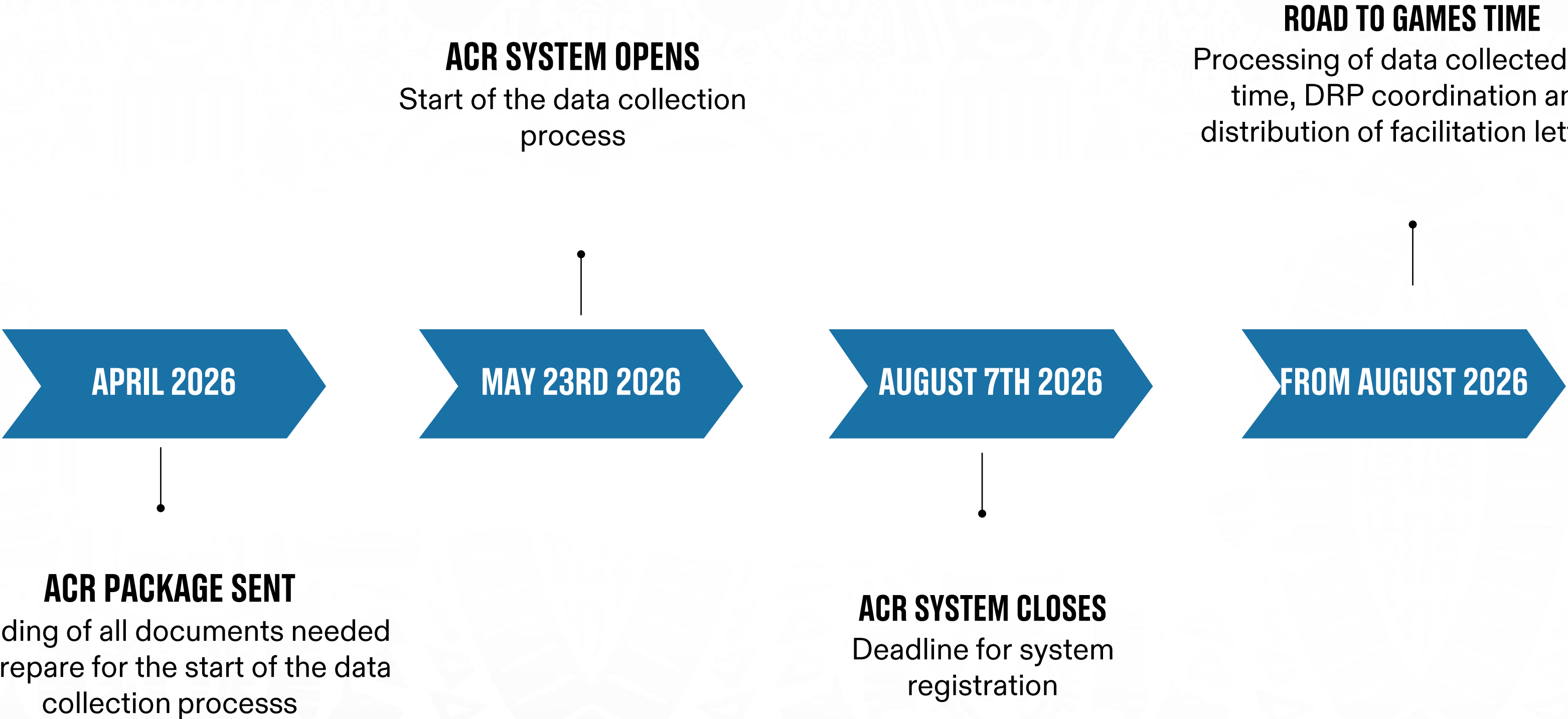
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GAMES SERVICES

ACCREDITATION – KEY DATES



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ACM – ACCOMMODATION

- ☐ Almost all targeted contracts signed
- ☐ Review of the contracts to reajust the prices to have more rooms usable
- ☐ Reservation platform (AMS) development to be started in June 2025
- ☐ Client numbers updating ongoing to confirm the required room

ALL	
Total Secured rooms	4931
Hotels 3*	1696
Hotels 4*	1605
Hotels 5*	1630

CONTRACT STATUS PER CITY

DAKAR	
Total Secured rooms	2927
Hotels 3*	1020
Hotels 4*	1021
Hotels 5*	886

SALY	
Total Secured rooms	1678
Hotels 3*	636
Hotels 4*	380
Hotels 5*	662

DIAMNIADIO	
Total Secured rooms	326
Hotels 3*	40
Hotels 4*	204
Hotels 5*	82

DAKAR 2026 TRANSPORT CONCEPT



FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Access to the high-frequency Train Express Regional (TER) Train line will be granted for free for all stakeholders linking **Airport – Dakar – Diamniadio**
- Free access to Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) for Dakar Cluster



COMMON SHUTTLE SERVICE

- High level of service for Common Shuttle Services (CSS) within clusters and for trips between Saly and Diamniadio
- Preplanned service to be planned for specific needs such as high demand, Arrivals and departures and out of Common Shuttle Service (CSS) operating hours



VERY LIMITED PARKING ON-SITE

- Due to urban constraints, the offer of on-site parking is very low specially in Dakar .
- It is recommended for all stakeholders to use the Common Shuttle Service



OPERATIONAL VEHICLES

- Operational vehicles to be available for specific events as ceremonies and YOGOC staff needs

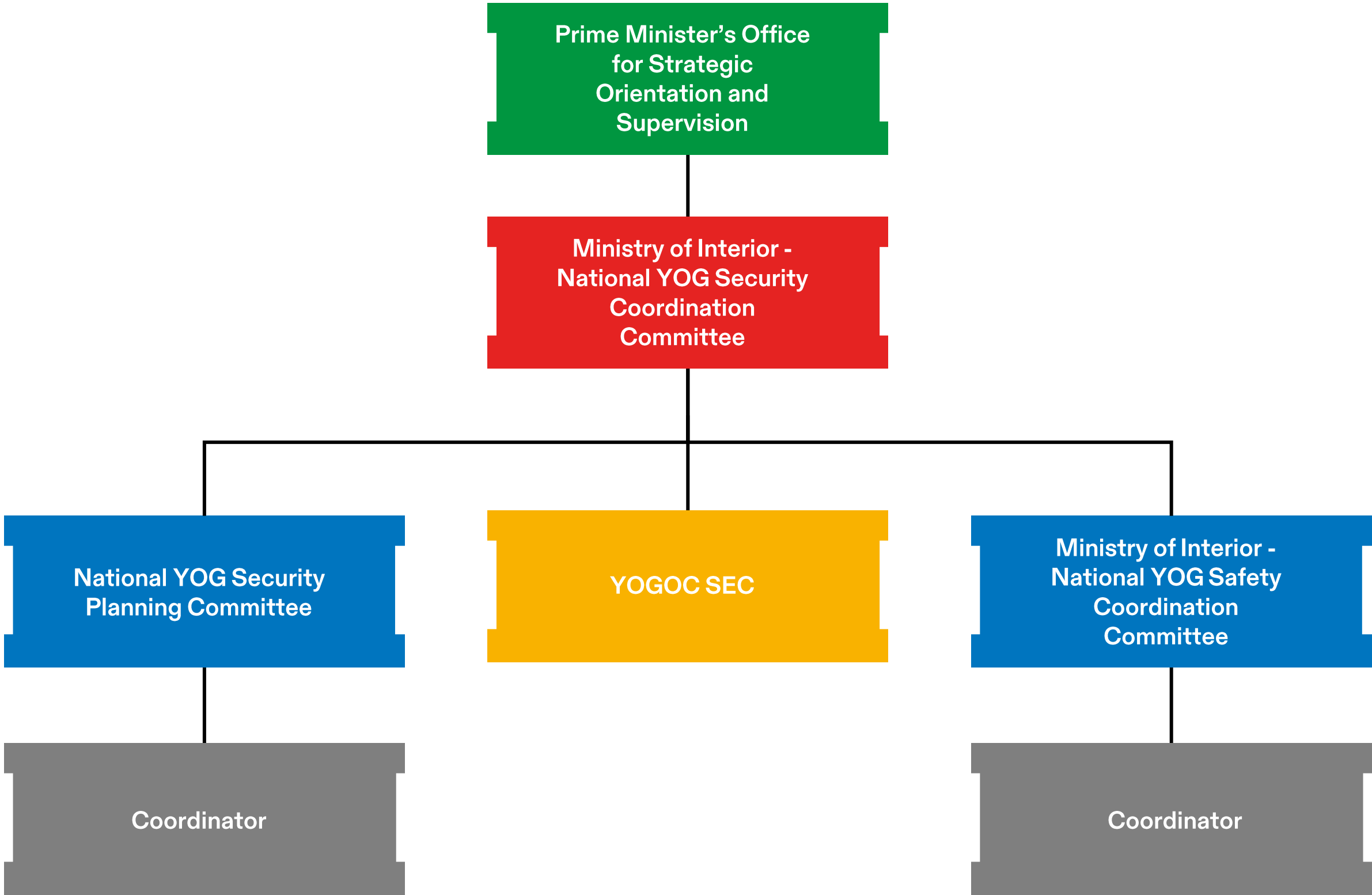
SEC - GOVERNANCE



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YOGOC SEC coordinate the implementation of security services in coordination with the various state actors, the control of private security and national and international cooperation to ensure the safety and security of the event.

The committees set up by the Ministry of the Interior will work, according to the service levels defined by the COJOJ, to plan and execute safety and security operations.

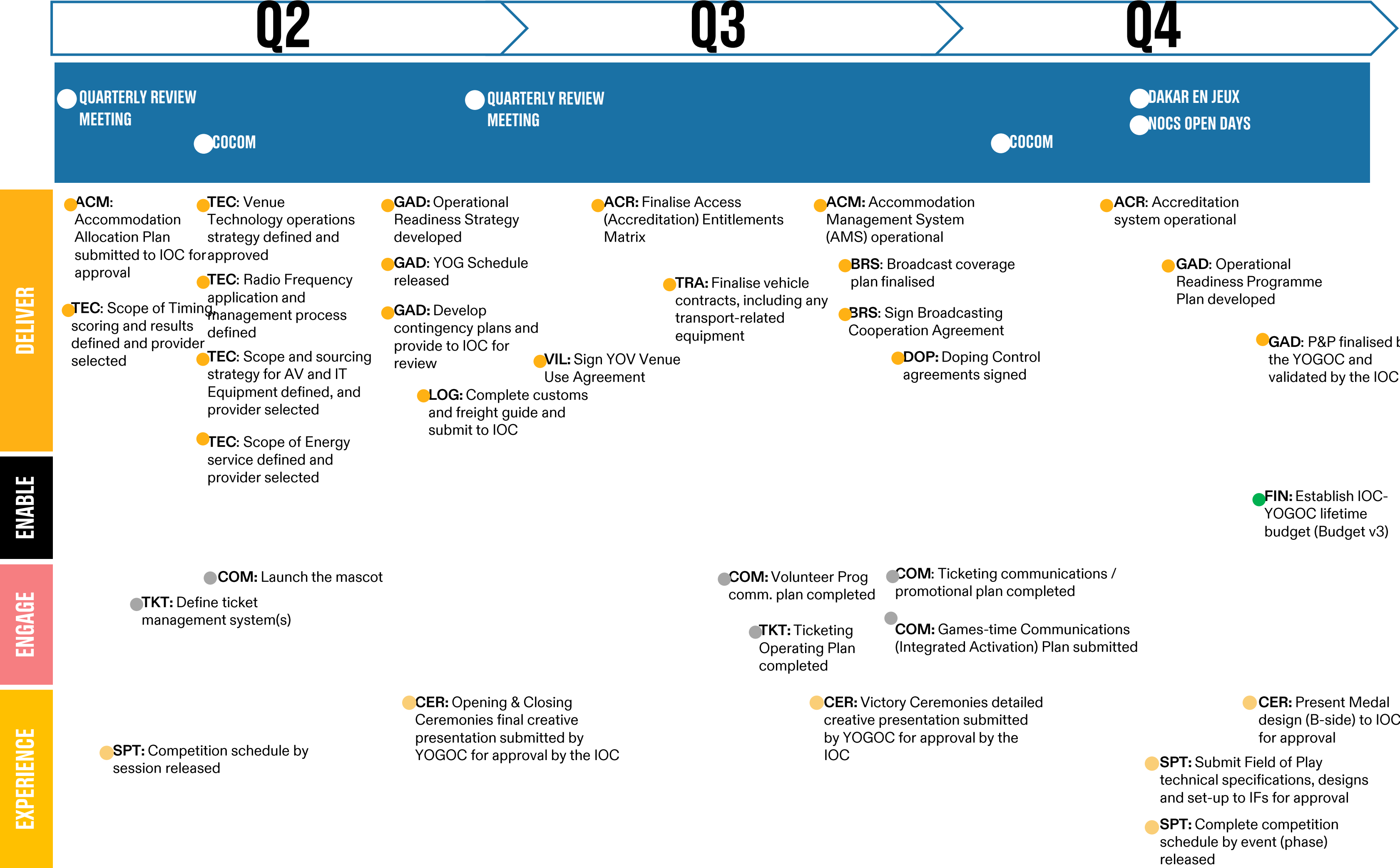




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CLOSING REMARKS

ROADMAP FOR 2025



NEXT STEPS – DAKAR 2026 & IFS



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Strengthen the
collaboration with the
Dakar 2026



Strengthen the
collaboration with the
National Federations
for legacy purpose



Assist on the Sport
Equipment Acquisition
process



Assist the Dakar
testing events (DEJ
2025)





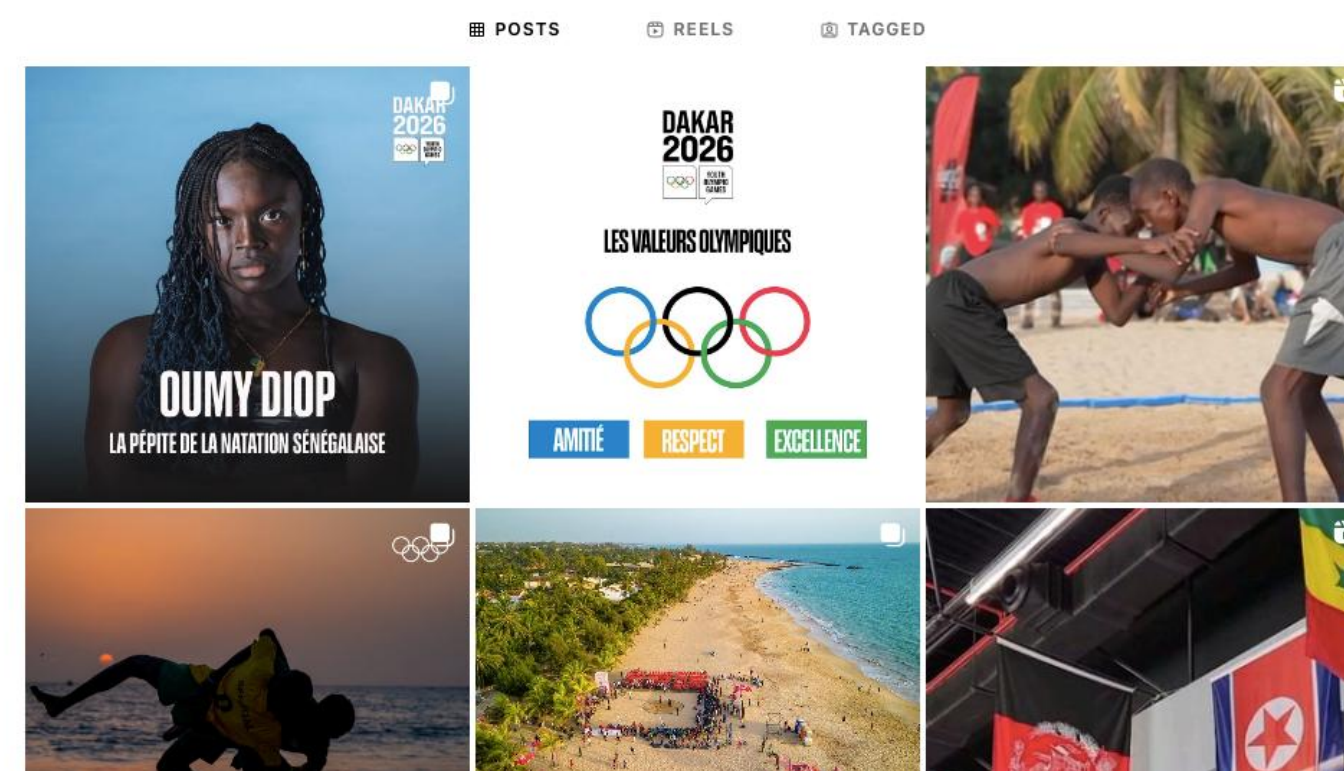
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EDUCATE	f	ig	tw	td	yt	in
RECALL	f	ig	tw	td	—	—
MOTIVATE & INSPIRE	f	ig	tw	td	yt	in

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ACTUALITÉS

TOUTES LES ACTUALITÉS →



DAKAR 2026

Les Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse en 2026 offriront au peuple sénégalais de part sa



DAKAR 2026

Le festival Dakar en Jeux fait partie de l'héritage pré-Jeux et se tiendra chaque année jusqu'en 2026. Il propose des compétitions sportives, des activités environnementales, des concerts et des célébrations culturelles avant les JOJ de Dakar 2026.

<https://dakar2026.org/>