Léo Moreau



Léo Moreau is Head of National Olympic Committees Services in the **Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games** and Director of **Impact UnLtd** (social enterprise promoting human development through education).

Léo has played a critical role transforming **Sport for Life** into a structured international movement. In four years, as Head of the Sport for Life **Africa Office**, he led and contributed to the implementation of new projects in six extra countries across the continent: Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Principe, Zambia, Botswana and Malawi. In Cabo Verde, he strengthened the movement by diversifying the projects associated, both geographically and thematically. Léo also translated the **Sport for Life Manual**, partially to English and in its entirety to French, and coordinated its revamp when the model evolved.

Earlier he worked for the **Cabo Verde Olympic Committee** through a volunteering program managed by the Association of Francophone National Olympic Committees and the French Olympic Committee. He was in charge of a linguistic program aiming to develop the proficiency of French language within the Cabo Verde Olympic Movement, teaching French to sport leaders, trainers, referees and athletes, and translating documents and events.

Before joining the Dakar 2026 team, Léo has had multiple experiences in international sports, especially during the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games** (as Cabo Verde Chef de Mission) and the **Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games** (working for the State Government of Minas Gerais in Brazil, organizing the stay of multiple international delegations and implementing an economic, commercial and cultural program to use sport and Olympism as tools for developing local societies and territories). He also had earlier experiences in sport associations in France.

He completed two Master Degrees: on **International Cooperation and Development** at the University of Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris, and on **Strategic and Project Management** at the Political Studies Institute (Sciences Po) of Rennes, France.

Fluent in **French, English, Spanish and Portuguese**, Léo speaks **Cabo Verdean Creole** as well. He has lived in France, Argentina, Brazil, Cabo Verde and Senegal, and has visited dozens of other countries. He is fond of football, which he practiced for 12 years, basketball and mountain hiking.