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The READI programme: WeWorld and Akelius Foundation join forces to support education in 7 countries



COUNTRY

Benin,Cambodia,Kenya,Lebanon,Syria,Tanzania,Ukraine

READING TIME

1 minute

As a new school year begins for millions of students in Italy, we are launching a new **three-year programme** in partnership with the **Akelius Foundation: READI (Resilient Education and Digital Innovation)**. The initiative aims to **strengthen education and child protection in Benin, Cambodia, Kenya, Lebanon, Syria, Tanzania and Ukraine.**

The programme is built around four key pillars:

- expanding access to education;
- improving learning outcomes;
- promoting the inclusion and well-being of children and adolescents;
- strengthening education systems and local communities.

Through activities involving schools, teachers, families, local communities and public institutions, the initiative will help **expand equitable access to quality education while fostering safe and supportive learning environments.**

One of the programme's most innovative features is the use of the **Akelius digital language-learning platform**, already widely used in educational settings around the world. Through interactive lessons, multimedia resources and tailored learning activities, **the platform helps strengthen language skills and supports learning in fragile and crisis-affected contexts**.

By combining technology with pedagogical support, the programme will **equip teachers with new tools to make learning more accessible, engaging and effective**. At the same time, it will strengthen the resources and educational opportunities available in participating schools and learning centres through the use of tablets and other digital technologies.