Case Study – Beijing 2022

• **Health and Environment** - Beijing 2022 released its Sustainability Plan in 2020, and has taken various steps to ensure the health of Games participants and local communities, while working towards climate neutrality. The measures include targeted action to improve air quality, afforestation projects, reduction of emissions through the development of low-carbon venues, energy and transport, as well as offsetting the emissions generated by the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Water quality and safety for residents are also important topics that Beijing 2022 is working on. In addition, in close collaboration with the IOC, Beijing 2022 has released the Playbooks that detail the rules applicable to athletes and other Games participants in relation to the COVID-19 countermeasures.

• **Labour conditions and procurement** – Beijing 2022 has developed a series of policy commitments, standards and detailed rules to safeguard employees’ and workers’ rights. The policies, standards and rules apply to suppliers, contractors and commercial partners. All agreements Beijing 2022 has signed with its sponsors and licensees include sustainability clauses that require the commercial partners to act in accordance with local laws and regulations on the environment, employment and ethical trade. Licensees are also required to provide operational details regarding sustainability, including health and safety aspects. In addition, Beijing 2022 has carried out various capacity-building activities for its staff on the content of these policies, as well as overseeing the implementation of the policies with the relevant suppliers and contractors.

• **Displacement of populations related to Olympic constructions** - The Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 involved the resettlement of two communities in the areas of Zhangjiakou and Yanqing. The local communities involved were consulted in the process and given the options of financial compensation or new housing in the nearby cities. The resettlement package includes 1) employment support (e.g. vocational skills, entrepreneurial and winter sports work-related training), access to public service jobs, opportunities to work in nearby new ski resorts and support with self-employment; and 2) improved access to public services (e.g. education, transport and healthcare) and transfer of social insurance, including pension benefits to their new location. In one specific location, work was done to rebuild the villages impacted by the development of the Olympic Winter Games.