



Maienga
SPORTS EVENTS



PROGRAM
CAP
CSR REPORT
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EDITORIAL

MAÏENGA is an agency that designs and organizes engaged and engaging sports adventures.

Since our inception in 1990, **we have been a leader in the world of women's sports events.**

The spirit of our company is to offer our participants unique, exceptional, life-changing experiences, full of emotion and positivity... Adventures with meaning that reconnect men and women to human values.

Convinced that event organization can go hand in hand with minimizing impacts, we are committed every day to offering environmentally and socially responsible events that bring people together and drive change.

So it was a natural step for us to embark on a process of environmental certification in 2007, which culminated in environmental certification in 2010.

We are proud to have been the first agency, and the only agency to date, to offer ISO 14001 certified events.

MAÏENGA turned 30 in 2020.

30 years old, the age of reason, the perfect time to look behind us as we write the roadbook for the years ahead. So, to pursue our mission and take it ever further, today we are reaffirming our long-standing commitments with our **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program known as CAP.**

Cap (French, noun): course or heading. It's what guides us and keeps us moving in the right direction. It's not always easy to stay on course, and it's rarely a straight line. And that's just as well: getting off the beaten track and taking on new challenges is precisely what has kept us moving forward for over 30 years.

To advance in the right direction, **we don't navigate by sight alone, or by ourselves; we draw on our experience and our knowledge of the terrain, and we play as a team.**

Today Maïenga has 25 employees.

We welcome 1,000 co-organizers and volunteers each year.

Since our inception, 10,000 women have taken part in our events, bringing together a community of over 250,000 people and 100 private and institutional partners.

Today, as in the past, and with a view to a responsible future, **we are rallying our large community around our three pillars of action, so that together we can continue to blaze new trails.**

**EMPOWERING WOMEN
OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE
OUR HOST REGIONS AND POPULATIONS**

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Founder and President of MAÏENGA

&

Marina Serra-Vrillacq

Director General of MAÏENGA
and President of Cœur de Gazelles

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HISTORY



Photo of the first Trophee des Gazelles in 1990

1990
1st edition of the **TROPHÉE DES GAZELLES**
(RALLYE AÏCHA DES GAZELLES DU MAROC)

2001
CREATION OF OUR CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION CŒUR DE GAZELLES
Launch of the 1st **MEDICAL CARAVAN** at the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc

2008
ENERGY EFFICIENCY TROPHY awarded to Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc participants

2010
CERTIFICATION **ISO 14001 ENVIRONMENTAL**

1998
Code of **GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL CONDUCT**

2007
1st edition of the **BAB EL RAID**

2007
Introduction of an **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

2009
Creation of a **CSR ETHICS COMMITTEE** chaired by Madam Christine Lagarde

2011
Launch of the 1st **AWARENESS ECO-CARAVAN** at the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc



2015

The **GAZELLES COMMUNITY** exceeds **50,000 WOMEN** worldwide



2017

Participation in **COP 22**
Publication of our **WHITE PAPER** "Rally Raid and Sustainable Development"
Launch of the **E-GAZELLE CATEGORY** BY H.S.H PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO



2020

90 000+ PEOPLE TREATED by the Cœur de Gazelles medical caravan



2021

1st **OPERATION CLEANWALKERS OF THE DESER** during the Trek'in Gazelles



2022

is the only events agency in the world to offer **ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED EVENTS** since 2010

2016

Participation in **COP 21**
Awarded the « **TOURISM AND CLIMATE INITIATIVES** » special prize by the Moroccan Ministry of Tourism



2019

LAUNCH OF THE GREEN DAY PROJECT **10 000+ DATE PALMS PLANTED** during the Bab el Raid



2021

1st edition of the **TREK'IN GAZELLES**
LE RALLYE AÏCHA DES GAZELLES DU MAROC CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY



2021

1st **COLLECTE FUNDRAISING FOR POPULAIRE FRANÇAIS** during the Trek'in Gazelles



2016 Green Day



Hygiene workshop by Cœur de Gazelles



Trek'In Gazelles participants during Operation Cleanwalkers

SOCIALLY & ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE SPORTS ADVENTURES



Since 1990

All-women's motorsport competition, teams of 2. Starts in France followed by 8 days of competition in the Moroccan desert, off road, using old-school navigation without GPS, no speed criteria. The goal: to reach all the checkpoints while driving the shortest possible distance.

♥ THE MEDICAL CARAVAN

Since 2001, more than 93,500 patients have received free medical care in the remote regions of southern Morocco.



Since 2007

Open to all, teams of 2. 5 competition stages through France, Spain and Morocco. Regularity motorsport competition in 2WD cars, with a roadbook and challenges along the way.

♥ GREEN DAY

Creation of the largest community palm grove in Morocco: to date, more than 15,400 date palms have been planted, 655 water tanks purchased, 490 m of irrigation channels renovated.



Since 2021

All-women's trek, teams of 3. 4 days of orienteering in the Moroccan desert using maps, compasses and geographic coordinates, with no electronic navigation aids. 3 types of checkpoints to find each day while walking the shortest possible distance.

♥ OPERATION CLEANWALKERS OF THE DESERT

Since 2021, our Trekkers have picked up over 18,300 litres of plastic waste in the Moroccan desert.

SUPPORTING SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANÇAIS

♥ In 2021 and 2022, our agency donated a total of €55,880 to Secours Populaire Français, a French non-profit dedicated to fighting poverty and discrimination.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)



As a responsible company, MAÏENGA is convinced that it has a role to play in addressing the challenges linked to social, environmental and economic issues.

This is why it has made the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals a central part of its CSR strategy** and is implementing concrete actions to contribute to **10 of them**:



1. NO POVERTY (SDG 1)

End poverty in all its forms everywhere.



2. ZERO HUNGER (SDG 2)

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.



3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SDG 3)

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



4. QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG 4)

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



5. GENDER EQUALITY (SDG 5)

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION (SDG 6)

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



7. REDUCED INEQUALITIES (SDG 10)

Reduce inequality within and among countries.



8. CLIMATE ACTION (SDG 13)

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



9. LIFE ON LAND (SDG 15)

Preserve and restore terrestrial ecosystems.



10. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS (SDG 17)

MAÏENGA is not losing sight of the remaining SDGs and intends to make an ambitious contribution to them in the future.

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION CŒUR DE GAZELLES FOUNDED IN 2001



Cœur de Gazelles is the **registered non-profit association** created and headed by Marina Serra-Vrillacq, Director General of MAÏENGA.

The association **leads and implements community actions** throughout the year and during each of the agency's sports adventures:



Health

(Medical caravan and donations)



Sustainable economic development

(Planting date palms, building wells)



Environmental awareness

(Eco-caravan)



Education

(Construction and renovation of schools and classrooms, donation of school supplies)

CŒUR DE GAZELLES: A STORY OF CONNECTIONS.

Connecting the needs observed on the ground with the logistical and human resources that our events can provide to respond to those needs.

Connecting the commitment of our entire team with the invaluable support of the local Moroccan authorities.

Connecting participants from around the world and their hosts, who learn and grow from each other's differences.

coeurdegazelles.org

A close-up photograph of a woman with a warm smile, wearing a light-colored jacket, holding a white teddy bear. She is looking towards a young child with dark, curly hair who is also smiling. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

A STORY OF CONNECTIONS

ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION SINCE 2010



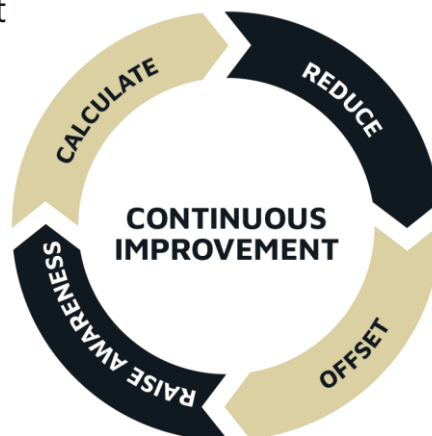
WHAT IS ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION?

It is a reference tool for setting up and implementing an environmental management system (EMS) to continuously improve environmental performance.

A STRUCTURED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOCUSED ON CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

IDENTIFY AND CALCULATE the impact of our activities on the environment.

RAISE AWARENESS among stakeholders to adopt environmentally-friendly behaviour.



REDUCE our impact by creating and implementing permanent, **innovative solutions.**

OFFSET our carbon footprint by developing projects with high social and environmental value.

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) develops international standards but does not provide certification or compliance assessments.

As per the ISO certification procedure, **since 2010 our certification has been issued by an accredited independent certification body that attests to the compliance of our environmental management system with the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard.**

Our certification is valid for 3 years subject to successful annual surveillance audits.



AND IN CONCRETE TERMS?

At MAÏENGA, taking the necessary steps to continuously improve our environmental performance **is a daily and collective task** for our committed management team, dedicated staff and engaged community.

Among the major projects for which we are setting goals and planning actions, guided by the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard: **reducing our purchases and our water and energy consumption, offsetting the CO₂ emissions from our activities, and properly managing the waste we produce.**

Each year, once our actions have been completed, we review them, assess their effectiveness, revise them and set the next targets.

Then we start all over again.

Since 2010, we have been proud to set an example in the events industry. Indeed, we are the only agency in the world that is certified as having an EMS in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14001.

WHY DID WE CHOOSE ISO 14001 AS THE FRAMEWORK FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE STRATEGY?

We are a French company that develops events in Morocco for participants from around the world.

ISO 14001 is an international standard applicable to all sectors worldwide. It therefore provides an excellent framework for companies like ours to actively contribute to meeting the UN's sustainable development goals (SDGs).

AN INDEPENDENT ADVISORY CSR COMMITTEE



Christine Lagarde

President of the European Central Bank

In 2010, we set up an independent Ethics Committee which Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank, did us the honour of chairing for 12 years.

The first female finance minister of a G8 country, Christine Lagarde was also a high-level athlete. She is more than sensitive to the issues of gender equality in the workplace and in sport, and is determined to work with us to move forward in these areas.

Under her chairmanship in 2017, we examined the key issues of our sector of activity and published a white paper, "Rally Raid and Sustainable Development".



Nadia Fettah Alaoui

In 2022, Nadia Fettah Alaoui, Moroccan Minister of Economy and Finance, took over as Chair of our CSR Committee.

Our CSR Committee brings together, for a minimum term of 3 years, the leaders of our French and Moroccan corporate and institutional event partners. Together, they help to advance our work on the empowerment of women, solidarity, and the environmental performance of our sector of activity among their networks of decision-makers with a view to influencing social change.

OUR CSR COMMITTEE IS ALSO HONOURED TO:

- + be under the **High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI** since its inception;
- + have the support of **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco** and the **Prince Albert II Foundation**;
- + have the support of the **Moroccan Ministry of Tourism** and the **Moroccan National Tourist Office**.

OUR INDEPENDENT ADVISORY CSR COMMITTEE



OUR EVENT PARTNERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR 2023 CSR COMMITTEE

Nadia Fettah Alaoui

Moroccan Minister of Economy and Finance and Chair of the CSR Committee

Christine Lagarde

President of the European Central Bank

H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

Marc Ackermann, CAWÉ

Director General

Virginie Atlan

Director of Maison de la Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur et Région Sud

Tania Carpentier, GNV

Director General France and Foreign Markets Manager

Mardochee Devico, AÏCHA LES CONSERVES DE MEKNÈS

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Marketing and Communications Director

Marcus Hörberg, VOLVO TRUCKS FRANCE

President France

André Azoulay

Advisor to His Majesty King Mohammed VI

Fatim-Zahra Ammor

Moroccan Minister of Tourism

Adil El Maliki

Governor of the City of Essaouira

Gaël Navinel, BOSCH FRANCE- BENELUX

Director General, Automotive Aftermarket

Fausto Rotelli, FERRERO

Director of External Relations, CSR and Corporate Communication

Dominique Serra, MAÏENGA

Founder and President

Aurélie Simonin, GSF

Director of Communication

Marina Serra-Vrillacq, MAÏENGA

Director General and President of Cœur de Gazelles

Diana Zniber, CHÂTEAU ROSLANE

Assistant to the President

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EMPOWERING WOMEN



 **OBJECTIFS
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
DURABLE**



**A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN
SINCE 1990**

WORK STREAM #1

GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORT

WORK STREAM #2

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE



Empowerment is the promotion of the ability to make one's own life choices in a context where this ability is hampered. We have always worked to ensure that girls and women feel free, empowered and respected.

ABOUT

■ In the late 80s, MAÏENGA founder **Dominique SERRA**, who was running a communications agency at the time, was asked by the President of the Union Patronale de Haute-Marne (Haute-Marne employers' union) how to boost the region's businesses.

Her response: change will come through women.

12 years after the protests of May 1968 and 10 years after the creation of the Women's Liberation Movement which challenged patriarchal society, some things have changed. But when it comes to education, employment and wages, the French context remains that of a closed society in which roles are still based on sexist stereotypes. Dominique's response was a call to draw attention to the status of women in the workplace.

She created **an all-women's inter-company event** in another area where male domination was the status quo: sport, and car rallies in particular.

On October 11, 1990, 27 trailblazers started the engines of their Lada Nivas, headed for the 800 km challenge of the very **first all-women's inter-company rally.**

33 years later, **10,000 women of 75 different nationalities, between the ages of 16 and 81, have taken part.**

The "Trophée des Gazelles" became the famous Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc, along with its popular new walking version the Trek'in Gazelles. MAÏENGA is also proud to have created the Bab el Raid.

A mixed event? Absolutely. We never said that social change for women would be achieved without men.

A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN SINCE 1990



A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN SINCE 1990

WOMEN UNITED

Maïenga is founded on **strong values that are upheld and embodied by a female management duo**, its employees, and all those involved. The women who take part in our events are seeking to experience **an extraordinary adventure with meaning and purpose**, namely to:

- **STRENGTHEN THEIR VALUES:** ethics, authenticity, courage, pushing their limits, acceptance of others
- **UNITE** to help bring about change for the status of women in sport

AND MORE

Joining forces with other women to raise awareness of women's rights and gender equality.

WOMEN LEADERS

When they take part in our events, women push themselves and their limits, their motivation boosts their self-esteem, and they learn to never give up.

The strength they acquire goes well beyond their participation "in the field": it is a state of mind that they carry with them into everyday life, helping them to fulfil their potential. **In this way they become the driving force of their own change, a role model for those around them, their children and future generations.**



FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER

A mother who chooses to team up with her daughter in one of our events is setting a strong example as role model.

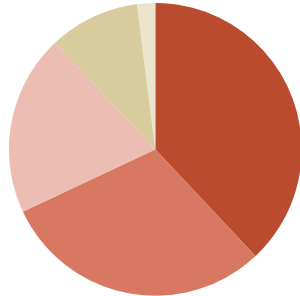
To encourage this, registration is free for participants **over the age of 16 taking part in the Trek'in Gazelles with their mother.**

In the past 32 years,
578
MOTHER/DAUGHTER
TEAMS have taken part
in our adventures.

A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN SINCE 1990

WORKING WOMEN

99% of the participants in our event **are working women**, representing over **500 professions** internationally.



- Executives and intellectual professions
- Craftsmen, merchants, company managers
- Intermediate professions
- Employees
- Farmers

Every year, our participants use their professional networks to rally **more than 2,500 French and international companies** to their cause. Each becomes **the epicentre of her network, uniting her supporters around an engaging sports adventure.**

REPRESENTING DIVERSITY

At MAÏENGA we ensure that **our sports adventures are accessible** to adults of all ages (our youngest participant to date was 16, and our oldest, 81).

We would like to recognize the following feats of courage and determination:

- Emilie Bénazech, a paraplegic, led the way **in 2002** with her teammate, **para-Olympic champion** Béatrice Hess, by taking part in the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc. Other disabled teams followed in their footsteps in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2013.
- American surfing **champion** Bethany Hamilton, **who lost her left arm in a shark attack**, took part in the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc **in 2013**.
- A young woman with hemiplegia drove an adapted car in her very first motorsport event alongside her brother in the Bab el Raid **in 2015**.
- **A visually impaired participant, for whom we created audio roadbooks, also took part in 2014.**
- A young blind woman with asthma and **Asperger's** took part in the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc **in 2021**.
- Jordan and Alexis, two young **"adapted swimming" champions with Down syndrome and both selected for the 2024 Paralympic Games**, took part in the Bab el Raid **in 2023**.

GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORT



WORK STREAM #1

GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORT

PROMOTING EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Is it a contradiction to make diversity and inclusion our core values when 2 of our 3 events are for women only?

We have **chosen positive discrimination towards women** as a means of **fighting sexist practices in society in general and in sport in particular.**

Bear in mind that our sports adventures are extremely demanding: in the Moroccan desert, not only do participants lose all points of reference, but they must rely solely on old-school navigation, with no electronic assistance.

By dedicating two of our events to women, we are offering them **a unique space for expression where they can overcome their perceived personal limits, break free from mental barriers, and build their confidence and self-esteem.**

All of these achievements help to break down the gender stereotypes that influence us and lock us into the different roles assigned to us by society.



GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE



WORK STREAM #2

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Since 1990, 560 companies have entered teams of women in our events as an effective managerial action to support their female employees and promote women within their company.

These companies choose our events as a tool to further their gender equality initiatives. In MAÏENGA events they find a fertile ground for personal development, with the potential to strengthen participants' capacity for adaptation, boldness, resilience and complex problem-solving.

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Sending teams to the Rallye is a fantastic HR tool for international diversity.

Jacques Marraud des Grottes
Director – Total Africa



The TOTAL Group entered 15 teams in the Rallye each year for 15 years.

“

By taking part in the Rallye, the company is affirming its long-term commitment to diversity and to its plan to promote women in the company.

Claire Martin
Director of CSR – Renault



Women@Renault entered 5 teams in the Rallye each year for 10 years.

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After this experience, Rallye participants move up at least one level within the company. The event gives them confidence and encourages them to apply for new positions.

Sylvie Savignac
Director of Diversity and Equal Opportunities – La Poste.



The La Poste Group entered 6 teams in the Rallye each year for 16 years.

WORK STREAM #2

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES HAVE ENTERED TEAMS OF WOMEN IN OUR SPORTS ADVENTURES:

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Since 1990, 150,000+ French and international companies have sponsored teams.

02

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE



**OBJECTIFS
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
DURABLE**

13 MESURES RELATIVES
À LA LUTTE CONTRE
LES CHANGEMENTS
CLIMATIQUES



15 VIE
TERRESTRE



WORK STREAM #1

AIR: AVOIDING AND REDUCING CO₂ EMISSIONS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES

WORK STREAM #2

WATER: SAVING, PRESERVING AND FACILITATING ACCESS


WORK STREAM #3

WASTE: REDUCTION, TREATMENT, COLLECTION, TRANSFORMATION

WORK STREAM #4

BIODIVERSITY: PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, CULTIVATION

**THE AGENCY
ENERGY**



From the design of our sports adventures to the continuous improvement of their respective life cycles, our environmental performance is a long-distance race that involves all our stakeholders and for which our certification under the ISO 14001:2015 standard is our compass.

ABOUT

“Eco-design” is not a marketing buzzword. It is precisely defined by ADEME (the French Environment and Energy Management Agency) as “**a preventive and innovative approach that makes it possible to reduce a product's negative impact on the environment over its entire life cycle while preserving its qualities of use**”.

■ That means we are **responsible for our sports adventures from the moment we design them**. We have always designed them to be the slowest in their category, and will continue to do so. Speed is not a factor in the ranking of our events, which are based on orienteering.

Eco-design means:

- Land-based navigation where the goal is to travel the shortest possible distance in order to win
- A ceiling on the number of teams, and events that are closed to the general public
- Extreme vigilance to ensure that our bivouacs and routes do not harm the host regions and their inhabitants.

■ We are also **responsible for continuously improving the environmental performance** of our adventures throughout their life cycle. And we do this with the help of all our stakeholders, who sign our code of good environmental conduct.

To support and guide us in our day-to-day, collective approach, in 2007 we put in place an environmental management system (EMS) using the **ISO 14001 standard** as a reference. Since 2010 and to this day, we are the only event agency in our field with certification **attesting to the compliance of our EMS with ISO 14001 standards**.

100%
OF OUR EVENTS

ARE CERTIFIED ISO 14001:2015
BY SGS



ARE ECO-DESIGNED

- > SPORTS COMPETITIONS WITHOUT SPEED WHERE THE CONCEPT IS TO TRAVEL THE SHORTEST DISTANCE
- > ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PROCESS & SOLUTIONS
- > SPORTS PENALTIES FOR ANY ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL ACTIONS
- > LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
- > EVENTS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
- > OPTIMIZATION OF ROUTES AND TRAVEL

CARBON FOOTPRINT

35 TONNES OF CO2 AVOIDED/YEAR
through optimized logistics and short supply chains

1 832 TONNES OF CO2 OFFSET/YEAR
for all of our events combined

- > 212 TONNES DE CO2 at the Bab el Raid
- > 282 TONNES DE CO2 at the Trek'In Gazelles
- > 1 338 TONNES DE CO2 at the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc

3 095 TONNES OF CO2 ABSORBED/YEAR
by 15,456 palm trees planted

THROUGH CONCRETE ACTIONS, MAÏENGA IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2050

Waste

0
WASTE LEFT BEHIND IN THE DESERT

GOAL
+ → **0** PLASTIC IN THE DINING TENT BY 2023
100% ACHIEVED

100%
OF WASTE SORTED

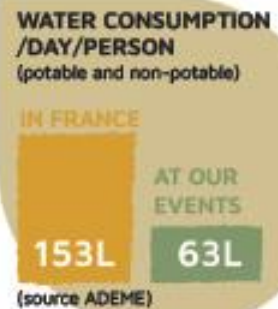
50% RECYCLED
THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS

50% INCINERATED
ON SITE

- ↳ 100% OF FOOD WASTE GIVEN TO NOMAD FARMERS
- ↳ 120 000 PLASTIC BOTTLES RECYCLED FOR SOCIAL/COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- ↳ 1 300 BOXES REUSED

L'eau

100%
OF SANITARY FACILITIES EQUIPPED WITH WATER-SAVING DEVICES



Biodiversity



BIVOUACS SET UP IN AGREEMENT WITH THE MOROCCAN MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RESPECT FOR COMMUNITIES AND CROPS

USE OF ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

GROUND PROTECTION

AND EACH YEAR teams compete in "E-Gazelle" Class

WORK STREAM #1

AIR: AVOIDING AND REDUCING CO₂ EMISSIONS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES

As a major player in the events industry and organizer of motorsport competitions, we are aware of the **role we must play in promoting responsible and committed initiatives** to meet the challenges of greenhouse gas emissions and the impact on air quality.

To this end, MAÏENGA is taking action in several areas: **raising awareness, optimizing travel, developing carbon sinks, and innovation.**

THIS COMMITMENT TRANSLATES INTO:

- The organization of events **with no speed criteria, where the concept is to travel the shortest possible distance to win,**
- **Limiting the number of teams** per event
- **Eliminating 60% of transport-related CO₂ emissions** by storing infrastructure and materials in Morocco
- **Monitoring and reducing energy consumption** at the bivouacs
- **Optimizing event routes and travel** (car-pooling among volunteers and staff)
- Eliminating CO₂ emissions linked to the **transport of waste thanks to an on-site incinerator**
- **Purchasing food supplies through local channels;** on-site food preparation and transformation
- **Controlling fuel consumption** through daily monitoring
- Encouraging participants and organizers to adopt **environmentally friendly behaviour**
- **Choosing partners and suppliers who are committed to CSR.**

WORK STREAM #1

AIR: AVOIDING AND REDUCING CO₂ EMISSIONS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES

CARBON FOOTPRINT

1,832 TONNES DE CO₂ ARE EMITTED EVERY YEAR BY ALL OF OUR EVENTS COMBINED

This figure includes emissions linked to travel* by all stakeholders from their home to the event venue in Morocco, emissions associated with event logistics and infrastructure, and emissions generated on the ground during the competition.

(*Plane, boat, car, train, bus)

1,338 TONNES OF CO₂
at the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc

282 TONNES OF CO₂
at the Trek'in Gazelles

212 TONNES OF CO₂
at the Bab El Raid

▼
EVERY YEAR, MAÏENGA AVOIDS THE EMISSION OF MORE THAN 35 TONNES OF CO₂ THROUGH OPTIMIZED LOGISTICS

▼
EVERY YEAR, 3,095 TONNES OF CO₂ ARE ABSORBED by the more than 15,000 date palms planted in southern Morocco (*1) and through the Treely challenge (*2)

*1 - Date palms planted during "Green Day" by Maïenga. According to the "The Khalifa Award Report 2021" (Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation), 1 date palm absorbs 200 kg of CO₂ per year.

*2 - Inter-company walking challenge. **"10 000 steps = 1 tree"**, co-organized by WAOUN and Treely. 106 trees will be planted thanks to the Maïenga team.



THROUGH CONCRETE ACTIONS, MAÏENGA IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE COLLECTIF EFFORT TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2050.

SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION – THE GAZELLE LAB

More than 30 years ago, MAÏENGA took the bold step of offering an alternative to conventional motorsports by creating the first rally without speed, where the concept was to drive the shortest distance to win.

In 2017, the agency continued to break with tradition by **introducing an electric vehicle class at a rally for the first time**.



This is a complex but exciting challenge involving developments in innovative technologies, partnerships and changes in behaviour.



As part of this initiative, MAÏENGA joined forces with VOLVO TRUCKS FRANCE in 2023 to **ensure the continued existence of this competition class and stimulate discussion on environmentally friendly charging solutions**.

This transition will require time, but it is crucial in order to keep moving forward.



Once again, MAÏENGA is leading the way and proving that the events and automotive industries can be **driving forces in the energy transition**.

WATER: SAVING, PRESERVING AND FACILITATING ACCESS



WORK STREAM #2

WATER: SAVING, PRESERVING AND FACILITATING ACCESS

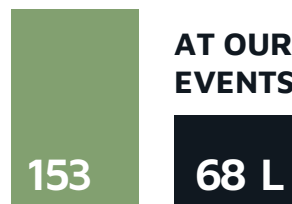
In response to the increase in water stress predicted by 2025, MAÏENGA is committed to using water sparingly during its events. At the same time, it is working to ensure that the people of southern Morocco have fair access to this resource, which is essential to the country's health, ecosystems and economy, by building wells.

- **Daily inspection** of water distribution facilities, **checking for leaks**,
- Limiting consumption** by raising awareness among stakeholders
- and **installing water-saving devices**,
- Monitoring the volume of water** consumed by taking daily
- readings,
- Selecting water catchment areas that **respect the balance of local resources**.

Bottled water is not “self-serve” but is distributed as needed.

WATER CONSUMPTION /DAY/PERSON

IN FRANCE



Source: ADEME.

SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS

With Cœur de Gazelles association, we are committed to facilitating access to water for desert populations.

26 wells have been built to date in addition to irrigation channels for crops.

WASTE: REDUCTION, COLLECTION, TREATMENT, TRANSFORMATION



WORK STREAM #3

WASTE: REDUCTION, TREATMENT, COLLECTION, TRANSFORMATION

To restore each site to its original state, MAÏENGA is strict about dealing with all the waste generated during its events. This commitment is reflected in concrete initiatives to reduce, reuse and recycle waste.

REDUCTION

- The organization raises awareness about food waste among event attendees
- The caterer adjusts quantities on a daily basis to avoid surpluses
- A manager orders food supplies as precisely as possible

TREATMENT

At the bivouacs, waste collection bins are provided and a dedicated team ensures that no mistakes are made.

100% OF WASTE IS TREATED

- **50% IS INCINERATED** using a mobile incinerator truck.
- **50% IS RECYCLED** through appropriate channels:
 - Food scraps are **given to nomad farmers**
 - Empty water bottles are **recycled through Cœur de Gazelles**
 - Specific types of waste are disposed of through appropriate channels.

Since 2021,
18,300 LITRES
of waste, most of it
plastic, has been
**collected and
destroyed.**

COLLECTION

The CleanWalkers of the Desert initiative has been a part of the Trek'in Gazelles since the event's inception in 2021. Equipped with garbage bags, participants are tasked with picking up all the waste in their path.

0 PLASTIC CUTLERY AT THE BIVOUAC

In March 2023, plastic was replaced by a natural material. MAÏENGA has reached its goal of **0 plastic in the dining tent.**

0 WASTE LEFT BEHIND IN THE DESERT

In partnership with GSF Cleaning Services.

WORK STREAM #3

WASTE: REDUCTION, TREATMENT, COLLECTION, TRANSFORMATION

TRANSFORMATION

For health reasons, we are forced to use mineral water in plastic bottles at our events. The bottles are not made available on a self-serve basis, but are rationed and marked with the team number or the participant or organizer's initials to prevent waste.

With our **charitable association Cœur de Gazelles and our partner Sidi Ali**, we have developed a **project and network to upcycle** (extend the life cycle) of the plastic water bottles consumed at the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles du Maroc.

UPCYCLING

INTO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Thanks to an ingenious system, some of the empty water bottles are used to build walls. Once filled with sand, these bottles provide a good alternative to the bricks normally used to build houses. Using bottles instead of earth also saves water (no need to make bricks) and energy (no bricks to bake or transport).

A women's craft workshop in Tisserdimine and a day care centre for around fifteen young children in Takougte were partly built using our upcycled plastic water bottles.

INTO OBJECTS

The remainder of the empty water bottles are transformed into design objects by the social enterprise Ressourc'In in Casablanca, which helps unemployed young people and women to integrate the labour market. The objects are marketed under the Koun brand.



To date,
our actions have
resulted in the
upcycling of
120,000 plastic
bottles

BIODIVERSITY: PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION



WORK STREAM #4

BIODIVERSITY: PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION

THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO HOSTS OUR EVENTS. MAÏENGA IS PROUD TO HELP PEOPLE DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND RICHNESS OF THIS COUNTRY.



Nature is our primary stakeholder. As we are interdependent and directly connected, we do everything to preserve it:

- **Preserving protected areas and species, respect for local populations and cultures;**
- **Limiting light and sound pollution:** bivouacs are set up far from villages and sensitive natural areas in agreement with the **Moroccan Ministry of Tourism;**
- **Use of eco-friendly, solvent-free and biodegradable products;**
- **Installing tarpaulins to protect the ground** during mechanical repairs and refuelling;
- **Equipping each mechanical assistance vehicle with an anti-pollution kit** and implementing protocols in the event of fire or spillage of substances harmful to the environment;
- **Refuelling carried out by a trained team** to avoid the risk of accidental spills,
- **Sports penalties given to participants** for any environmentally harmful actions,
- **Filtering and channelling of wastewater from the sanitary facilities:** local authorities confirm there are no negative impacts from discharge.

THE AGENCY



A COMMITTED AGENCY AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEES ALL YEAR ROUND

Aware that the success of its environmental strategy cannot be limited to one-off actions during its events, MAÏENGA and its employees have a year-round commitment to internal practices aimed at improving the agency's environmental footprint.

Eco-friendly behaviour encourages each employee to be **a player and an ambassador for the agency's environmental approach.**

In addition to the reglementary framework, **5 KEY THEMES** are led by the agency's environmental manager, **Karen Girod-Rossini**:



WATER

Combatting water wastage and controlling leaks, monitoring and setting targets for reducing water consumption, raising awareness of eco-actions, etc.



WASTE

Combatting waste, monitoring and setting targets for reducing paper consumption, **sorting of waste**: recycling of electronic waste, paper, toner, glass, etc.



BIODIVERSITY

Participating in actions to **create carbon sinks.**



AIR/ENERGY

Raising awareness of **eco-actions**, replacing energy-intensive equipment, use of **renewable energies**, etc.



RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING

Favouring **responsible suppliers**, encouraging **local purchasing**, using recycled or recyclable packaging, favouring **eco-labelled products**, etc.

SPOTLIGHT ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY

As a concrete response to energy issues, MAÏENGA is committed to replacing its energy-intensive equipment.

With a view to continuous improvement and in addition to the measures already in place, MAÏENGA has decided to **promote the use of renewable energy by installing solar panels.**



IN THE SPRING OF 2023, THE AGENCY HAD 24 SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON THE ROOF OF ITS HEAD OFFICE IN VILLENEUVE-LÈS-AVIGNON, FRANCE.

Since its installation, thanks to the sunny weather in the Gard region, this solar power setup has enabled the premises to be **76% self-sufficient in electricity during opening hours.**

Maïenga is reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and doing its bit to combat climate change.



SPOTLIGHT ON BIODIVERSITY AND AIR QUALITY

At MAÏENGA, we believe that to be effective, an environmental approach must be **dynamic and proactive**. This is why management is doing everything it can to **actively engage its employees** in environmental issues.



TOP STORY THE TREELY CHALLENGE: WALK, PLANT, PLAY.

For 12 days, the agency's employees took part in the **"10,000 steps = 1 tree"** inter-company walking challenge, co-organized by WAOUP and Treely.



Thanks to MAÏENGA, 106 trees will soon be planted at the Ankinao reforestation site in Madagascar by partner NGO Eden Reforestation Projects.

This NGO works with local populations to restore forests on a large scale, thereby **reviving rich ecosystems and creating carbon sinks and sustainable jobs**.

106

TREES PLANTED

4,240 kg

OF CO₂ ABSORBED
EACH YEAR

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OUR HOST REGIONS AND POPULATIONS



OBJECTIFS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE



WORK STREAM #1

HEALTH

WORK STREAM #2

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WORK STREAM #3

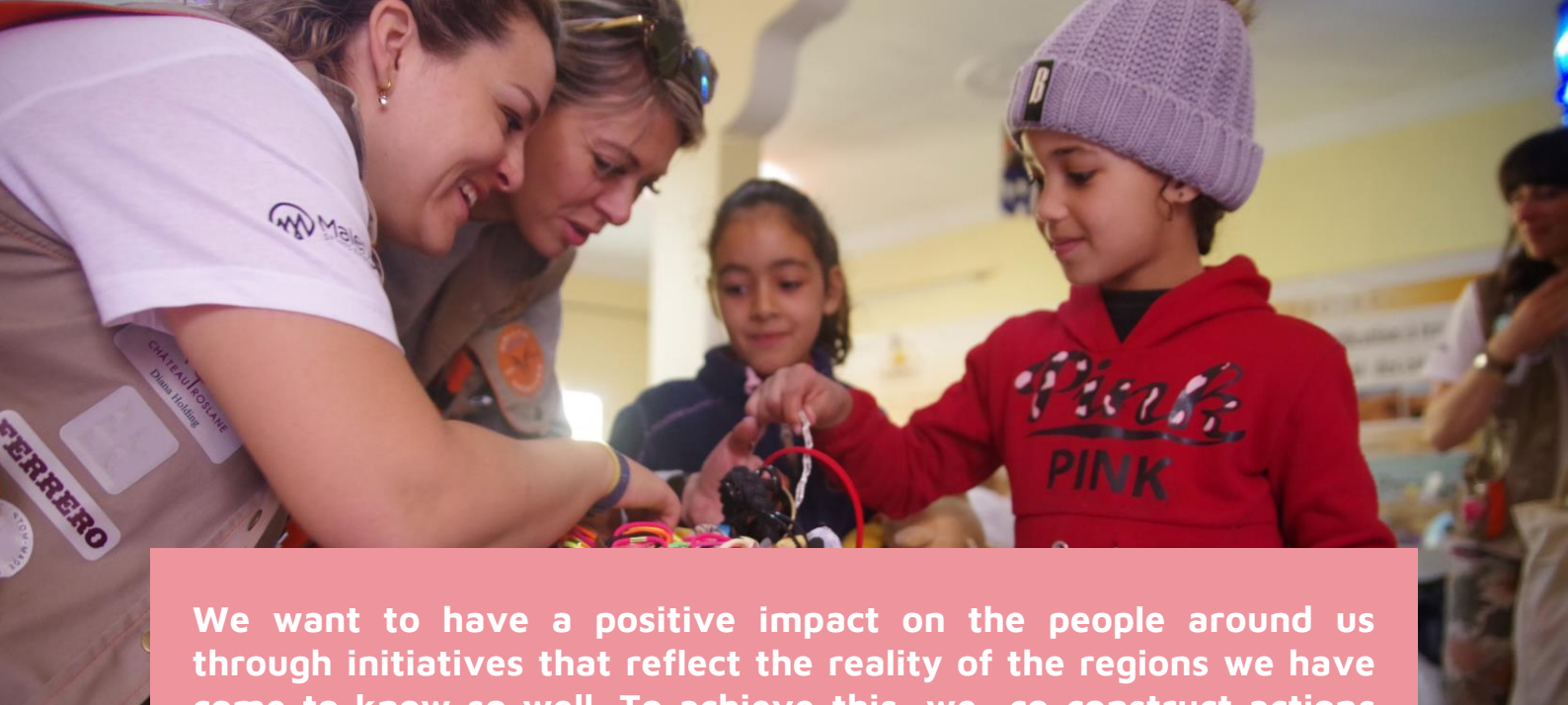
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

WORK STREAM #4

EDUCATION

WORK STREAM #5

SUPPORTING OUR PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS



We want to have a positive impact on the people around us through initiatives that reflect the reality of the regions we have come to know so well. To achieve this, we co-construct actions that correspond to the needs of those with whom we have built up a relationship of trust since our inception.

ABOUT

Around each of our events we work with the local populations to develop targeted community actions that are designed to last over the long term in a spirit of partnership and with the approval of the Moroccan ministerial authorities.

Our wish is to **have a high positive impact for the regions and communities that welcome us with unconditional hospitality.**

Building on our human and logistical resources, and the support of the participants in our events, **our charitable association Cœur de Gazelles leads and implements community actions in the areas of health, economic development, environmental awareness and education.**

And while MAÏENGA knows where it's going, it also knows where it comes from.

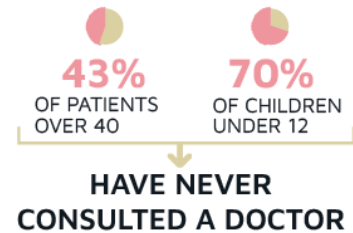
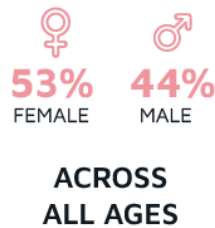
As a French company, we never forget that equal opportunities must be defended everywhere. This is why our Trek'in Gazelles participants walk for Secours Populaire Français, to which our agency donates €5 for every checkpoint found by every team during the event, amounting to an average donation of €30,000 per year.

KEY FIGURES

CŒUR DE GAZELLES ASSOCIATION

ACCESS TO FREE MEDICAL CARE

A MEDICAL CARAVAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE MOROCCAN DESERT



EMERGENCIES
234
**INTERVENTIONS
ON SITE**

FOLLOW-UP
1 687
**PATIENTS
YEAR-ROUND**

OPTICS
43 766
PEOPLE TESTED

5 687
**NEW PAIRS
OF GLASSES**
custom made on site

HEALTH PREVENTION
38 523
CHILDREN ATTENDED
hygiene workshops

354 660
**HYGIENE
PRODUCTS**
distribués

DONATIONS
1 080
MEDICAL AIDS

522
WHEELCHAIRS

UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION

FIGHTING SCHOOL DROP-OUT

930 CHILDREN BENEFITTED

- **490 RECYCLED BICYCLES GIVEN**
aux enfants parcourant + de 10km à pieds pour se rendre à l'école
- **1 SCHOOL AND 2 CLASSROOMS BUILT**

IMPROVING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

1 300 CHILDREN BENEFITTED

- **9 SCHOOLS**
renovated
- **10 GREEN SPACES**
created

EARLY LEARNING

30 000 CHILDREN BENEFITTED

- **3 000 M³**
OF EDUCATIONAL AND PLAY MATERIALS
donated to schools
- **1 DAY CARE CENTRE BUILT**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

THE FIGHT AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION



38 523
**PEOPLE
REACHED**



32 330
**COTTON BAGS
GIVEN OUT**



18 300 L
**OF PLASTIC
WASTE
PICKED UP**
in the desert
and destroyed

15 456
DATE PALMS
planted

655
**RAINWATER
COLLECTION TANKS**
donated



170
FARMERS
benefit from
direct income

1 380
PEOPLE
impacted



26 WELLS BUILT FOR 4,300 NOMAD FAMILIES

HEALTH



WORK STREAM #1

HEALTH

THE MEDICAL CARAVAN

Every year, thanks to the logistics of the Rallye Aïcha des Gazelles and in partnership with the Moroccan Ministry of Health, Cœur de Gazelles organizes the **largest travelling medical caravan in southern Morocco**, providing **free medical care** for the country's most remote communities.

On average,

➤ **43% of patients over 40 have never consulted a doctor.**

➤ **70% of children under 12 have never had a medical check-up.**

Every patient is issued a health booklet.

FREE ACCESS TO MEDICINE, AN ETHICAL ISSUE

Access to medicine is a fundamental right: the right to preserve life.

After each consultation, patients receive **the full treatment they need for their condition**. Medicines are dispensed on site by our pharmacists, on presentation of the doctor's prescription, and are entirely paid for by the association.

**THE DISPENSARY COVERS
99% OF THE DOCTORS'
REQUESTS.**



60

**MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS EACH
YEAR IN 6 SPECIALITIES**



**GENERAL MEDICINE
PAEDIATRICS
DERMATOLOGY
GYNAECOLOGY
OPHTHALMOLOGY / OPTICS
DENTAL**



93,552

PEOPLE TREATED IN 22 YEARS



47%



53%

274,000

**BOXES OF MEDICINE
DISTRIBUTED TO DATE.**

WORK STREAM #1

HEALTH

VISION TESTING AND CORRECTION

Optics is one of the specialities that receives the most patients during the medical caravan. Aware of the importance of good vision for personal development and school success, the opticians pay special attention to children, who are systematically given a complete eye exam.

After the various tests, each child who needs them **is given a new pair of customized “Cœur de Gazelles” glasses with snap-in lenses for instant perfect vision correction.**

Adults receive the same tests free of charge. At the same time, a screening program identifies patients with cataracts who are then operated on.

33,207
CHILDREN
TESTED

10,559
ADULTS
TESTED

5,687
PAIRS OF
CUSTOM-MADE
GLASSES

418
PEOPLE
OPERATED ON
FOR
CATARACTS *In 22 years*



HEALTH PREVENTION

In Morocco, 34% of the population is under the age of 18. To promote healthy behaviour among the younger generation, the association organizes hygiene awareness workshops.

38,523
CHILDREN HAVE
ATTENDED THESE
WORKSHOPS

354,000
HYGIENE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN
DISTRIBUTED BY THE CARAVAN
(Dental hygiene kit, soap, shampoo, etc).

In 22 years

WORK STREAM #1

HEALTH

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Our medical team has a mobile ultrasound machine to help handle medical emergencies and refer patients to the appropriate hospitals.



234

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

2 surgeons perform minor surgeries directly on site.

In 22 years

PATIENT FOLLOW-UP

The activities of Cœur de Gazelles are not limited to the duration of the caravan. Certain identified medical conditions require hospital consultations (trauma specialist, endocrinologist, etc.), surgical intervention or year-round follow-up, for example in the case of rehabilitation.

Cœur de Gazelles supports these patients at several levels:

- **By financing transport from home to hospital (several hours' travel are often necessary)**
- **By financing major operations.**

The association's volunteers are in charge of this year-round follow-up: they stay in contact with patients until their treatment is completed.

A TOTAL OF

1,687

PATIENTS HAVE RECEIVED YEAR-ROUND FOLLOW-UP.

Depuis 22 ans

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OUR HOST REGIONS
AND POPULATIONS

WORK STREAM #1

HEALTH

SUPPORTING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

The paediatric intensive care unit at Essaouira hospital has been completely renovated and fitted out with incubators, a warming table, a bronchoscope and a laryngoscope. The Ouarzazate and Errachidia hospitals have also been supplied with surgical equipment. Coeur de Gazelles systematically provides the clinics along its route with basic equipment.

DONATIONS OF MOBILITY AIDS

Cœur de Gazelles recovers and recycles mobility aids in order to offer them to families who cannot afford it.



522
RECYCLED WHEELCHAIRS
HAVE BEEN DONATED.

1,080
MOBILITY AIDS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT
(Walkers, canes, crutches, splints, etc.)

In 22 years



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



WORK STREAM #2

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GREEN DAY

Green Day is our project to develop the largest community palm grove in Morocco, in collaboration with local farmers and financed by the Bab el Raid teams.

15,456

**DATE PALMS
PLANTED
INCLUDING 1,500
IN 2022**

655

**WATER TANKS
PURCHASED**

490

**METRES OF
IRRIGATION
CHANNELS
RENOVATED**

BUT ALSO:

- The construction of a 100m³ **water storage pond** with a solar pump
- The replacement of a **hydraulic valve** used to irrigate plots of land
- Almond, olive, acacia and eucalyptus trees planted to diversify the types of crops grown and **raise children's awareness of the importance of environmental principles**
- The distribution of **several tonnes** of organic fertilizer
- The installation of a **solar oven** and **solar panels** on the roof of the local school
- The purchase of **tools** for farmers



WORK STREAM #2

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



As well as being a source of income for local families, the collateral benefits of the community palm grove, the backbone of the oasis ecosystem, are threefold:

REDUCED RURAL EXODUS

Villagers can earn additional, sustainable income in their local area.

PROMOTING CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

A thriving community means that schools can continue to operate, and children can attend school without interruption.

PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

The date palm has the capacity to draw water from deep in the ground: this helps the soil to remain moist, encouraging the development and diversification of crops. Trees also protect biodiversity and help combat climate change, particularly desertification, which is a problem affecting southern Morocco.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



WORK STREAM #3

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

AWARENESS ECO-CARAVAN

Alongside the medical caravan, Cœur de Gazelles raises awareness about the environment in general and the importance of eradicating plastic in particular, by cleaning up the countryside to put an end to plastic pollution.

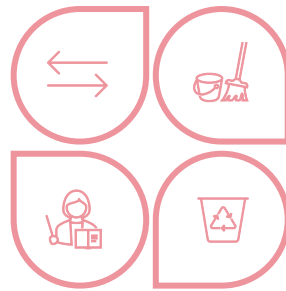
OUR ACTION HAS 4 PHASES:

ALTERNATIVE

We give biodegradable cotton bags to local residents.

AWARENESS

We are committed to continuing to raise awareness of the problem of plastic waste.



COLLECTION

We work with associations that recycle waste through work integration projects.

RECYCLING

We organize actions to clean the desert and rural areas of southern Morocco.

18,300

LITRES OF PLASTIC WASTE

picked up and incinerated

since 2021

38,523

PEOPLE

Made aware of the harmful impact of plastic

35,000+

COTTON BAGS

handed out

since 2021

WE WANT TO CONTINUE HELPING PEOPLE TO TRANSITION FROM "DISPOSABLE TO SUSTAINABLE".

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MIKA KHALA

The *mika khala* is a black plastic bag that was a part of daily life in Morocco on a massive scale until the government banned its production in 2016.

Single-use plastic bags are an environmental scourge, taking 450 years to degrade. They are a source of visual pollution, are dangerous for animals that ingest them, pose a health risk to humans, and cause serious problems by clogging up sewage pipes, which ultimately has an impact on groundwater.

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OUR HOST REGIONS
AND POPULATIONS

EDUCATION



WORK STREAM #4

EDUCATION

The Moroccan government devotes 25% of its budget to education. In collaboration with the Moroccan Ministry of Education, Cœur de Gazelles has set itself 3 objectives:

FIGHTING SCHOOL DROP-OUT

Many villages in the south of Morocco are isolated, so children have to walk several kilometres to get to school.

To address this problem, we build kindergarten and primary schools. We give recycled and refurbished bicycles to students entering secondary school who live more than 10 km away in areas not served by school transport services. We also provide them with a complete safety kit (helmets, yellow vests...).

- **A school has been built with 2 classrooms for kindergarten and primary school**
- **An additional classroom has been built in an existing school**
- **490 bicycles have been given to students**

SUPPORTING CHILDREN

To date, participants in our events have transported more than 3,000 m³ of donations to Morocco: arts and crafts supplies (markers, paints, etc.); learning, building and mobility games; educational books; computer equipment (computers, printers, supplies); sports equipment (balls, clothing, sports shoes); as well as warm clothing and hygiene products.

1,720 M³
OF DONATIONS

1,300 M³
OF WARM CLOTHES
FOR ALL STUDENTS

In 22 years

WORK STREAM #4

EDUCATION

IMPROVING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

To improve the children's learning environment, we renovate and equip schools that need it. The children choose the colours to paint the school. These are generally a combination of cheerful colours that brighten up a village consisting primarily of mud brick houses. The villages targeted by the project are remote. **The school is the only meeting place in the village; it is open to all, and community activities are held there. Local associations provide adult education classes there, and women can learn a trade.**



THE SCHOOL IS A TOOL THAT HELPS THE ENTIRE VILLAGE TO MOVE FORWARD.

It takes several months of discussions with teachers, parents, the village chief and the relevant education authorities to set up such a project.

The aim is also to get the entire village involved in this community initiative. The craftsmen chosen to carry out the work live in the village and their children will attend the school!

9 SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RENOVATED

1,300+ CHILDREN HAVE BENEFITTED

10 GREEN SPACES HAVE BEEN CREATED WITHIN THE SCHOOLS TO RAISE CHILDREN'S AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

Since 2012

SUPPORTING PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS



WORK STREAM #5

SUPPORTING PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS

DEPUIS
2021

LE SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANÇAIS

€55,880

donated by MAÏENGA since 2021. Participants in the Trek'in Gazelles are awarded 5 euros for every checkpoint they find. At the end of the event, the total amount is donated to the association.

2021

TOUTES A L'ÉCOLE

€10,000

donated by MAÏENGA in 2021 **to purchase computers for disadvantaged female students.**

2022

ATLAS KINDER

€10,000

donated by MAÏENGA in 2022. Atlas Kinder are **Moroccan children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to social pressure, illness or poverty.**

2022

LA FONDATION DES FEMMES

€2,250

donated by MAÏENGA in 2022 to this association **that fights for the freedom and rights of women and against violence against women.**

2023

ENFANCE & CANCER

€10,000

donated in 2023 **to help fund research for children and adolescents with cancer.**

AN AVERAGE OF 60 CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS ARE SUPPORTED BY PARTICIPANTS IN OUR EVENTS EACH YEAR



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