

TADAMON
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IsDB - ISFD
NGO Empowerment for
Poverty Reduction Program



Libya



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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 Program (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 Libya.

"The excellent academy provided us with a wealth of valuable information about civil society organisations and gave us some basic experience."

Ammar Aldar Organization, 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

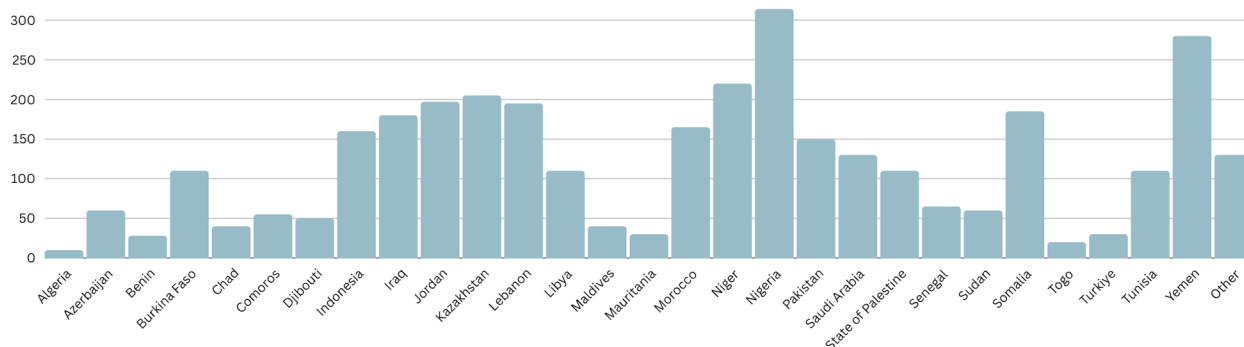
Total value of projects from successful campaigns and raised \$12,700,732 through crowdfunding academies

\$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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DATA OVERVIEW: LIBYA *

OUTREACH

121

CSOs registered

30

Applications to the
Crowdfunding
Academy

14

CSOs selected

TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT

10

CSOs developed
campaigns

10

Campaigns
launched

\$126,000

Total project value

* May 2024

Civil Society in Libya

The state of civil society organizations in Libya reflects their crucial role in filling gaps in service provision, particularly in the midst of wars, economic challenges, and the limited capacity of governments to meet the population's needs. These organizations have stepped up to provide various services, including health, education, humanitarian aid, social support, economic initiatives, and environmental efforts. They have also played an active role in assisting displaced individuals and undocumented immigrants, offering relief and assistance.

In addition to their service-oriented activities, civil society organizations have been actively involved in supporting electoral processes and collaborating with the High National Elections Commission. Around 1,200 civil activists have participated in monitoring elections throughout Libya, underscoring their commitment to democratic processes and governance.

International organizations, including those affiliated with the United Nations such as the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Development Program, have relied heavily on Libyan civil society organizations to improve the humanitarian situation in the country. These partnerships have been instrumental in delivering health services, relief aid,

awareness campaigns, and educational programs, particularly in regions located far from the capital. Furthermore, Libyan civil society organizations have collaborated with local authorities, such as the Libyan Relief and Humanitarian Aid Authority and municipal councils, to address the deteriorating humanitarian conditions in affected cities and regions.

The type of services provided by civil society organizations often depends on the priorities and agendas of donors. Demand for specific services can fluctuate based on donor preferences, leading to changes in organizational priorities. For example, there has been an increased demand for social services since mid-2014, while charitable and humanitarian services witnessed a surge in 2017. However, this dynamic nature of service provision can subject civil society organizations to criticism, particularly during times of conflict and war.

To conclude, civil society organizations in Libya play a vital role in addressing societal needs, promoting democratic processes, and collaborating with international partners. Their efforts contribute to filling service gaps, supporting vulnerable populations, and striving for social and economic development in the country.

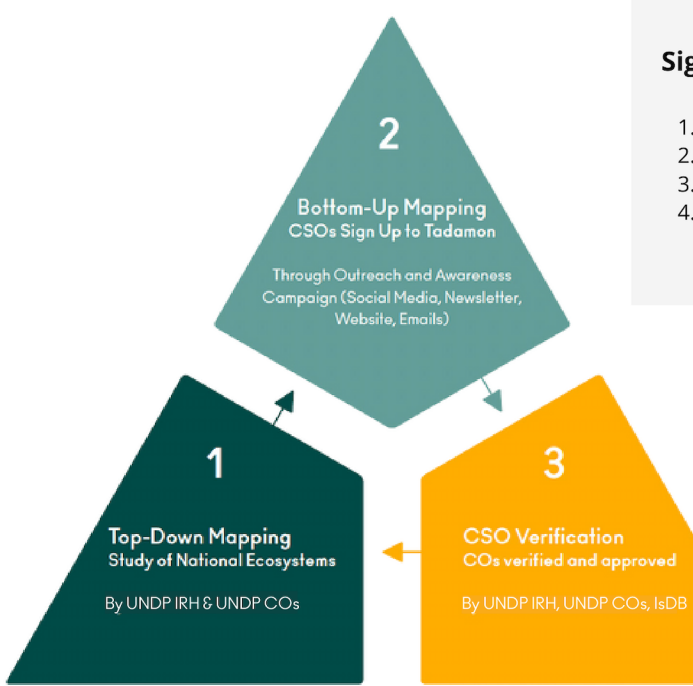
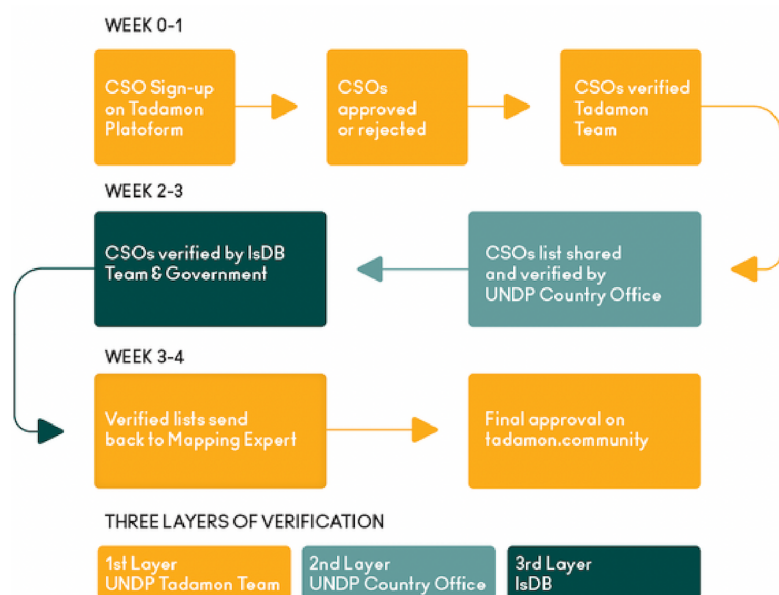


Mapping of CSOs

Since 2020, the program has mapped, categorised and surveyed the civil society landscape across 33 OIC member countries. In 2021 this mapping was conducted in Somalia 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.

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Number of CSOs from Libya in online database*

121

Verified CSOs from Libya*

*Data from November 2023

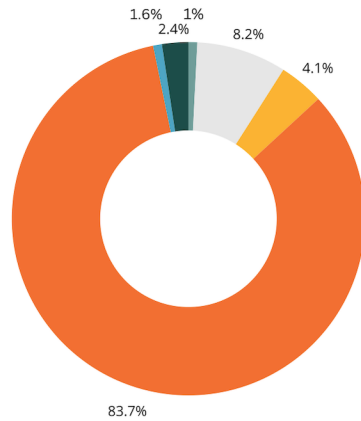
CSOs in Iraq

A total of 121 CSOs from Iraq signed up to the program and the data of these mapped organisations was collected through the [Tadamon sign-up form](#) and added to the online database.

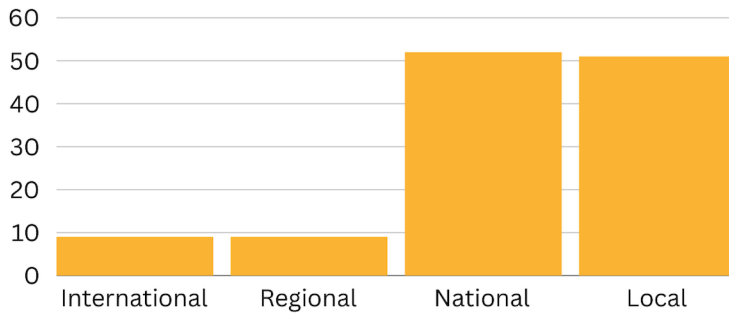
Below is a visualisation of selected data points included in the sign-up form.

Organization Type

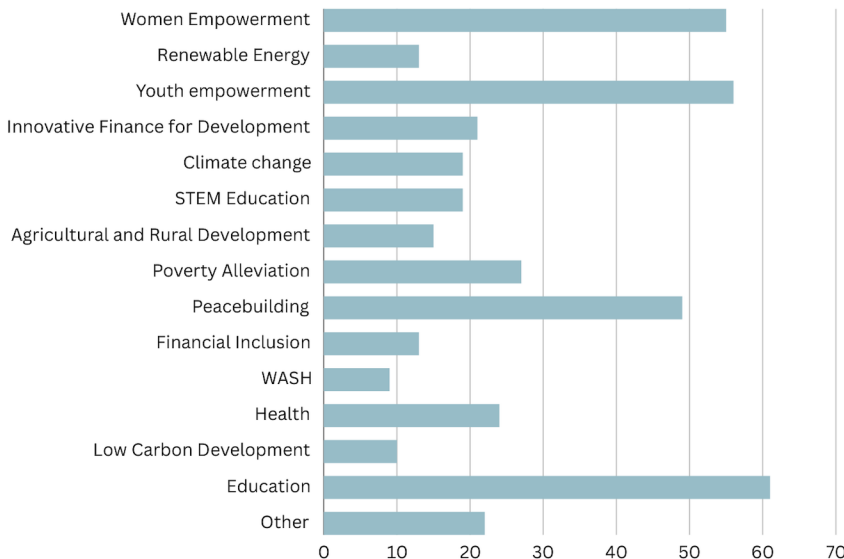
- Think tank, platform
- Nonprofit organisation
- Community based organisation
- Philanthropy
- CSO Network
- Saving Clubs and Credit Unions



Activity level



Fields of activities of mapped CSOs



Reasons for joining Tadamon

20.6%

Capacity Strengthening

38.8%

To learn about Alternative Finance

23.8%

Partnership

6.6%

Visibility

Experience with Crowdfunding

61.2%

38.8%

■ No ■ Yes

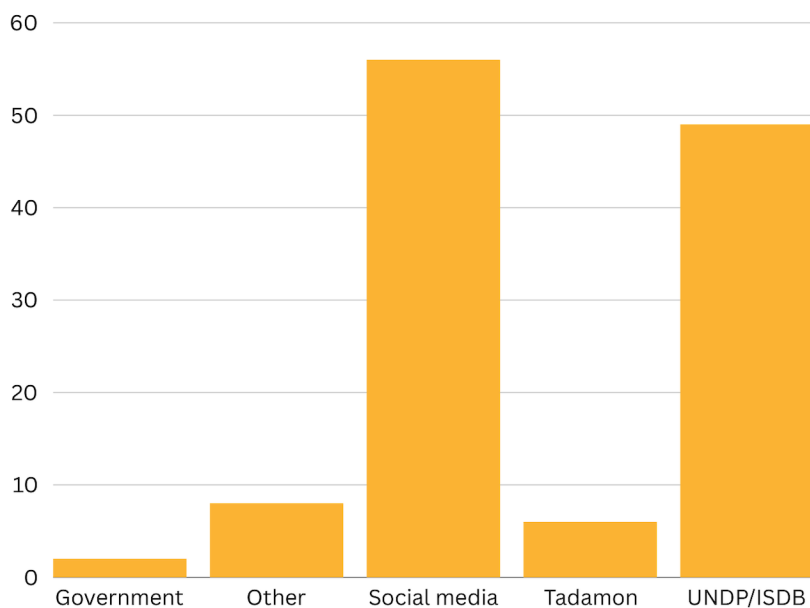
Whether or not mapped CSOs have received previous funding from UNDP or IsDB

80.16%

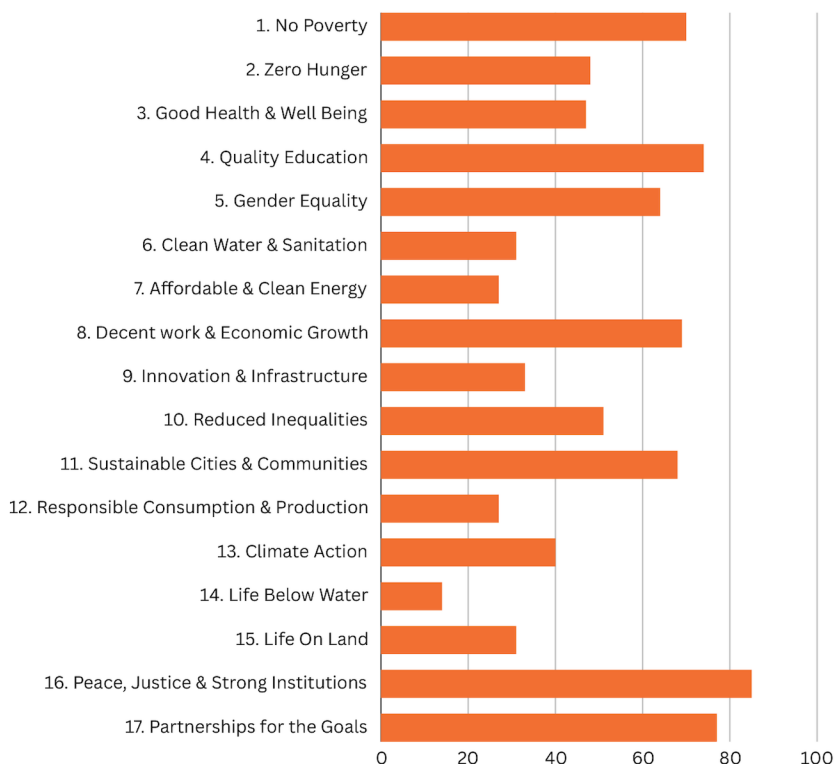
19.83%

■ No ■ Yes

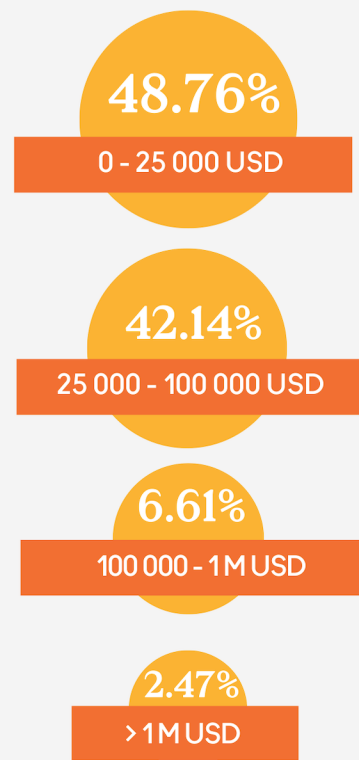
How organizations found out about Tadamon



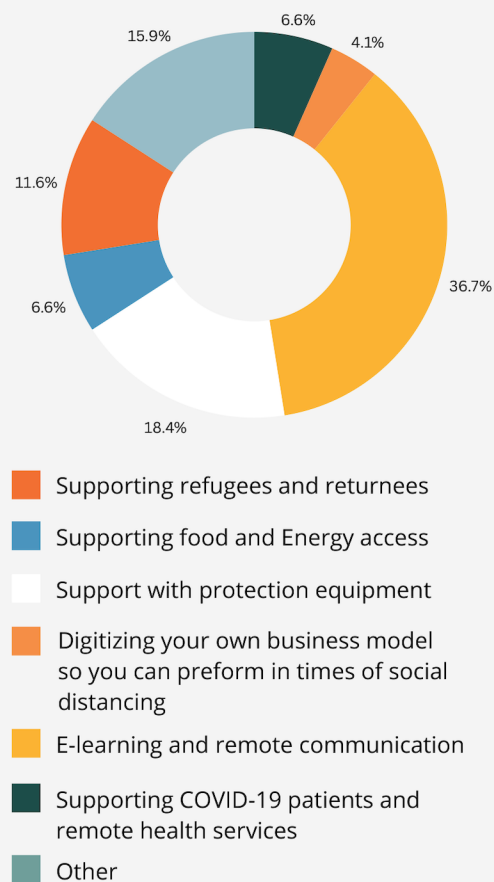
SDGs that best describe the activities of mapped CSOs



Annual Budget of Mapped CSOs



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





Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Libya

Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Libya took place between the 30th of April and the 14th of August 2023. During the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Libya 14 organisations listed below 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.

The CSOs were verified by UNDP; IsDB/IsFD and the Government of Libya as trustworthy and reliable partners.

Alwedad for Womens and childrens rights	Women's Empowerment/Skill Development	najwaYousef920@gmail.com
Almithaq organization	Microenterprise Development/Women's Empowerment	engodlibya@gmail.com
Youth and Giving Organization	Youth Development/Rehabilitation	libya.alhiwar@gmail.com
Sebha debate clup	Vocational Training/Entrepreneurship	phi.ass.zl@gmail.com
Amar Aldar	Education/Literacy	info@alqiyada.org.ly
Martyr Association for Development and Voluntary Work	Environmental Conservation/Waste Management	libyanlawyerorganization@gmail.com
ALQiyada to Empower Women and Youth	Entrepreneurship/Skill Development for Youth	noor.alarab.cso@gmail.com
Noor alarab for training and development	Women's Empowerment and Skill Development	almithaqorganization@gmail.com
Libya for comprehensive dialogue	Vocational Training/Employment for Women with Disabilities and Displaced Women	alwedad.cso@gmail.com
Engineering for development	Entrepreneurship/Business Development	m-e@sdclibya.org
Libyan lawyer organization	Human Rights Education and Capacity Building	youth.giving.sab@gmail.com
Bina Business Incubator	Skill Development/Remote Work/Youth Employment	ghada@binabi.org
FabLab Libya	Digital Manufacturing/Skill Development/Entrepreneurship	fablablibya@gmail.com
Bani Walid Community Partnership	Human rights/ community development	sufyan@partnership.org.ly

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Humanitarian Leadership Academy



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

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

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

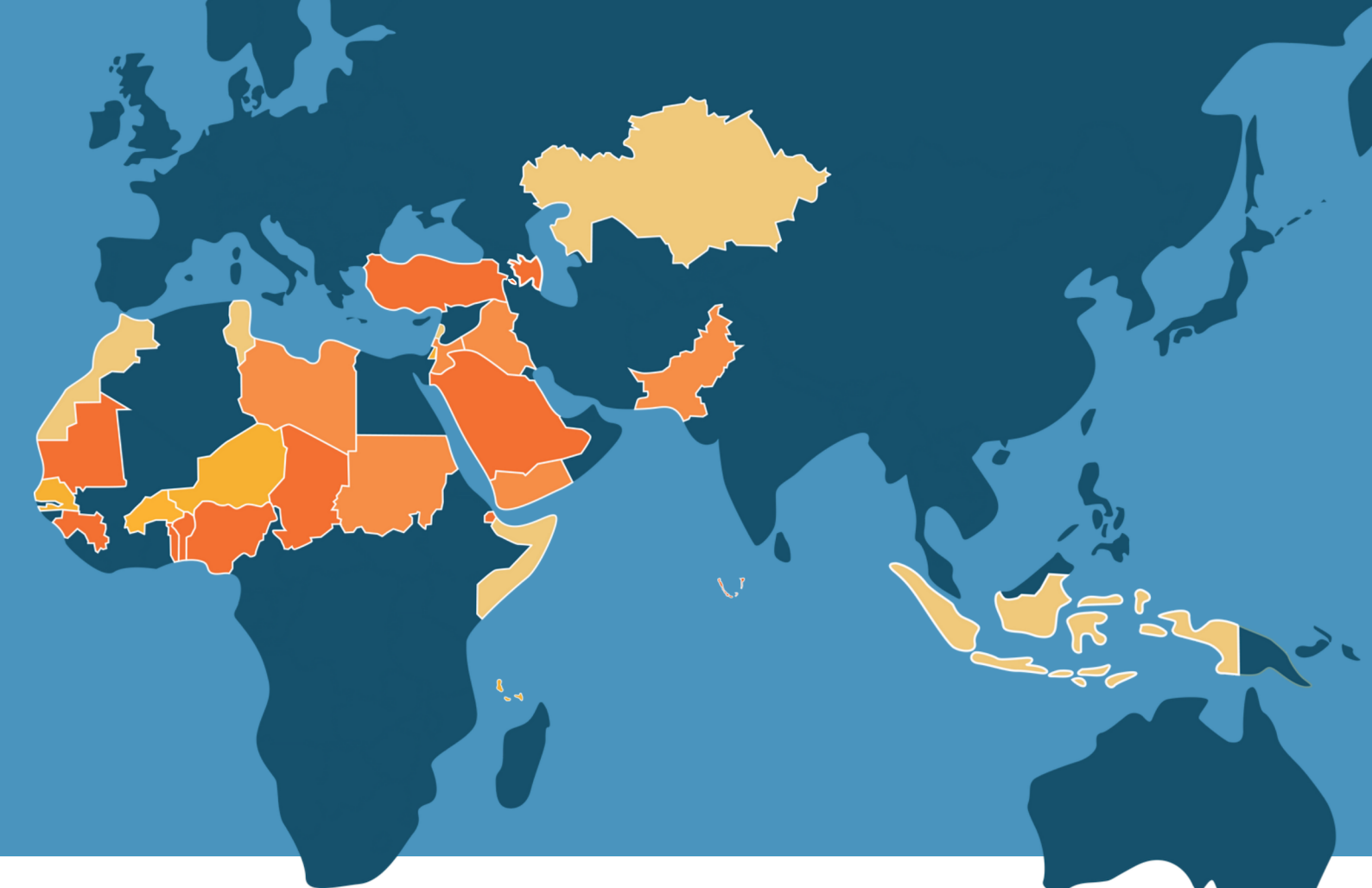


www.alawn.org

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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