# **Digital Aid**

Protecting the environment and providing education through technology to underpriviledged children



# 1. ID card of the organization

Organizatrion's Name	Digital Aid
Legal Statut	Not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political Monegasque organization. Not-for-profit French organization – law 1901 ; authorized to deliver fiscal receipts for tax deduction of donations.
Date of creation	November 2009 France, May 2010 Monaco
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Internet site	www.digital-aid.org
Purpose	To protect the environment through refurbishing and reusing of used computer equipment, or to participate in any other actions with main purpose to preserve and improve the quality of the environment, and to participate in recycling resources in developed countries, in supporting development of emerging areas and in bridging the digital, technological and social divide.
Bank account	Banque Société Générale Monaco Regina (00910) RIB : 30003 00910 00050006790 97 BIC : SOGEMCM1 IBAN : MC58 3000 3009 1000 0500 0679 097
Main activities	
Collecting and refurbishing used computer equipment;	
<ul> <li>Setting and / or supporting computer centers for the benefit of underpriviledged children in Mali, Tunisia, Morocco, Cameroun, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Burundi, Latvia, Romania, France;</li> </ul>	

• Supporting cultural projects and events dedicated to children.

### 2. Achievements

Today, Digital Aid collects from companies in Monaco and the South of France an average of 500 computers per year. This equipment is used mainly for educational programs in Africa, in partnership with the Monaco Government and other Monegasque organizations.

In 2015, we have received the award "Leadership and Excellency in CSR" at the CSR Global Summit in Mumbai, India.

We've sent 15 computers to a school in Bamako, Mali, in partnership with SEB Monaco



In 2014 we have sent more than 150 computers to an excellency school in Matana, Burundi, supporting orphans and other children in difficulty (in partnership with FVS-AMADE Burundi, AMADE International and the International Cooperation Department of the Government of Monaco).

In Dubai, Digital Aid was represented at the DIHAD 2014 (Dubai International

Humanitarian Aid and Development Conference and Exhibition).

The campaign "POND'S Celebrates Feminity" launched by Unilever Arabia awarded our president the first prize for her project of extending the Digital Aid activity to the Middle East, allowing us to start the registration of the Digital Aid branch in Dubai.





In 2013, we continued sending laptops to students in Ethiopia, and computers to Latvia, Romania and Burkina Faso. In November, on the occasion of the International Day of Children's Rights, Digital Aid received the award of the National Education Department of Monaco, for our involvement in defending the children's rights in the world.

In 2012, we have renewed

the computer equipment of the Al Karam organization, helping children and young people in precarious situation in Safi, Morocco. The equipment is used for the benefit of young boys and girls aged of 15 to 24, receiving from Al Karam professional classes and orientation in searching for a job, using the IT tools that we provided to the centre.



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a first trip to Ethiopia, to situation and how we could clothes, shoes, and school, in order to get a direct educational environment.

After the return, we started sending laptops to university students, allowing them to continue their studies.



Also in 2011, we sent equipment to a school in Ankevo village in Madagascar, in partnership with Femmes Leader de Monaco (Women Leader of Monaco) and ADDA (a French charity working in Madagascar), and we offered computers and printers to schools in villages of Cameroun and Burkina Faso.

In 2010, we collected

food for children living in social centres in Romania. This offered them breakfast for a month, in a difficult moment at the beginning of the economical crisis in Romania. We've also supported cultural events in Romania schools (poetry, Christmas celebration, awards at the end of school year).



In May, we offered computers to the Campouns School in France, supporting a project introducing technology as educational resource in primary school.



In June, we opened 10 new computer centres in Romania: 8 in social centres for orphans and abandoned children, one centre for children with physical disabilities, and a centre in a Youth Club, providing free access to computers for the community.

In November 2009, Digital Aid opened 9 computer centres in the rrom comunities, with 32 computers and printers collected in France and Monaco. Rrom children often live in closed communities, where education is considered a useless occupation. Growing up in this environment brings them to isolation and to important difficulties in having them become part of the active society in the adult age. Computers can offer them an opening on the modern society, on the world outside the walls of their villages



and a possibility to learn through games and stories, a method easier accepted by children and their families.





### Our projects in progress

50 computers to the FVS-AMADE excellency school in Matana, Burundi.

50 computers to the Congolese refugees' camp in Burundi, project in partnership with SIHO (Swiss International Humanitarian Organization) and UNHCR.

50 computers to the SOS Village in Bujumbura, Burundi.

50 computers to the International School in Bujumbura, Burundi.

15 to 20 computers to a school in Bamako, Mali.

15 laptops to students in Ethiopia.

50 computers to a school in Tunisia.

Start the first projects of Digital Aid Dubai in the Syrian refugees' camps in Jordan.

#### What we need

VOLUNTEERS: we need help to collect, prepare and transport the equipment, as well as for the administrative, marketing and logistics tasks – no special IT skills are required!

Donations to finance the logistics of the projects and the administration costs (warehouse, transport,...) – we evaluate the cost of getting one coputer to the final destination in Africa/Middle East/Asia to approx.  $50 \in$ 



Computer equipment – PCs, laptops, screens, keyboards, webcams...

You can also register as a member : http://www.digital-aid.org

#### 3. Our Team



## 4. Our Sponsors and Partners

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