



## AFRICAN TAEKWONDO UNION

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Dear AFTU Colleagues and friends,

Africa being a Continent which has suffered first hand from famine, wars and natural catastrophes, we can only applaud and honour this great step Dr. Chungwon Choue , WTF President has taken to support athlete refugees. This initiative does not only implement IOC worldwide call to aid refugee athletes by allowing them to participate in Olympic Qualification Tournaments, but it also has shown the whole world, that empathy is not enough.. Sending medical personnel and educational resources has clearly given a global message: TAEKWONDO REACHES EVERYONE, AND IT IS THEREFORE A GREAT SPORT.

Let us, as AFTU members, unite in achieving one vision which is a fair chance for all athletes to participate in the Olympic Games in Rio 2016; this chance will now include a place for refugee athletes. I am confident, that all of you will embrace these athletes and will not spare any effort in making them feel happy and proud to participate in the African Olympic Qualification Tournament, raising WTF flag in every sense.

We, in AFTU, can only say one thing: We are part of the refugee athletes and they are part of us.

Best wishes for a successful New Year 2016.

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Vice President WTF

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