

POLICY PLAN 2026 - Courage58 Foundation

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1. INTRODUCTION

Courage58 Foundation was founded on December 31, 2025, in Maashorst. The foundation originated from the vision that sporting achievements and physical challenges can be used as a catalyst for social change in the fields of health, climate, and education. This policy plan describes the strategy for the first extended financial year, ending December 31, 2026.

2. STATUTORY OBJECTIVE

In accordance with Article 2 of the deed of incorporation, the foundation aims to:

- Support projects and institutions in healthcare, education, climate, and sports.
- Promote healthcare and welfare in the broadest sense.
- Perform all further actions related to the above in the broadest sense.

The foundation serves as an independent platform that determines per project or period which specific charities or social initiatives are supported. The foundation is a Public Benefit Organization (ANBI) without profit motive.

3. ACTIVITIES AND BENEFICIARIES 2026

In the start-up phase, the foundation focuses on generating impact through large-scale sporting expeditions.

- **Project "Paddle for Egypt 2026":** A 1,000 km kayak expedition on the Nile. This project serves as the primary instrument for awareness and fundraising in 2026.
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- **Selection of Beneficiaries:** For the 2025-2026 period, the board has designated the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation in Cairo as the primary beneficiary partner. This includes support for the **Floating Heart Screening Vessel**.
The foundation retains full freedom to select other national or international beneficiaries for future projects (such as Walk for Egypt) that fit within the statutory objectives.

4. SOURCES OF INCOME

The foundation recruits its resources through a diversified model:

- **Sponsorship:** Business partners who support the foundation or specific projects (such as expedition logistics) in exchange for exposure.
- **Donations:** Global fundraising via digital platforms including IDEAL, Credit Card, and international wallets.
- **Grants and Legacies:** Contributions from institutional funds or inheritances.

5. MANAGEMENT AND ALLOCATION OF ASSETS

The board ensures an efficient expenditure of resources.

5.1 The 90/10 Distribution Key To maximize impact and ensure the safety of physical expeditions, the board applies the following guideline:

- **90% Direct Project Support:** Intended for financing medical care, heart surgeries, or other selected social goals via the chosen beneficiary.
- **10% Operational Support & Continuity:** Intended for the execution of statutory activities such as logistics, safety, and equipment. This also includes building a reserve for future missions.

5.2 Financial Management Income is managed in a business bank account. The foundation does not hold more assets than necessary for the continuity of its projects.

6. BOARD AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The board consists, in accordance with the deed of incorporation, of:

- Mr. R.P. van der Aar (Chairman)
- Mr. M.W.M. van de Sande (Secretary)
- Mr. A.G.M. op den Kelder (Treasurer)

Remuneration: In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 6 of the articles of association, directors receive no remuneration for their work. They are only entitled to reimbursement of actually incurred expenses.

7. TRANSPARENCY

Courage58 Foundation publishes its annual accounts, policy plan, and a report of activities on the website www.courage58.com.