



Press Release

Agility and Aflatoun Partner to Provide Educational Opportunities

Donation will support the education of 560,000+ students

KUWAIT – December 21, 2020 – Agility, a leading global logistics provider, and Aflatoun International, an NGO specializing in life skills and financial education around the world, announced a partnership that will increase educational opportunities for more than 560,000 students, with at least half of the opportunities created for female students.

Agility's support will fund the development and translation of Aflatoun's "AflaYouth" financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum into Arabic, French and Spanish. "AflaYouth" gives students, aged 16-24, access to both online and in-person training, support, mentoring and learning during their transition into the formal labor market, or as they launch an entrepreneurial career. Aflatoun will also develop teachers' training manuals for the curriculum.

"AflaYouth" will be provided to Aflatoun's network of 45 NGOs in 25 countries in the Middle East, North and West Africa, and Central and South America. Trainings on the curriculum will be provided to NGO partners and local educators, who in turn educate underprivileged youth in the communities where they operate. Trainings will take place both in-person and online, giving Aflatoun the flexibility to reach partners around the world.

Frank Clary, Agility's Vice President for Sustainability, said: "Agility's support means that Aflatoun's partner NGOs will be able to implement educational programming for refugees and underprivileged local populations in a context and language that's relevant to them. Since 2014, Agility has supported the education of 68,000 students around the world and this partnership with Aflatoun gives even more students the opportunity to have an education. Aflatoun empowers local communities to create development opportunities through education."

Roeland Monasch, CEO of Aflatoun International, said: "The skills taught in this program are especially relevant in this time of economic uncertainties. One of the strengths of our programs is that they can be contextualized to local needs and circumstances. Therefore, it has become even more relevant that our AflaYouth Books will be translated into other languages. Thus, we can deliver our-quality curricula to more young people across different regions of the world. We hope that this project is a great start of a long-term partnership with such a successful company as Agility."

Agility has a globally recognized sustainability program, covering humanitarian logistics, community volunteerism, fair labor and environmental sustainability. Agility is part of the [FTSE4Good Index Series](#), a resource used by investors to identify companies around the world with strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. Agility is also ranked in the top 10% of all companies and the top 4% of the logistics industry for overall sustainability performance by [EcoVadis](#). Since 2006, Agility has completed more than 1,800 community education, health or environment projects affecting more than one million people in 80 countries.

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About Agility

Agility is a global logistics company with \$5.2 billion in annual revenue and 26,000+ employees in more than 100 countries. It is one of the world's top freight forwarding and contract logistics providers, and a leader and investor in technology to enhance supply chain efficiency. Agility is a pioneer in emerging markets and one of the largest private owners and developers of warehousing and light industrial parks in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Agility's subsidiary companies offer fuel logistics, airport services, commercial real estate and facilities management, customs digitization, and remote infrastructure services.

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About Aflatoun

Aflatoun International is an NGO with 15 years of experience in life skills and financial education programming around the world. Aflatoun's overall goal is to socially and economically empower and provide children and young people with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to participate and thrive in their communities. Using an innovative, social franchise model, Aflatoun currently works with and provides technical expertise to a partner network of 345 organizations (including NGOs, CSOs, and governments) who implement programmes in 108 countries. Aflatoun transfers curricular content, monitoring and evaluation tools, and training capacity to these organisations helping them enhance their existing expertise and create an efficient learning ecosystem. This model made it possible for 10.5 million children and youth to access to Aflatoun's life skills and economic empowerment programmes in 2019.

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