

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

**Table 1: Example of Framework Case Charting for One Code**

Case: Ghana			
Code/Theme Definition	Subthemes	Exemplar Quotes	Interpretive Notes
<p>B = Understanding/awareness of the full range of harms athletes can experience, even the less common, more nuanced modes e.g. financial abuse, physical or psychological neglect, or institutional bullying. This code refers to different types of harms/abuse experienced by athletes whether based on experience or observation. Compared with Code A, this code refers to harms as behaviors or actions not simply social relationships.</p>	<p>i. Material/financial abuse including missed opportunities</p> <p>ii. Physical harms</p> <p>iii. Psychological or emotional harms/neglect includes belittling and verbal abuse</p> <p>iv. Institutional bullying</p> <p>v. Sexual harms/abuse</p> <p>vi. Unknowable/grey zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"First of all, when you say abuse, most of us or some of us think when we are talking about abuse, to me it's something like sexual harassment and so on. But when it comes to abusing, it happens at different angles. It depends on how the whole thing happens." (F)</li> <li>". . .denying me something that's entitled to me, but you are denying me of getting it. It's a form of abuse to me. . .It's like the talent or the spirit or the motivation or the passion that you are abusing, maybe killing some of that spirit that you might have within him or her." (R)</li> </ul>	<p>Participants described a wide variety of potential, intentional harms and abuses. The most commonly discussed abuses in public discourse, physical and sexual abuse, were considered less common than psychological abuse and intentional material deprivation. The variety of harms described demonstrate that athletes' perspectives on abuse can be nuanced. Though many abuses were listed as harmful it was not always clear to athletes whether some level of harm must exist within sports.</p>

**Table 2: Supplemental Quotes**

Quote	Site
<b>Financial Abuse</b>	
"Athletes prepare themselves to go for competition, but an administrative officer...and his own friends or colleagues take the money...and process everything. At the end of the day, they'll say the government have no money [to bring you to the competition]."	Ghana
<b>Neglect</b>	
"The athlete was victim of a competition, he didn't go to the competition because they didn't inform him about it."	Brazil

"I have no mom, I have no dad. Whenever I said I'm coming to Accra [for training]...nobody cares. Will you drink water? Will you fly? Will you walk? Nothing like that."	Ghana
"...abuse comes in so many ways. Denying somebody something that belonged to him at this moment, is a form of abuse to me."	Ghana
"But in an instance that you go all out, you give your best, and you deserve [recognition for your achievement by your sports federation], but at the end of the day, you're abused by not getting what you deserve."	Ghana
"It's my right. If my US visa expires and I'm going for a visa, the national Paralympic committee is supposed to give me a cover letter stating that I'm...a national Paralympic athlete so I should be given a [visa]. But...[it] becomes 'Should I go? Or I should go to a travel [tour] and talk to them, look for a cover letter, then I can go to the embassy and say the travel tour is sponsoring me and stuff.' Just to avoid a National Paralympic Committee."	Ghana
"...abuse in the form of denying me something that's entitled to me... It's a form of abuse to me. Because it's like, yes, 'Oh, I'm denying you because maybe you are this or you are that or because having it, you will be too known or you'd be more liked,' so you are denying me that thing, that opportunity that maybe everybody within the team...everybody knows that, okay, this one is for [me]."	Ghana
<b>Disability Stigma</b>	
"Infrastructure is a challenge in India like most of the public places like buildings or any public place are not wheelchair accessible."	India
"I think that for Paralympic sports, the bad thing is the investment. In relation to the Olympic sport. People watch it on TV, there are sponsors. So for Paralympic athletes, we don't have this access, this financial resource."	Brazil