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IsDB - ISFD  
NGO Empowerment for  
Poverty Reduction Program



# Comoros



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# About Tadamon

## Making CSOs Stronger

The IsDB - ISFD NGO Empowerment for Poverty Reduction Program (Tadamon) is a partnership program sponsored by the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD), managed and designed by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This booklet demonstrates how this initiative has evolved from providing visibility to Civil Society Organizations' (CSOs) projects and activities to facilitating and supporting innovative ideas that have potential to scale up in those Member Countries (MCs) of the Organization

of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) that have endorsed the Program.

The program is being implemented during the years 2019-2024 among the 57 OIC member countries. Each year, around 7 priority countries are selected for the implementation of the program. Within the scope of the program, over 100 CSOs are empowered annually. The goal of this booklet is to illustrate the activities and achievements of the IsDB-ISFD NGO Empowerment Program for Poverty Reduction in Comoros.

***"The time I lived with Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy allowed me to assimilate the techniques of launching a crowdfunding campaign in order to achieve the objectives of our Cooperative. I will always remember the good time I had with Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy during this very interesting training. A big thank you to Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy."***

*Coopérative des Jeunes pour le Développement de l'Agriculture Biologique, 2022 - Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy Participant*

4018

CSOs signed up to Tadamon.community as result of the CSO Mapping Exercise

3043

CSOs verified by the program to date

689

CSOs trained through the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy

\$13.4 milion

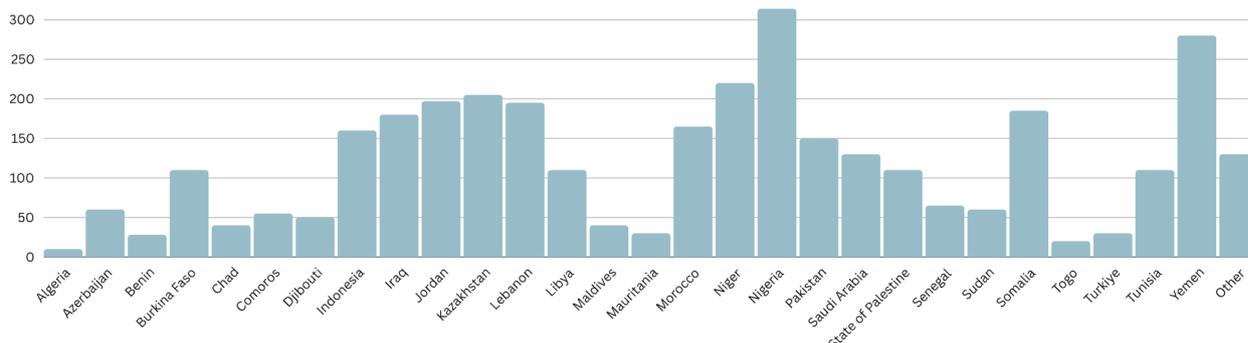
Total value of projects from successful campaigns and raised \$12,700,732 through crowdfunding academies

\$72.8 milion

Total amount raised through Tadamon partners

### DATA OVERVIEW: May 2024

#### In what countries is your CSO registered and licensed to operate?





## Program objectives

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### Reduce poverty

in IsDB's MCs through development and humanitarian initiatives;

### Build relationships

and undertake cooperative initiatives to reach hard-to-reach communities;

### Showcase the benefits of an integrated approach

to improve the socio-economic wellbeing of hard-to-reach communities.

## Program activities

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### 1 Mapping, screening, and categorizing of national CSOs

- **Developing a roster of CSOs** that can partner with IsDB/ISFD.
- **Identifying institutional capacity gaps**, specializations, and mapping of civil society landscape.
- **Identifying new partners**, such as: international CSOs, philanthropies, foundations, and platforms.
- **Providing an easy-to-search database** for future partners.

### 2 Capacity-building for local CSOs

through dialogue and institutional strengthening. The aim is to promote CSOs engagement on a country level in MCs to:

- Improve operational efficiency and effectiveness.
- Support strengthening of institutional capacity to raise funds, manage, implement, monitor, and evaluate grant projects.
- Participate in the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy for sustainable financing.

### 3 Promoting innovative and transformative projects

led by CSOs that contribute to reducing poverty in their communities. These transformative projects focus on:

- **Improving the lives** of refugees, women, youth, people with disabilities, and children deprived of parental care through education and skills development.
- **Empowering vulnerable communities** through income-generating opportunities, community resilience building, and job creation for youth.

### 4 Development of the Tadamon online platform

that will:

- **Support mapped CSOs** to get more visibility, connections, training and funding.
- **Serve as the "Trip advisor" on CSOs** programs and projects in particular fields, in order to make it easier for citizens, the private sector, and philanthropies to financially support the humanitarian and development efforts of CSOs.

OUTREACH

<b>62</b> CSOs registered	<b>35</b> Applications to the Crowdfunding Academy	<b>20</b> CSOs selected
<b>18</b> CSOs developed campaigns	<b>4</b> Campaigns launched	<b>\$949,116</b> Total project value

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\* May 2024

## Civil Society in Comoros

The state of civil society organisations in Comoros can be described as evolving but relatively limited compared to some other countries. Comoros is a small archipelago nation located off the eastern coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. While civil society does exist in Comoros, it faces certain challenges and limitations.

Comoros has a complex political and social landscape, which can impact the functioning and visibility of CSOs. The country has experienced political instability, including coup attempts and tensions between different islands, which can affect the space for civil society activities.

Some CSOs in Comoros focus on issues such as human rights, democracy, gender equality, environmental conservation, and social development. They often work in areas like education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, and community empowerment. CSOs in Comoros may also engage in advocacy, awareness-raising, and capacity-building initiatives.

Despite their efforts, CSOs in Comoros face several challenges. Limited financial resources and funding opportunities can hinder their operations and sustainability. Additionally, a lack of legal frameworks

specifically tailored to support and regulate CSOs may create obstacles for their registration and operations. There might also be limitations on freedom of expression and assembly that can affect civil society activities.

International organisations, such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and donor agencies, often provide support and funding to CSOs in Comoros. These partnerships aim to strengthen the capacity of local organisations, promote democratic values, and support development initiatives. Collaboration between CSOs and international partners can help address some of the challenges faced by civil society in Comoros.

It's important to note that the landscape of civil society can change rapidly, and it's advisable to consult up-to-date sources or local organisations for the most accurate and recent information on the state of CSOs in Comoros.

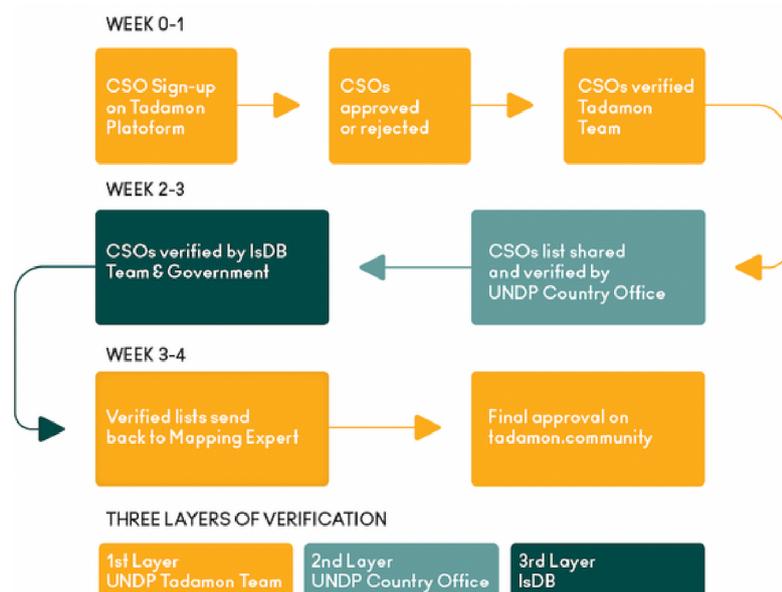


# Mapping of CSOs

Since 2020, the program has mapped, categorised and surveyed the civil society landscape across 33 OIC member countries. In 2021 the mapping was conducted in Comoros in order to better understand and get to know the people and organizations at the forefront of grassroots development.

Instead of relying on existing databases and directories, a new approach was specifically designed to have CSOs come to our platform. The goal was to identify the most active organizations that would benefit from the program and its activities, by having CSOs sign up on the Tadamon platform.

After signing up and passing our three-step verification process, CSOs gain access to participate in our activities: grant programs, financed by IsDB, Crowdfunding Academies and other forthcoming capacity building programs.



## Sign Up Criteria

1. CSOs' activities are in line with IsDB's areas of interventions;
2. CSOs have no political affiliation
3. CSOs have a minimum of 2 years of experience
4. CSOs are registered and licensed to operate in their respective countries

## CSO verification

CSOs that signed up to the platform go through a three-step verification process to ensure they are eligible for the program and have an official registration with local authorities. The applications are also reviewed for any fake applications and scammers.

**62**

Number of CSOs from Comoros in online database\*

**57**

Verified CSOs from Comoros\*



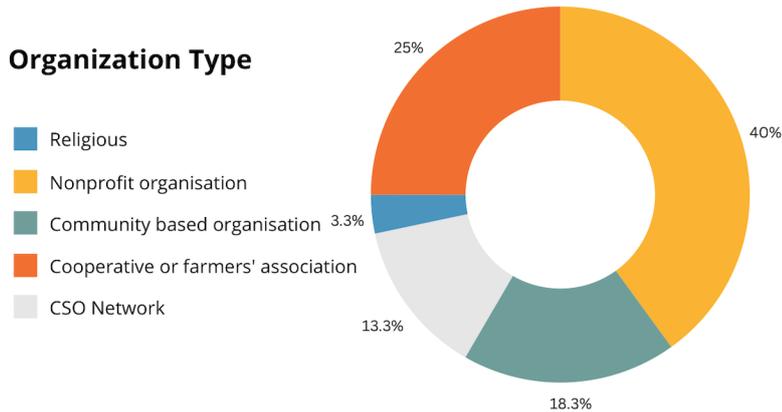
\*Data from November 2023

# CSOs in Comoros

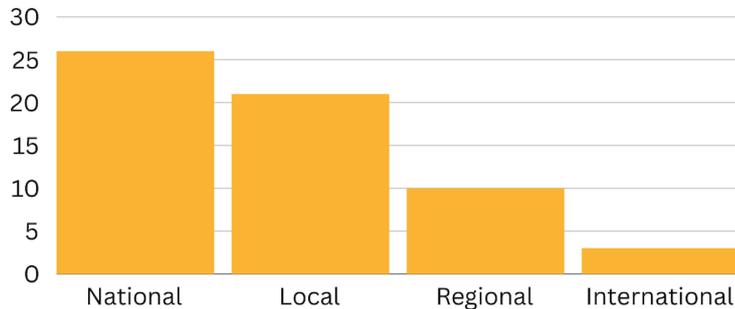
A total of 195 CSOs from Comoros applied to the program and the data of these mapped organizations was collected through the [Tadamon sign-up](#) form and added to the online database.

Below is a visualisation of selected data points included in the sign-up form.

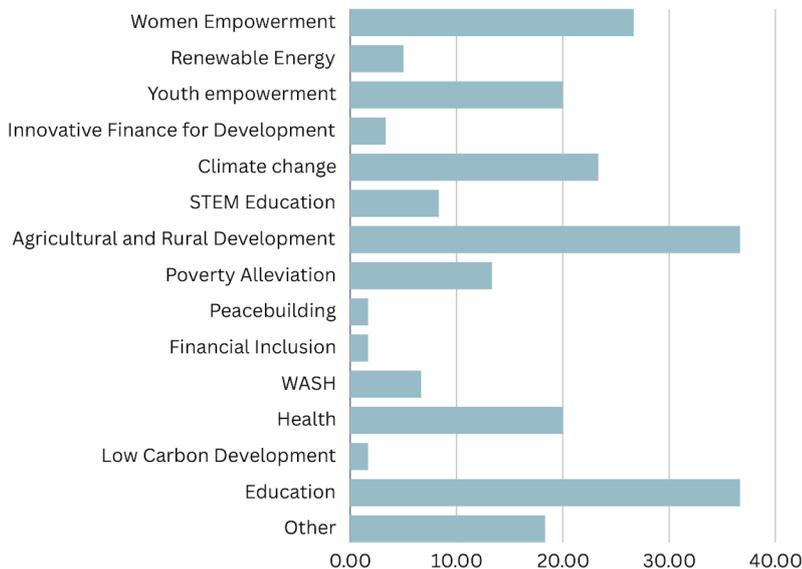
## Organization Type



## Activity level



## Fields of activities of mapped CSOs



## Reasons for joining Tadamon



## Experience with Crowdfunding



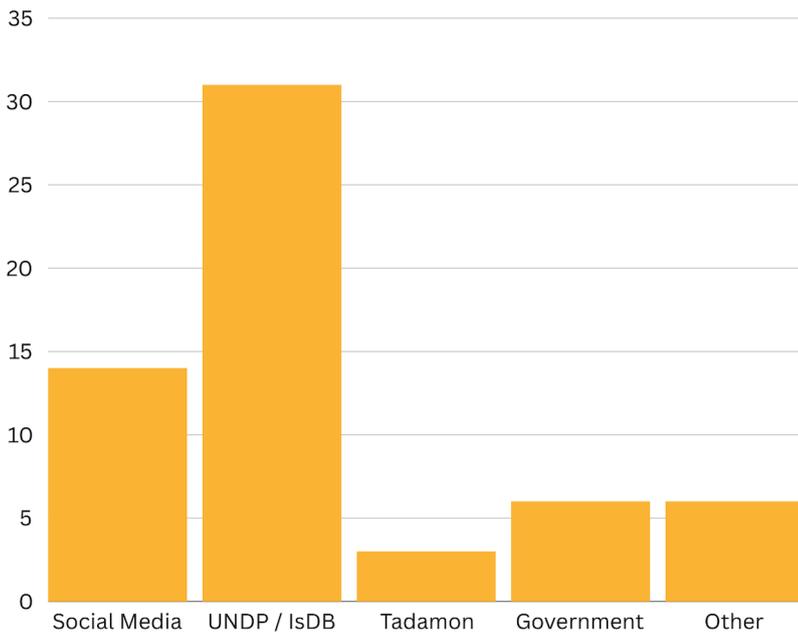
No Yes

## Whether or not mapped CSOs have received previous funding from UNDP or IsDB



No Yes

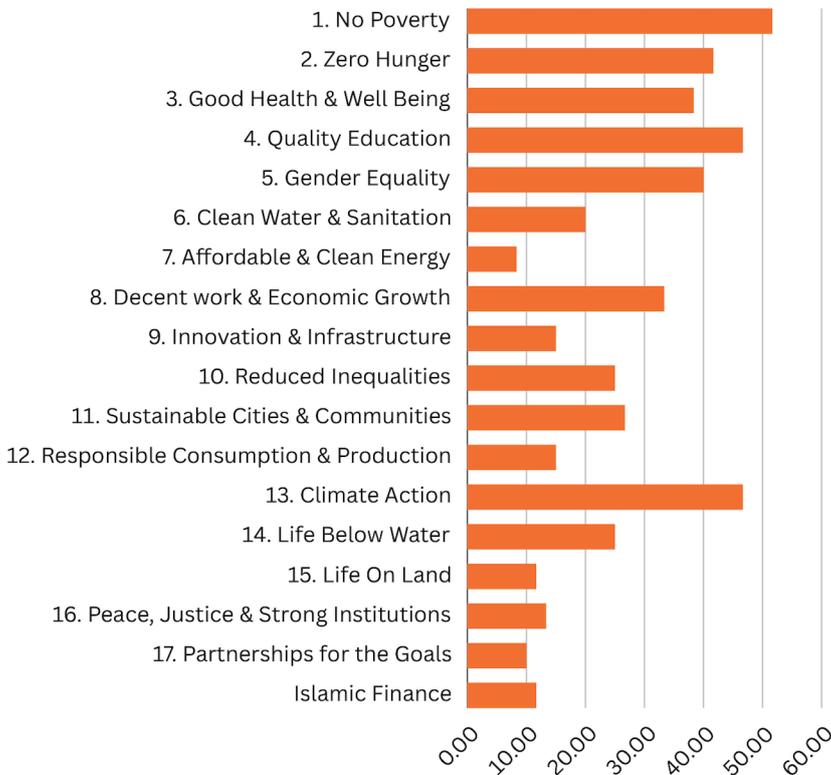
### How organizations found out about Tadamon



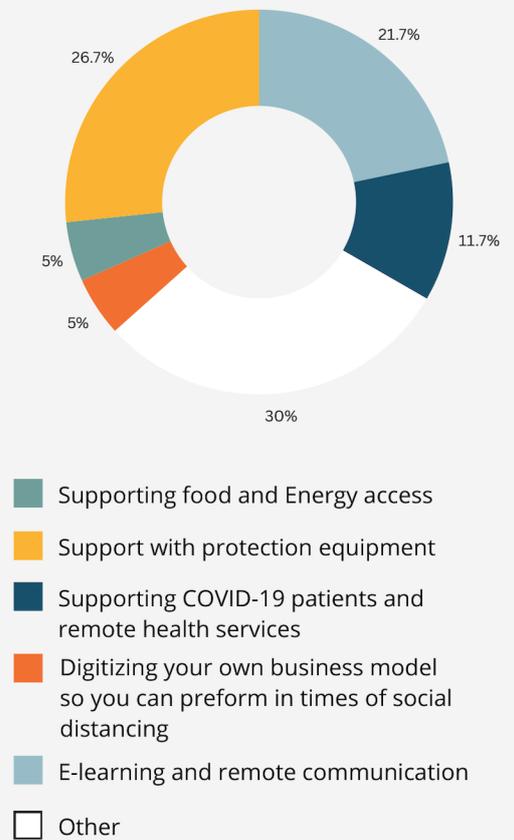
### Annual Budget of Mapped CSOs



### SDGs that best describe the activities of mapped CSOs



### Areas of COVID-19 response that mapped organizations are working in



# Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Comoros

Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Comoros took place between 10th of May to 21st of July 2022 Add Dates. During the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Comoros, the below listed CSOs and their personnel were trained and empowered on the topic of developing crowdfunding campaigns while acquiring effective

communication skills (written, oral and visual), project development, and implementation skills.

CSOs were verified by UNDP; IsDB/ISFD and the Government of Comoros as trustworthy and reliable partners.

<b>Association for the Protection of the Environment in the Comoros (APRE-COM)</b>	Environment, Sustainable Living	aprecom1@yahoo.fr
<b>UMAMA - Ulanga Mayesha Mayendreleyo</b>	Environment, Sustainable Living	aahamadioili@yahoo.fr
<b>Humanicomcomores</b>	Economic Empowerment, Basic Needs Support	humanicomcomores@yahoo.com
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<b>Coopérative des Jeunes pour le Développement de l'Agriculture Biologique</b>	Food Security, Economic Empowerment	ahamadadjamal@yahoo.fr
<b>Comité de Pilotage de Djoumoichongo (CP)</b>	Agriculture	oirdiabdou@gmail.com
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<b>Shawiri-scoops</b>	Environment, Sustainable Living	abidateelamine@gmail.com
<b>Réseau des Centres Numériques Communautaires et Entrepreneuriat Rural</b>	Education	mvoumbari2001@yahoo.fr
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<b>Association WEWU</b>	Environment and Education	bimbase@yahoo.fr
<b>FADESIM</b>	Capacity Building	fadesim22@gmail.com
<b>FABAN</b>	Health	rasmiaslaive@gmail.com

# Tadamon Partners

## Humanitarian Leadership Academy



[www.humanitarianleadershipacademy.org](http://www.humanitarianleadershipacademy.org)

The Humanitarian Leadership Academy is a global learning initiative set up to facilitate partnerships and collaborative opportunities to enable people to prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises and development challenges in their own countries.

### Contribution

The Humanitarian Leadership Academy has partnered with IsDB and ISFD to provide the organizations participating in the Tadamon program with resources to support their learning and capacity building needs.

## NAMA Foundation



[www.namafoundation.org](http://www.namafoundation.org)

NAMA Foundation was established in Malaysia in 2004, with the mission of empowering communities and CSOs throughout the world in the education sector, through institutional grants and partnership building, supported by excellent project management and result measurement.

### Contribution

Funding and technical support of up to US\$2 million to the CSOs operating in Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan and other countries according to mutual agreement.

## International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)



[www.iita.org](http://www.iita.org)

IITA's mission is to ensure food security for some of the world's poorest people and provide them with viable strategies that create real long-term results for economic development and community stability, while building an ecologically sound future that takes into account the issues of climate change. IITA sees a bright future for Africa. It sees a continent that can become a world leader in agriculture and sustainability.

### Contribution

In-kind:

- Nigeria: up to US\$5 million
- Other countries: up to US\$100,000 per year in research funding

## Al Awn Foundation for Development

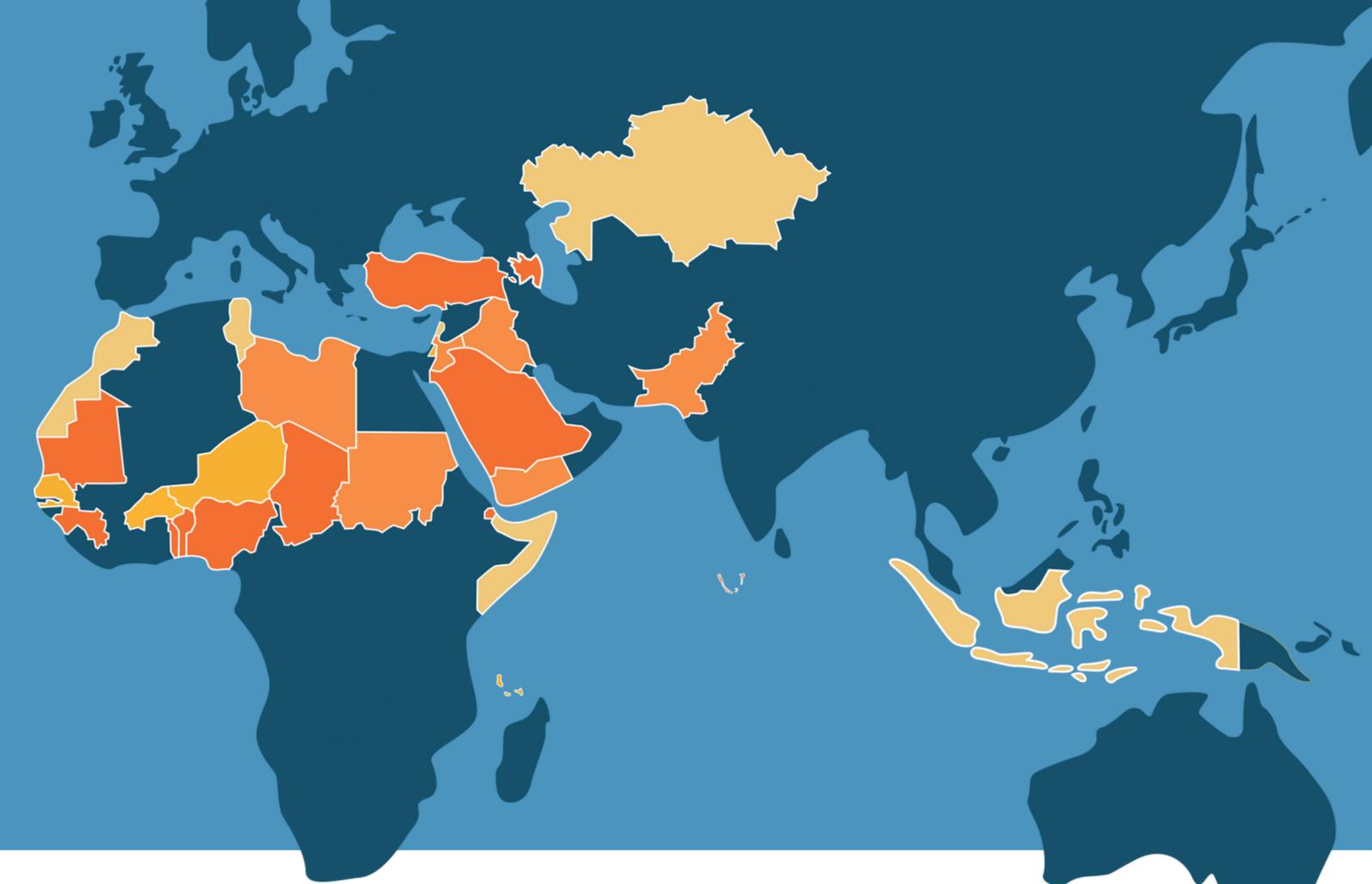


[www.alawn.org](http://www.alawn.org)

Al-Awn Foundation for Development seeks to lead in grants for sustainable development in vital areas, through a series of programs and projects based on studies stating the importance of partnership with governmental institutions, organizations, and communities.

### Contribution

Al Awn Foundation will contribute an amount of US\$1 million for activities in Yemen.



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## Tadamon Countries

As a result of CSO mapping, TADAMON now has a searchable database of over 3419 CSOs categorized by a number of variables. In this way, interested partners can search for organizations working on specific development challenges.

In 2020 we started with six pilot countries, in which to test our approach and refine our services. Each year we are expanding our network to new OIC member countries that have endorsed the Tadamon program.

2020	2021	2022	2023
Indonesia	Comoros	Iraq	Maldives
Kazakhstan	Burkina Faso	Libya	KSA
Lebanon	Niger	Jordan	Djibouti
Morocco	Senegal	Pakistan	Azerbaijan
Somalia	State of Palestine	Yemen	Turkiye
Tunisia		Sudan	Nigeria
			Togo
			Mauritania
			Guinea
			Benin
			Chad
			Uzbekistan

**CSO** - Civil Society Organisation

**FABAN** - Société de fabrication de farine infantile à base de produits locaux des Comores

**FADESIM** - Fédération des Acteurs pour le Développement Socio-économique de l'île de Mohéli

**IITA** - International Institute for Tropical Agriculture

**IsDB** - Islamic Development Bank

**ISFD** - Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development

**MC** - Member Country

**NGO** - Non-Governmental Organisation

**SDGs** - Sustainable Development Goals

**UNDP** - United Nations Development Programme

**UNDP CO** - United Nations Development Programme Country Office

**UNDP IRH** - United Nations Development Programme Istanbul Regional Hub

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