

I confirm that the Instituto Grão de Areia was awarded grant funding from ACT, ARDONAGH COMMUNITY TRUST – the independent charity of The Ardonagh Group.

The funding was used between June and November of 2024 to expand its community sports activities in Rio de Janeiro – establishing a beach soccer project for children and teenagers on Copacabana Beach, in partnership with Botafogo Beach Soccer – with over 60 under 17s having taken part to date.

ACT has been delighted by the effectiveness of Instituto Grão de Areia to set up the sessions at Copacabana Beach and seeing the impact in action when we had the chance to capture the charity on film in 2024.

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