

5 Year-Report (2020-2024)



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Banati's Mission

To be a center of excellence in rehabilitation and research serving girls at risk by developing a unique social and psychological rehabilitation program and providing education, safety and equal opportunity, through advocacy, capacity building and development of a rehabilitation methodology used by staff and partners.



Banati's Vision

At Banati Foundation, we envision a world where every child at risk is given a second chance to overcome their challenging psycho-social conditions and emerge as empowered, contributing members of society

Banati's Journey; Three Stages of Protection and Empowerment



The journey of every girl at Banati begins at the **Reception Center**, our frontline hub for **early detection and protection**. Here, young mothers and girls at risk receive immediate support before they ever reach the street — including education, medical care, psychosocial services, legal assistance, life-skills sessions, and parenting support for those with children. If a girl's situation requires deeper rehabilitation, she moves to the **Temporary Shelter**, where her case is stabilized through short-term assessment, protection, and individualized planning. The final stage is the **Permanent Home** in Haram City, where each girl receives a fully holistic program tailored to her needs — legal identification, health assessments, education, mental health services, vocational workshops, artistic and sports activities, and personal development plans. Through these steps, the Banati Journey ensures that every girl grows towards independence, emotional stability, and a future built on dignity, safety, and empowerment.

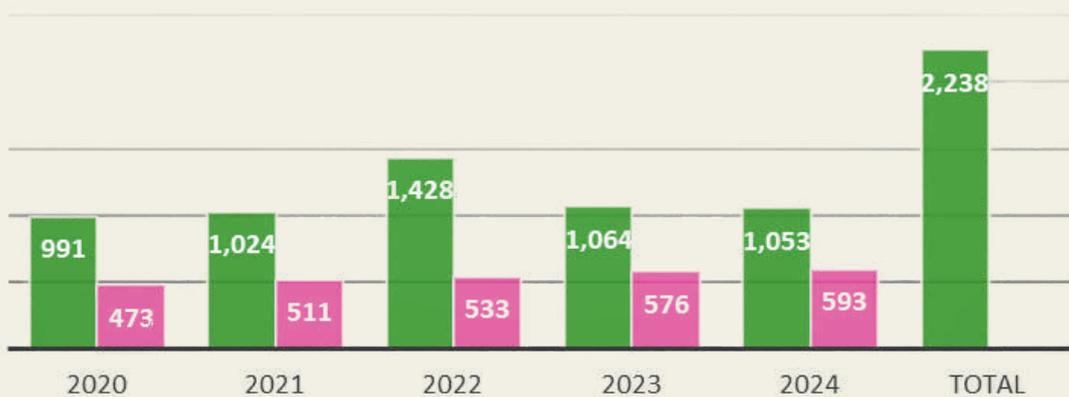
Child Protection, Early Detection & Rehabilitation

Outreach Activities (2020–2024)

Banati continued to expand its frontline outreach through the Reception Center and the Mobile Unit.

Between 2020 and 2024, the two services consistently reached high numbers of girls at risk, with annual fluctuations reflecting street-level dynamics and operational capacity.

Yearly Outreach Coverage Across Banati Frontline Services



● Reception Center: Served between **991** and **1,428** girls annually.

● Mobile Unit: Reached between **473** and **593** individual girls annually.

The outreach program is key in Banati's role in early detection and immediate protection for girls in street situations in greater Cairo. Our services reached a cumulative total of **2,238** individuals over the four-year period.

Child Protection, Early Detection & Rehabilitation

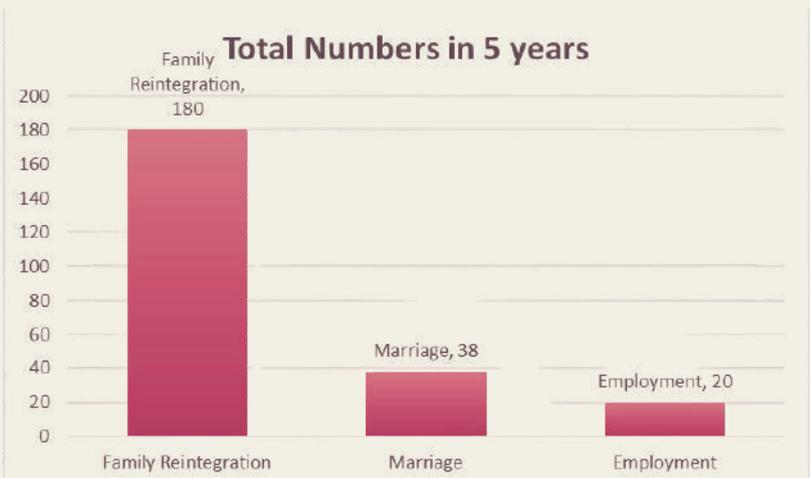
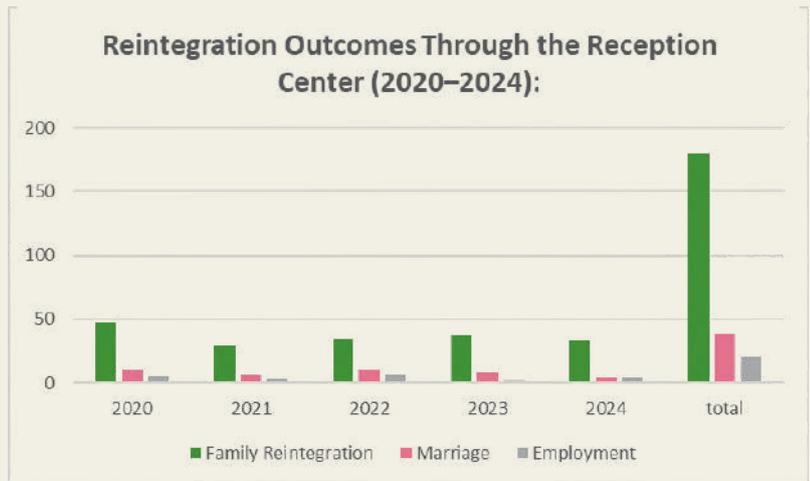
Reintegration through the Reception Center (2020–2024):

The Reception Center continued to play a critical role in protecting young mothers and their children, through rehabilitation programs that attract them off the streets and reintegrate them in a family environment.

Between 2020 and 2024, the Reception Center supported 180 family reintegration cases, 38 marriage contracts were finalized, and 20 women were placed in employment, creating safer long-term pathways for young mothers and their children.

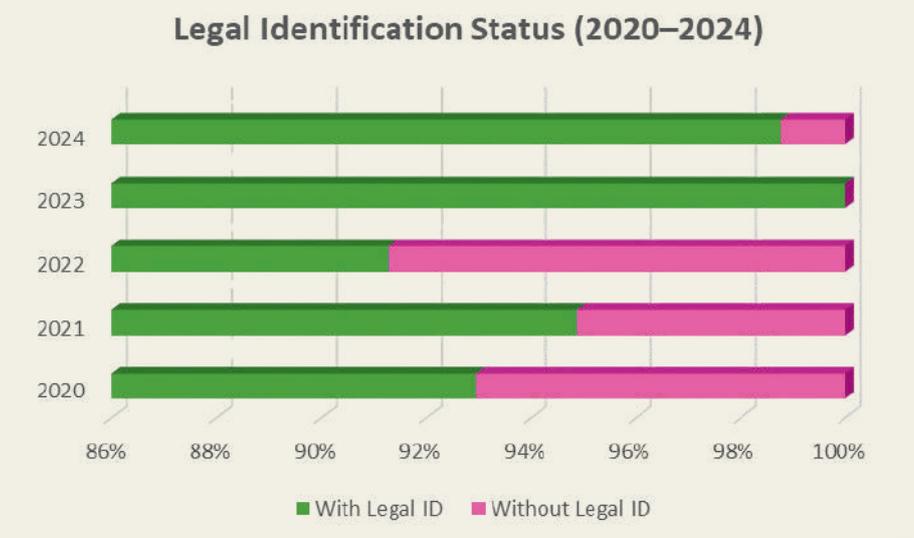
Hence feeding into the **Reception Center’s core mandate:** Providing emergency protection, stabilizing young mothers and their children, and ensuring sustainable alternatives to street life through continuous follow-up and individualized case planning.

All these achievements were made possible through an extended partnership with Sawiris Foundation.



Legal support, Mental & Physical health care, & Reintegration program (2020–2025)

There has been steady progress in securing beneficiaries' **legal identity documents**, in spite of complex legal procedures for unregistered births. Continuous coordination with judicial authorities contributed to significant improvements, with **100% legal registration achieved in 2023**.



Issuing legal identification documents is not only a procedural requirement — it is the foundation of a child’s legal existence and recognition in society.

A national ID unlocks access to education, healthcare, and formal protection systems, and it is the gateway to opening savings accounts, securing financial rights, and building long-term independence.

For Banati beneficiaries, obtaining legal documents represents the first real step toward empowerment, inclusion, and a future where they own their identity and their choices.



Legal, Therapeutic & Educational Support Systems (2020–2025), continued...

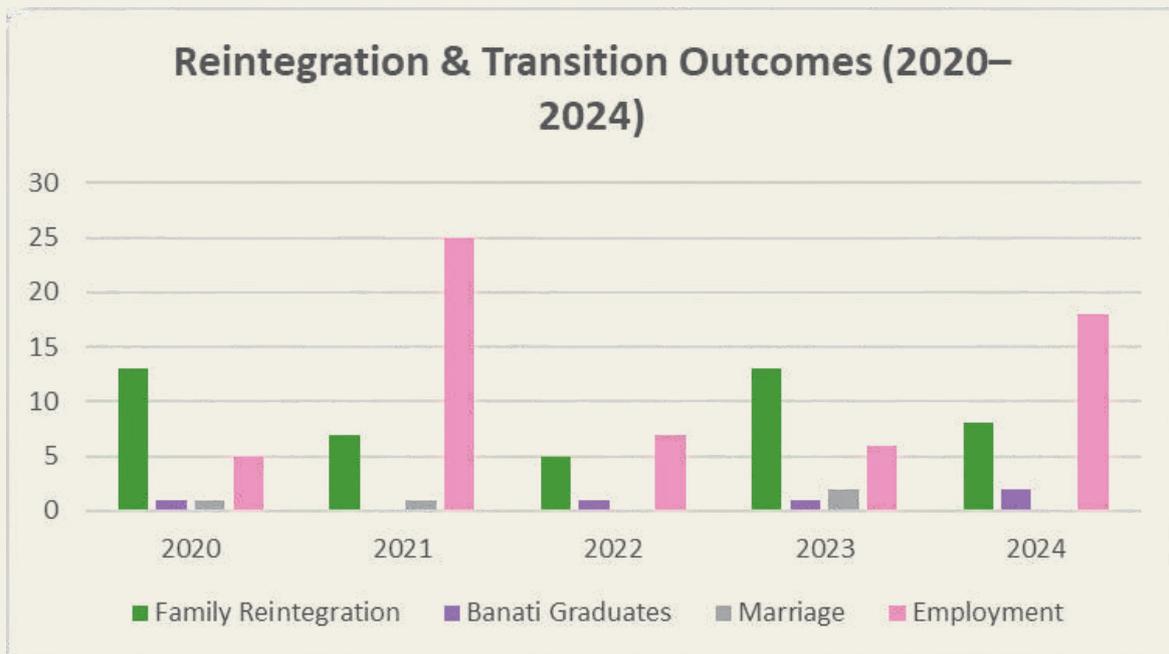
The children's savings account initiative evolved into a structured financial inclusion mechanism. After slow progress between 2020–2022, a major shift occurred in 2023 with 140 accounts opened following stronger coordination with banks and standardized financial procedures. **By 2024, the number of children with saving accounts reached 173.**

Between 2021–2024, Banati established a stronger therapeutic environment. New specialized rooms were equipped, **EDMR** and **CBT** were introduced, and staff capacity significantly improved. The collaboration with psychiatrists and **Al Rakhawi Foundation** expanded the quality and consistency of mental health services.

Between 2020–2022, Banati was able to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic successfully. Isolation departments were set up for infected children and staff. Physical department grew to 3 Pediatricians and 2 nurses. Strict infection control measures were taken and taught to the staff. Banati was locked down with employees giving up their regular holidays and alternating working for 8 weeks in a row in order to limit entry and exit of infection. The methodology we developed and the results were presented in an international Pediatric conference in Cairo.

Banati successfully secured **50** health insurance cards for girls in care, ensuring improved access to essential healthcare services. The process is ongoing, with the aim of providing coverage for all remaining beneficiaries.

Reintegration into society from Banati “Homes”, our outcomes:



Reintegration into society for children living at Banati “homes” in Haram city and Imbaba showed steadily improving outcomes, with fluctuations driven by case type and readiness.

Family reintegration remained the most frequent pathway, while employment opportunities increased significantly after 2023. Graduation from Banati for marriage remained limited and closely monitored for safety and stability. With our primary goal being financial and social empowerment through academic achievements, ability to retain a job with a satisfactory income, and the young woman’s or man’s ability to navigate social relationships safely.

Graduation from “Banati” is planned at least 2 years ahead, and requires training on many soft skills, graduation is to a nearby flat, always two or more sharing the apartment and with close follow up by our reintegration and home “shelter” team.

Banati has recently finalized the signature authentication for two apartments for a two year transitional accommodation of graduates of the foundation these were generously gifted to Banati by New City.

Banati Graduation Criteria (Exit Strategy):

Since 2019, Banati Foundation developed a structured Graduation & Independence Strategy after recognizing the need for a clear, safe pathway that ensures every girl leaves the institution with stability, independence, and a realistic future plan.

The program sets essential criteria that must be met before a girl can graduate, ensuring she is fully prepared for independent living and long-term wellbeing.

Graduation Criteria (Exit Criteria)

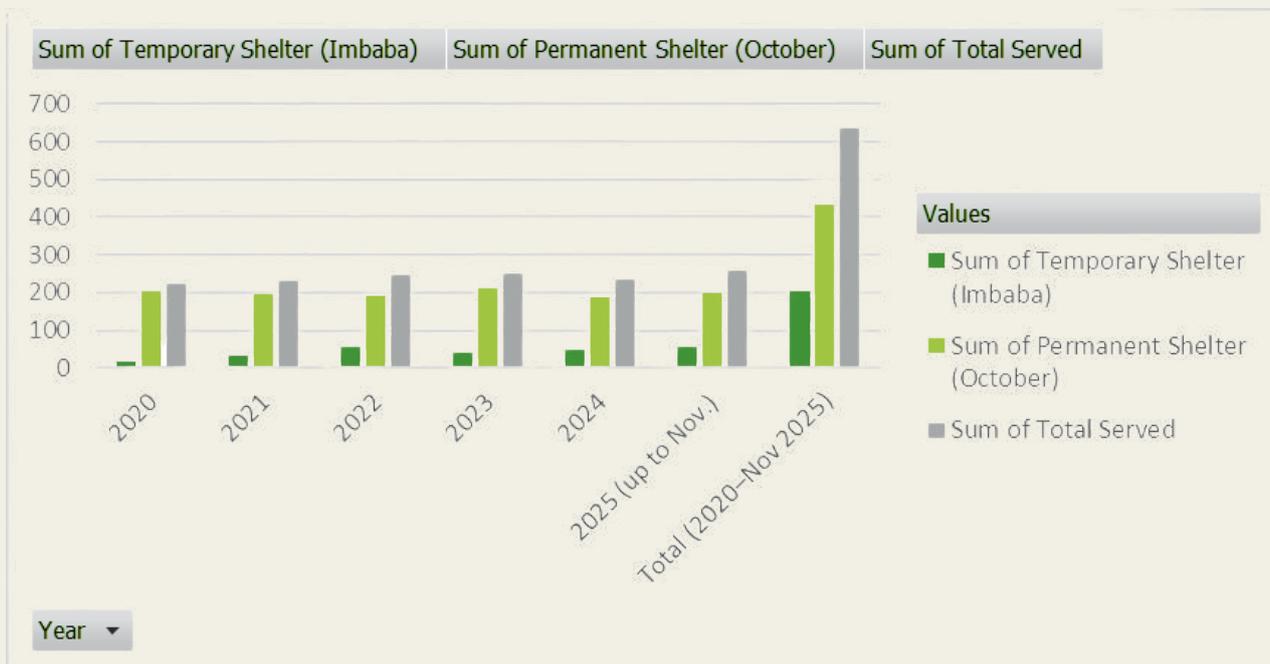
A girl is approved for graduation only when she meets the following conditions:

- Age 18+ (legally eligible for independent living).
- Stable job / steady income, verified by her case manager.
- Mental and emotional stability, assessed through continuous psychological follow-up.
- Active savings account with a minimum required balance.
- Secured, rented apartment under her name or shared under a monitored agreement.
- Proof of independent living skills, confirmed by the case manager (budgeting, Teamwork, time management, safety, communication).
- Completed soft-skills training during her stay (life skills, communication, self-care, conflict resolution, workplace behavior).
- Graduation plan approved during the multidisciplinary meeting and aligned with her long-term goals.



Banati as a home:

Our two “Homes” served between January 2020 and November 2025:



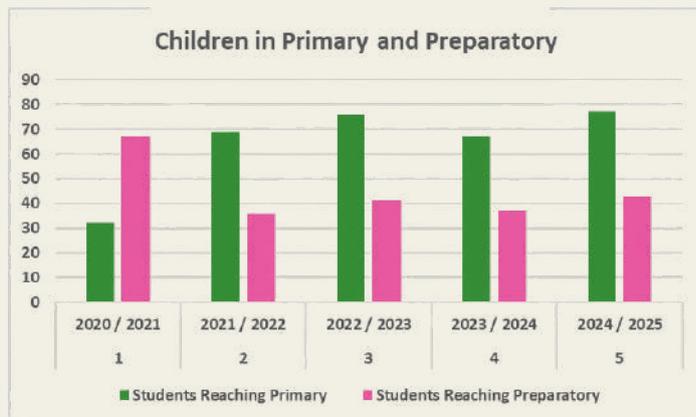
Between 2020 and November 2025, Banati Foundation’s shelter system — consisting of the Temporary Shelter in Imbaba and the Home “Permanent Shelter” in October — provided protection, accommodation, and rehabilitation services to a total of 636 children, without duplication.

This combined total represents all children who entered the shelter system during the five-year period, many of whom were protected from immediate street exposure, unsafe living conditions, and high-risk environments.

The shelters played a central role in:

- Providing emergency shelter to girls in danger.
- Stabilizing children and girls exposed to severe trauma.
- Offering safe accommodation,
- Preparing families for reintegration or transition to long-term care,
- Providing holistic care, through structured case management and psychological, educational, and social support.

Education, Capacity Building & Economic Empowerment (2020–2025)



Over five years, Banati transformed its education model from a small informal setup into a structured internal “Banati” school with 19 teachers, digital tools, interactive learning methods, and open classrooms. Partnerships with organizations such as Education first, with expertise in raising educational standards of public and private schools, and capacity building of teachers helped strengthen quality, **We are happy to have reached a “zero illiteracy rate” and a near 100% success rate in end of year exams for the whole foundation for 2024 and 2025, a great improvement to previous years,**

Digital literacy became embedded into the curriculum. A total of 40 children reached secondary stage and 20 reached university, marking major progress in educational inclusion. In addition, each academic year saw consistent advancement in primary and preparatory enrollment, with dozens of students progressing annually across both stages.

Digital Literacy program:

Teachers were trained on:

- Safe technology use
- Educational platforms
- TACT (Portable interactive device that turns any flat service into smart board)

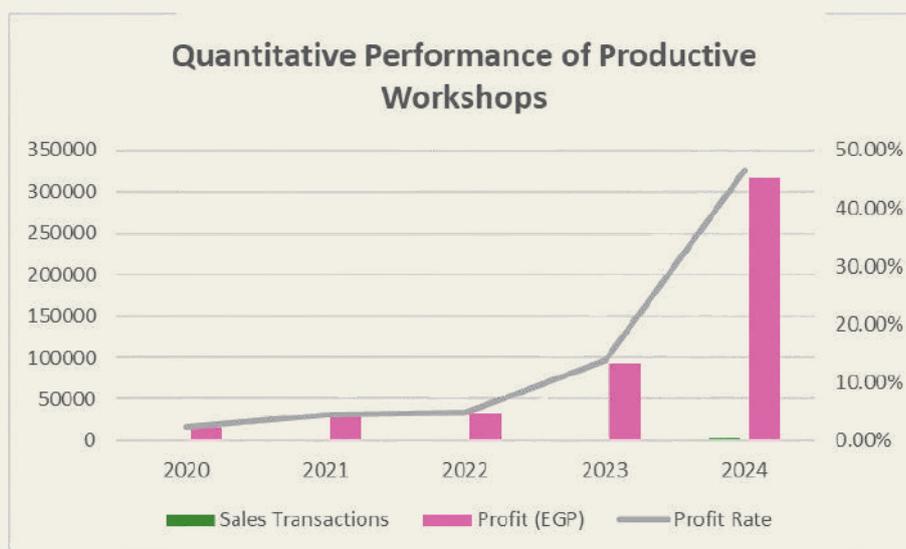
Children were progressively introduced to:

- Digital access
- Interactive learning
- Media literacy through Cinema Club

Education, Capacity Building & Economic Empowerment (2020–2025) continued..

Banati’s productive workshops expanded from basic rehabilitative activities to a structured economic empowerment model.

Between 2020 and 2024, sales increased 34x and profit margins rose from 2.31% to 46.59%. The program now engages girls in pottery, crochet, sewing, and cooking with direct market linkages through bazaars, exhibitions, and an in-house shop.



Market Exposure

- Participation in 7–9 bazaars annually.
- Products displayed at Markaz, on Noon, in Diwan Bookstore, and in 2024, social media (Instagram).
- Fixed annual events: Ramadan Iftar, Christmas, Rotary exhibition, school markets.
- An in-house shop available inside Banati’s crochet room.
- Multiple successful shipments delivered to SADKO.

Institutional Development (2020–2024)

Key Achievements

Institutional Manual Published (2023)

A major milestone completed after nearly ten years of work, aiming at fulfilling Banati's Mission statement to be a "center of excellence" in the field of child protection.

The manual consolidates all departmental methodologies, preserves institutional knowledge, and establishes Banati as a national model in holistic child protection and organizational development.

Knowledge Preservation & Standardization

Development of a unified reference for all procedures across departments, ensuring consistency, quality control, and operational continuity.



Foundation Positioning & Expertise Building

The manual and institutional systems positioned Banati as a national reference center, enabling future training programs for external organizations and creating a pathway for sustainable income.

Training Infrastructure Established

Internal training frameworks have been developed based on the manual in several departments, paving the way for a structured capacity-building system across all departments.

HR Capacity Building (2020–2024)

Mental Health Department

- Art Therapy, CBT, EMDR (2021–2022) – El Rakhawy Institute + psychiatrists
- Trauma, Psychodrama & interventions (2024)
- Advanced Social Work Program (AUC + Samusocial, 2024–2025)



General Staff Training

- Self-confidence, labor-market preparation, positive parenting (2020)
- Stress management, psychological first aid, positive education (2021) Safe Egypt

Case Management Department

- Child Protection, PFA & Team Building (Save the Children, 2021)
- Legal Procedures in Institutional Work (2022)
- DBT Implementation Program (2022–2023)
- Digital Literacy (VOIS, 2023)
- Advanced Case Management for High-Risk Cases (UNICEF + Samusocial, 2024–2025)

Residential Care Department

- Psychodrama & Play Therapy (Watanya, 2022)
- Positive Parenting (Sahe Egypt, 2023) – 35 participants
- Adolescence & Behavioral Interventions (2023)
- Growth Stages, Time Management, Civil Protection (2024)

Over the years, Banati has built a strong and skilled workforce through continuous, specialized training across all departments—creating a team equipped to deliver high-quality, child-centered services.

Infrastructure Achievements (2020–2024)

Website Development Completed

A fully updated, functional website was launched to enhance visibility, credibility, and donor engagement.



Full Kitchen Renovation

Through PSC Protection for contracting & design that carried out maintenance, modifications, and plumbing work for the whole kitchen, and equipped it with high-quality tools and equipment in 2021. This ensured the improvement of food safety and service standards.

Facility Renovations

- Renovation of 8 residential bathrooms with the support of the Embassy of Malta
- Painting and redesigning the Entrance Hall, showcasing Banati's dreams, activities, and identity through child-centered illustrations.

COVID-19 Response Infrastructure

- Creation of a fully equipped Isolation Unit (dedicated suite)
- Installation of multiple Pergolas - Funded by Carrefour - to serve as safe learning spaces during COVID-19, and later used for play, workshops, and Cinema Club activities.

Banati achieved major infrastructure upgrades, including the podcast studio Funded by The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) and outdoor pergolas — further strengthened safety and enriched the learning environment.

Infrastructure Achievements (2020–2024)

Digital System Development (Case-Centered Platform)

The development of Banati's digital system began with initial funding and technical support from Samusocial International, after which Banati expanded, refined, and rebuilt the system to meet the Foundation's growing needs.



Today, the Case-Centered Digital System, currently activated and being tested (2024–2025); serves as one unified platform designed to:

- Integrate all three locations into one unified platform
- Organizes data around the child as the core unit
- Digitally connect: case management, education, mental health, residency, activities, and reintegration
- Ensure secure, coded access with full data protection and privacy
- Enable real-time documentation of every service and program the child receives

This system represents a long-term institutional effort to standardize documentation, strengthen follow-up, and ensure full data readiness for accountability, compliance, and reporting.

Over the past five years, Banati transformed its physical environment through strategic, donor-backed upgrades — from the Malta Embassy-funded renovation of eight bathrooms to the PSC Protection for contracting & Design that supported the maintenance of the kitchen.

Partnerships & Funding Diversification (2020–2024)

Banati has built and maintained a broad donor and CSR network across multiple sectors.

Key partners included:

Foundations & NGOs	Embassies & International Entities	Banks & Corporates	CSR / Private Sector Partners
Sawiris Foundation for Social Development	Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)	Alexbank	Analogue-Alchemy
Drosos Foundation	Embassy of Sweden	VOIS	Nola bakery
CIB Foundation	Embassy of Malta	Henkel	Shorouk Misr
Save the Children	Samusocial International	SADKO	AZZA FAHMY
Rakhawy Institute for Training & Research	Bridge of Hope	Mckinsey	Maison Pyramid
Safe Egypt	University of Prince Edward Island		
A.M.A Initiative	Goodera		
Lebaladna Development Foundation	TDH		

Partnerships & Funding Diversification (2020–2024)

Proceed of workshops reached in 2024:

2,261

Return: increased

46.59%

Annual Growth:

+28%

Sales

34x increase



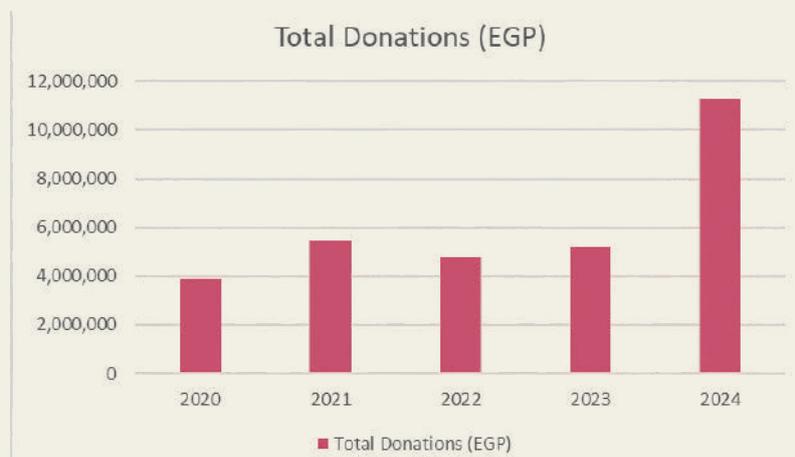
- Legal fundraising channels, strong CSR partnerships, and the rapid growth of income-generating workshops collectively built a resilient financial base.
- This ensured continuity of services, strengthened donor trust, and positioned Banati as a model of transparent, sustainable, and accountable operations within the child protection sector.

Fundraising Growth & Financial Compliance

Between 2020 and 2024, Banati Foundation witnessed steady growth in unrestricted financial contributions from individuals and companies, increasing from EGP 3.8 million in 2020 to more than EGP 11 million in 2024, reflecting stronger donor confidence, improved visibility, and the expansion of CSR and strategic partnerships.

Since obtaining its first fundraising permit in 2021, Banati has maintained full legal compliance with the Ministry of Social Solidarity. Across four permits — covering the period 2021 to 2025 — the Foundation collected over EGP 4.2 million through official channels, with the latest permit currently undergoing settlement.

This structured fundraising system strengthened transparency and enabled Banati to diversify income streams, complementing the significant growth achieved through productive workshops, corporate giving, and individual contributions.



The sharp rise in donations — especially between 2023 and 2024 — reflects Banati’s strengthened financial governance, sustained donor trust, and the expansion of structured fundraising permits. Continuous compliance with legal requirements ensured transparent reporting, enhanced accountability, and increased the foundation’s eligibility for larger, long-term partnerships

Research, Documentation & Visibility

Publications & Knowledge Sharing (2020–2024):

- “Egypt’s MAAT for Contemporary Art reaches out to children of Banati Foundation.”, Ahram online, 6th of Jan 2021.
- “CASAR Students Academic Trip to Banati Foundation.”, The American University in Cairo, 9th May 2023.
- “Banati foundation: using marketing to empower girls at risk and diminish the stigma associated with homelessness.”, The case journal, 19th Sept 2023.
- A new impact study titled “Banati Foundation’s Impact Since Inception” will be developed in 2025 in partnership with Sawiris Foundation & University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI Cairo).
- Annual reports (2020–2024) completed and published online.



Media, Visibility & Digital Presence:

- The Banati website has been revamped in 2023, it is regularly updated. www.banatifoundation.org
- Enhanced visibility across social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube).
- **Banati’s Voices” podcast has been launched** and continues to amplify the voices of the girls with ongoing support from the Embassy of Canada.

Banati’s growing digital presence and research output have positioned the Foundation as a credible knowledge hub in child protection. Publishing annual reports, articles, and the upcoming impact study strengthens transparency, visibility, and trust with donors, partners, and the wider community.

Challenges We Faced and Lessons Learned

Challenge	Solution
Fragmented Data & Documentation	Unified digital case management system
Delays in Legal Identification	Strong coordination with authorities + structured tracking
Staff Capacity Gaps	50+ trainings with national & international partners; certifications in CBT, DBT, Psychodrama
Slow Infrastructure Upgrades	5-year renovation plan
Low Market Reach for Products	Product development, 9+ annual bazaars, in-house shop, and online sales
Unstructured Graduation & Reintegration Pathway	A standardized annual graduation plan
Limited Visibility & Research Output	Annual reports, newsletters, research partnerships, and “Banati’s Voices” podcast launched & ongoing.

Strategic Goals for 2025-2030

Goals	Strengthen and Standardize the Child Protection System	Full Digital Transformation & Paperless Foundation by 2030		
	Achieve Long-Term Financial Sustainability & wide donor base	Build a Resilient, Institutionalized Organization with Skilled and Stable Staff	Obtain sustainability certification	
	Institutionalize Research & Documentation Through a Formal Research Unit	Transform the Institutional Manual into a Sector-Level Training Program		
		Secure Transitional Care Systems Including Safe Home for Young Mothers & Reception Center Relocation		

We Believe In Miracles



Thank You.



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