Founded in 1997, recognized of public benefit

COMMITTED TO
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Zakoura Foundation is a Moroccan association recognized of public benefit. It strives to ensure quality education for all, inclusively targeting rural and vulnerable populations.

Zakoura Foundation has the largest non-governmental network of schools in rural areas of Morocco and as such is recognized as major actor in the sector of education.

Building on its network and expertise, Zakoura Foundation provides guidance for educational policy-making.

Education for all!
Since 1997, Zakoura Education implements educational programs across Morocco, mainly in isolated rural areas.

Training Center
Zakoura Academy was created in 2015 to provide trainings to the human resources recruited to carry out the projects of the Foundation. Zakoura Academy also provides trainings to support the capacity building of local associations.

Action-Research & Development
LE LAB scrutinizes worldwide innovations in the sector of education. It develops strategic thinking, monitoring practices’ reviews and disseminates information about best educational practices.

Human development implies solidarity, fairness, equal opportunity and respect for human dignity. That’s our conviction. Our commitment relies on an innovative approach designed to serve social and sustainable development.

Our mission
In due intelligence with our ecosystem, we aim at reducing the educational gap in rural areas.

Our scope of work
We develop several educational programs for children, youth, adults and local associations in rural areas. When we design our programs, we pay special attention to Human Rights, inclusive gender policies, the conditions of digital access and sustainability.

Our approach
To meet successfully the needs of our targeted populations, we favor a holistic, innovative, participatory and sustainable approach.

Our offer
Our offer is comprehensive and includes educational programs implementation, trainings, supervision and counseling.

4E : Our four strategic practice areas

Education
We provide quality education in rural areas.

Employability
We support youth employability and their integration in the legal labor market.

Entrepreneurship (social)
We support social entrepreneurship with a special focus on women initiatives in rural areas.

Empowerment
We boost the skills and capacities of the actors involved in our sector of expertise.
The Foundation has launched ANEER – National Initiative for Early Childhood Education in Rural Areas – to extend free and quality preschool education to isolated areas of the Kingdom of Morocco.

To reduce social gaps and ease ongoing programs’ improvement, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are embedded in Zakoura’s models of Non-Formal Education. They allow the beneficiaries to keep up with innovative devices and contents. The first digital school in rural area was founded in 2014 and fuelled by the best international practices.

ANEER, preschool for all

More than 150 000 children, youth and women benefitted from the programs of Zakoura Foundation, since its creation. To make its programs even more impactful, the Foundation also offered training to more than 3000 human resources.

Thanks to the non-formal educational programs of Zakoura Foundation, 420 schools were created allowing the enrolment of more than 20 000 children in a non-governmental school system.

Since 2015, the extension of a quality preschool system in rural areas is a flagship project. Since then, an average of more than 2 800 children were enrolled in preschools, every year.

First non-governmental network of schools in rural areas

528 schools in 8 regions

Each child has a right to quality education. Preschool education is a condition of success.

Jamal BELAHRACH, Chairman, Zakoura Foundation

More than 100 preschools since its creation

More than 8000 children enrolled in preschools

100% on-time registration into primary schools

500 Schools 🏫 and 50 000 children

And soon....

Digital Schools : the world evolves, so does education

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78 852 Literate adults

22 163 Children enrolled in 420 Non-Formal Education schools

14 379 Women informed about the Basics in nutrition, health and hygiene

9 226 Youth received initial vocational training

8 096 Public school students and children received academic support

8 015 Children enrolled in108 preschools

4 104 Functional literacy beneficiaries

4 054 Mothers benefited from parental education

1 660 Scholarships for children and youth

*data last updated in March 2018
PARTNER WITH US

› Reinforce your CSR Commitment
Supporting Zakoura Foundation’s activities asserts the social engagement of your company.

› Collaborate with an Accountable Foundation
To keep track of progress, we inform you on a regular basis through reporting and sites’ visits.

› Benefit from Tax Discounts
Zakoura Foundation is recognized of public benefit and therefore all the donations allocated to its activities are tax-deductible according to the art. N°10-B-2 of the Moroccan General Tax Code.

› Enhance your Corporate and Social Branding
In its diversified media, Zakoura Foundation brings exposure to your social engagement.

DONATE TO THE F.E.R the Fund for Education in Rural areas

The F.E.R is a specific participatory fund which allows the opening of a preschool each time 300 000 MAD (i.e 27 000 EUR or 31 000 $) are collected. As a donor to the F.E.R you will contribute to a social growth momentum. The Foundation is committed to send you an annual report of the preschools financed through this innovative fund.

MAKE A DONATION

INDIVIDUAL DONATION

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Zakoura Foundation received a certification of Accountable Association (RSA) from Vigeo (Global Initiative for Sustainability Ratings).

Zakoura Foundation is audited every year by an international organization and attaches the utmost importance to track record of its projects impact.