

2005

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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: The High Atlas Foundation
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: Park West Station - PO Box 21081
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: New York, New York 10025

D Employer identification number: 85 : 0478294
E Telephone number: (001) 646-285-7444
F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: www.highatlasfoundation.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

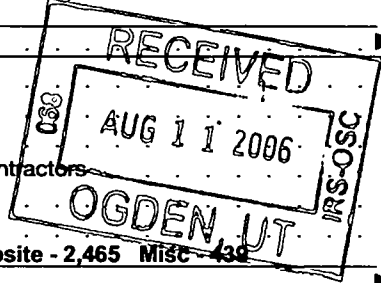
J Organization type (check only one): 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 22,716

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 38 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Total revenue is 22,770 and total expenses is 16,679.



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Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 41 of the instructions.)

Table with 7 rows and 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets are 5,109 and total liabilities are 5,109.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 42 of the instructions.)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Potable Water, Tree Planting, Irrigation - Morocco Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.	
28 See Attached (Grants \$ 11,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a 11,000
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 11,000

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 42 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38b 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39a 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39b 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)

- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____
- 42a The books are in care of ▶ Jossef [Jason] Ben-Mier Telephone no. ▶ ()
 Located at ▶ _____ ZIP + 4 ▶ _____
- b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ Morocco
- 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ | 43 |

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

▶ Jossef [Jason] Ben-Mier Signature of officer Date 8/8/08
 ▶ Jossef [Jason] Ben-Mier Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W) _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____ EIN _____
 Phone no. ▶ () _____

**The High Atlas Foundation
85-0478294**

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Part IV – List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

Name & Address	Title Average Hours	Compensation	Employee Benefit Plan	Expenses
Jossef – [Jason] Ben-Meir New York, NY	President Varies	0	0	0
Liz Fanning New York, NY	Vice-President Varies	0	0	0
Cynthia Mirei Kerr Astoria, NY	Secretary Varies	0	0	0
John Farino Haskell, NJ	Treasurer Varies	0	0	0
Kimeo Carr Washington, DC	Director Varies	0	0	0
Mohamed Chbani New York, NY	Director Varies	0	0	0
Sir Charles Dahan	Director Varies	0	0	0
Amy Gambrill Washington, DC	Director Varies	0	0	0
Charlie Kellett	Director Varies	0	0	0
Kate McLetchie	Director Varies	0	0	0

Line 10 - Grants and Similar amounts:

Women's Center near Taza -	\$ 1,227
Taferdoust Women's Association -	1,510
Ouanskra Women's Association -	1,500
Tree Planting in Ait Mohammed -	1,166
Irrigation Basin in Ait Wafqa -	3,500
Tree Planting in Ourgaine -	2,000
Money transfer expenses to the various projects -	<u>97</u>
Total	\$11,000