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IsDB - ISFD  
NGO Empowerment for  
Poverty Reduction Program



Niger



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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 Niger.

***“We are an organization participating for the first time in a crowdfunding campaign. We have, in our humble opinion, learned a lot about the course of this action. It emerges from this learning that good communication makes it possible to attract people of good will to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of our structure. The Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy was the trigger that allowed us to do our own crowdfunding. A commendable action that needs to be scaled up”.***

ONG Action pour le Developpement du Sahel, 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

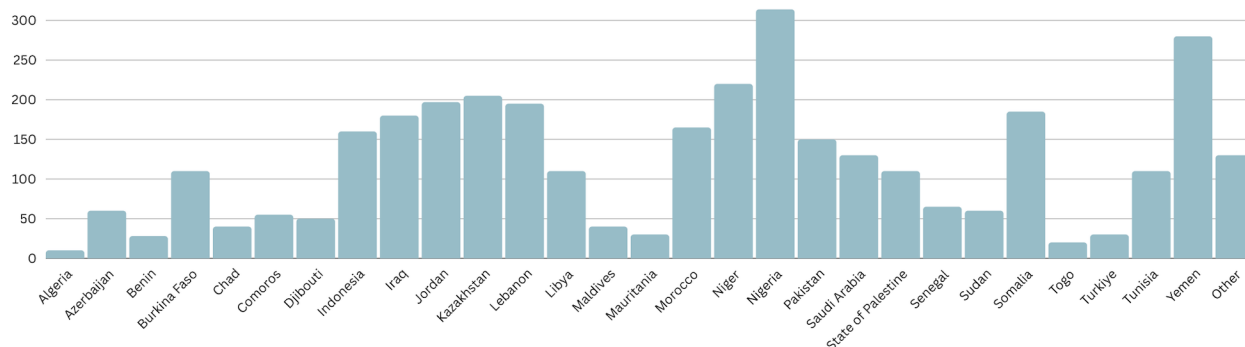
Total value of projects from successful campaigns and raised \$12,700,732 through crowdfunding academies

\$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.

### 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.

## DATA OVERVIEW: NIGER \*

### OUTREACH

**226**

CSOs registered

**47**

Applications to the  
Crowdfunding  
Academy

**23**

CSOs selected

### TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT

**19**

CSOs developed  
campaigns

**5**

Campaigns launched

**\$1,231,577**

Total project value

\* May 2024

## Civil Society in Niger

To understand the role of civil society in Niger, it is important to cast a glance at the country's brief history. In the years following the country's independence in 1960, Niger endured periods of authoritarian rule and political instability. However, over the past decades, civil society has emerged as a dynamic power, advocating for transparency, good governance and citizen participation.

The texts governing civil society in Niger include mainly the Constitution of the Republic of Niger, adopted in 2010, and Law No. 2010-31 of May 26, 2010 on freedoms of association. These texts recognize and guarantee the right to freedom of association and citizen participation, thus allowing civil society to organize itself, to mobilize and take action in favour of development.

The civil society's contribution in the fight against development challenges in Niger is undeniable. First and foremost, civil society plays a crucial role in promoting democracy and good governance. Civil society organizations work actively to increase public awareness on political issues, to foster transparency in

electoral processes and to strengthen the accountability of leaders. They also act as guardians of the rule of law, denouncing abuses of power and advocating for the respect of human rights.

Furthermore, civil society in Niger is engaged in key areas such as education, health, environment and women empowerment. Civil society organizations work closely with local communities to define priority needs and implement concrete initiatives to address them. For instance, they participate in building schools, providing basic healthcare services in remote areas, raising awareness on environmental protection and women economic empowerment through training and microcredit programs.

Lastly, civil society significantly contributes to public policy advocacy and influence. Civil society organizations are major players in decision-making processes, participating in dialogues with the authorities and offering recommendations for the development of policies that are more inclusive and better adapted to the needs of communities.

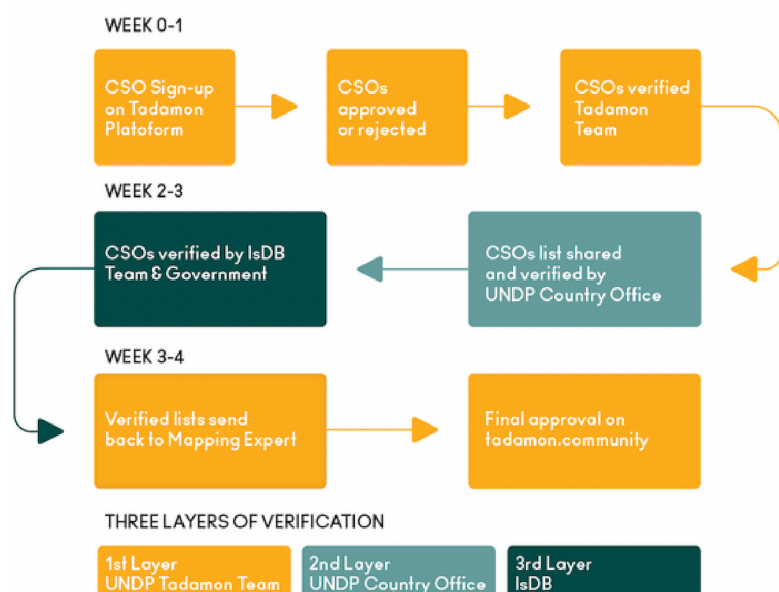


# Mapping of CSOs

Since 2020, the program has mapped, categorised and surveyed the civil society landscape across 33 OIC member countries. In 2022 this mapping was conducted in Niger 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.

**226**

Number of CSOs from Niger in online database\*

**208**

Verified CSOs from Niger\*

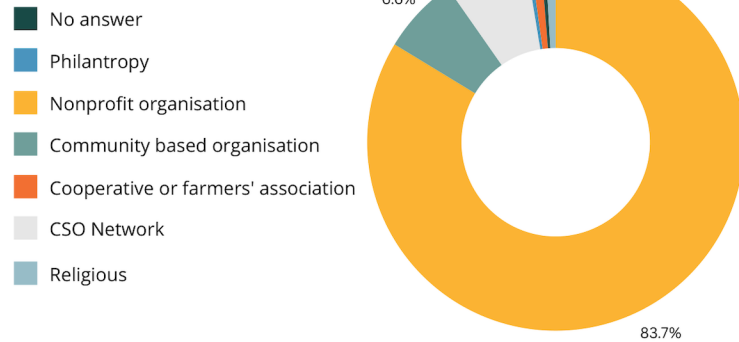
\*Data from July 2023

# CSOs in Niger

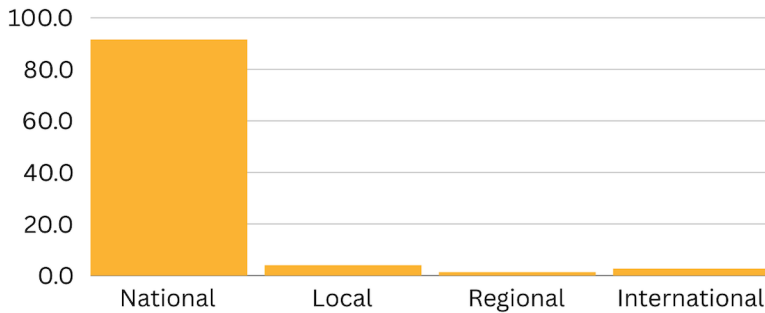
A total of 226 CSOs from Niger applied to the program and the data of these mapped organizations was collected through the [Tadamon sign-up](#) form and added to the online database.

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

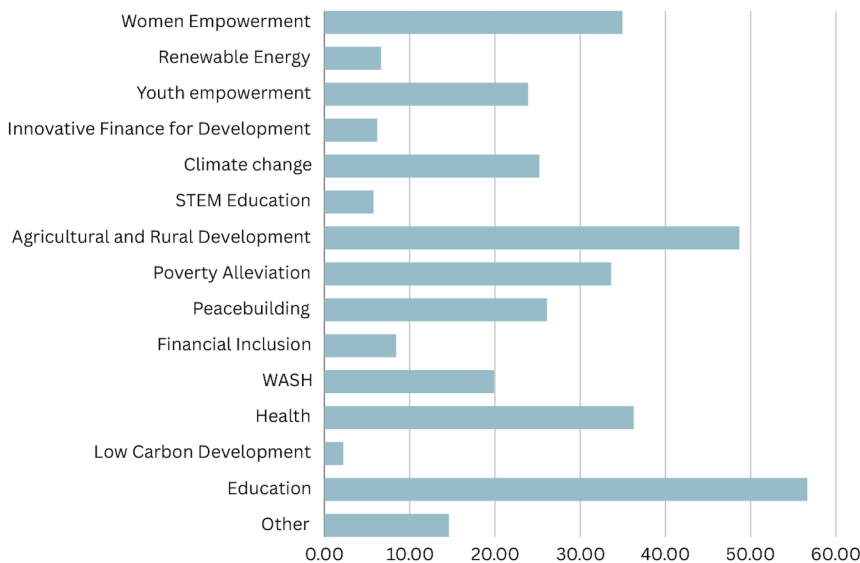
## Organization Type



## Activity level



## Fields of activities of mapped CSOs



## Reasons for joining Tadamon

12.4%

Capacity Strengthening

46.9%

To learn about Alternative Finance

38.9%

Partnership

1.8%

Visibility

## Experience with Crowdfunding

41.6%

57.5%

No

Yes

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

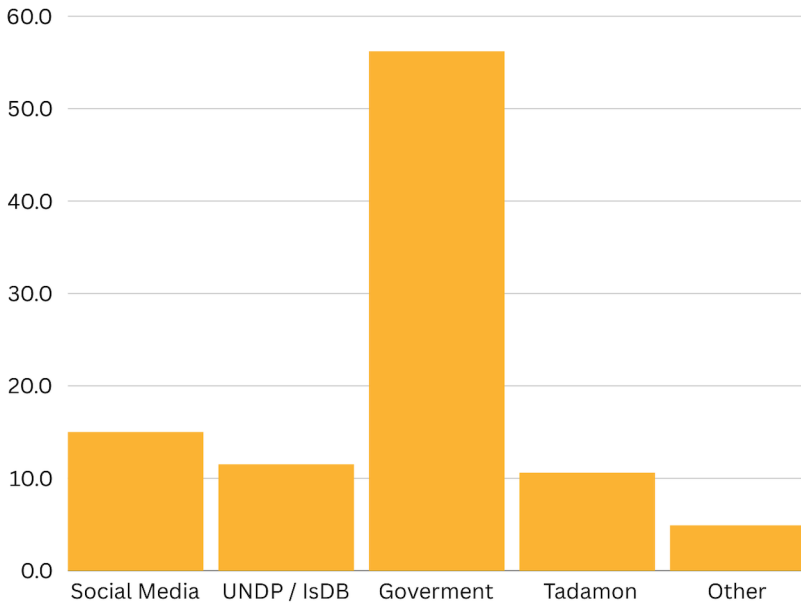
83.6%

15.9%

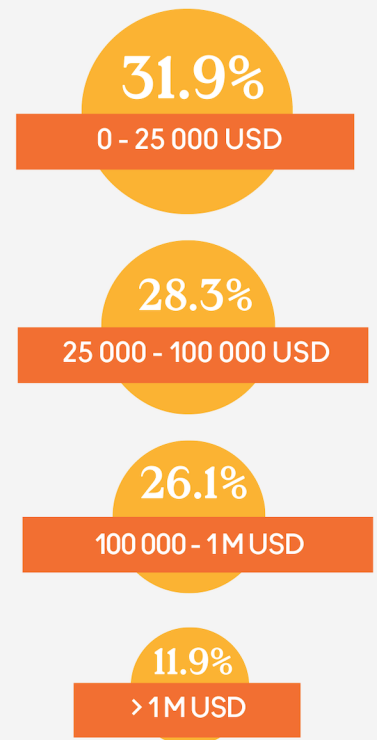
No

Yes

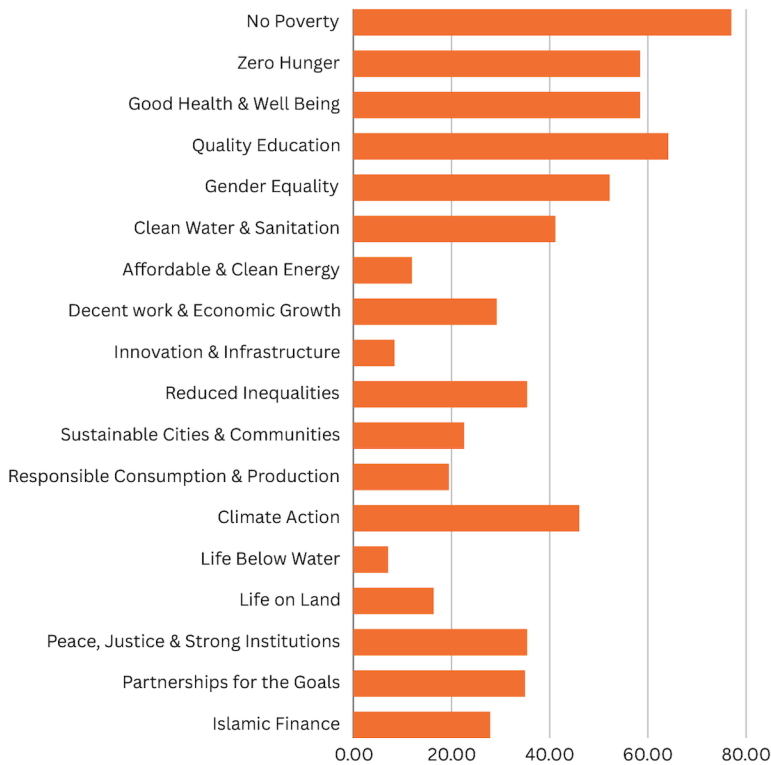
### How organizations found out about Tadamon



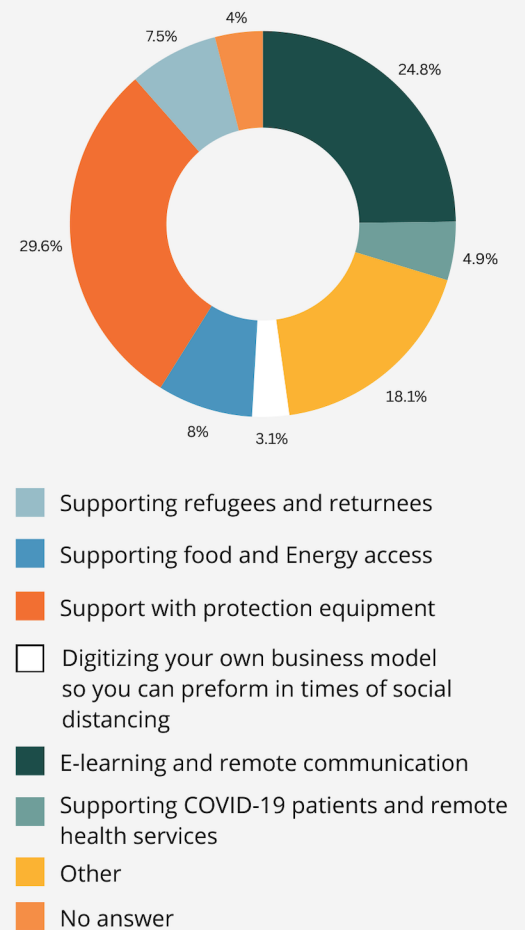
### Annual Budget of Mapped CSOs



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



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







# Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Niger

Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Niger took place between July and August 2022. During the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Niger, 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 Niger as trustworthy and reliable partners.

<b>Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.</b>	Refugees	niger@help-ev.de
<b>ONG Action pour le Developpement du Sahel</b>	Water, Hygiene, Sanitation and Education	info@adesaong.org
<b>Groupe D'appui A L'autopromotion Des Entreprises A Caractère Coopérative (Gapec)</b>	Food Security	hassanomar435@gmail.com
<b>Action pour la Résilience Communautaire ACR</b>	Climate Change and Education	acr.ong@yahoo.com
<b>Mouvement des Jeunes pour le Développement et l'Education Citoyenne</b>	Education	mojedec@yahoo.fr
<b>ONG ONDES (Organisation Nigérienne pour le Développement l'Environnement et la Santé)</b>	Health and Environment	daniyabarmo@gmail.com
<b>ONG VISION PLUS</b>	Poverty Alleviation	ongvisionplusniger@gmail.com
<b>ONG Femmes-Enfants et Développement</b>	Youth and Entrepreneurship	ongfed5@yahoo.fr
<b>Jeunesse Assistance</b>	Women's Empowerment and Education	agirjeune2011@yahoo.com
<b>Association d'Appui pour les Services Humanitaires (AASH)</b>	Rural Development	aljaoudah2021@gmail.com
<b>ONG ARC EN CIEL</b>	Water Management and Land Recovery	arcencielt@yahoo.fr
<b>Groupe d'Action pour le développement Rural et la démocratie ONG GADER/D</b>	Rural Development and Humanitarian Actions	onggader1@gmail.com
<b>Ong Adkoul</b>	Socio-Economic Development and Social Service	rabiou.arzika@adkoul.org
<b>ONG Développement pour un Mieux Être (DEMI-E)</b>	Water, Hygiene and Sanitation	gueromahamadou@ongdemi-e.org
<b>ONG OJVD</b>	Life on Earth and Sustainable Development	ongojvd2008@gmail.com
<b>ONG ODI Niger (Organisation pour le Développement Inclusif au Niger)</b>	Environment and Sustainability	odiniger@yahoo.com
<b>Association Nigérienne des Educateurs pour le Développement</b>	Education	onganed@gmail.com
<b>Organisation pour le Développement Economique et Social: ODES</b>	Poverty Reduction	ong_odes@yahoo.fr
<b>ONG ATPF (Aménagement des Terroirs et Production Forestières)</b>	Rural Development	atpf073@gmail.com
<b>ONG BAL'LAME</b>	Education and Social Inclusion	ongbal@yahoo.fr
<b>African Initiatives for Relief and Development-AIRD</b>	Social Entrepreneurship	simon.p@airdinternational.org
<b>ONG Clé des Champs</b>	Education and Social Services	ong_lacledeschamps@gmail.fr
<b>ONG ADC</b>	Agricultural and Rural Development	ongadc.niger@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

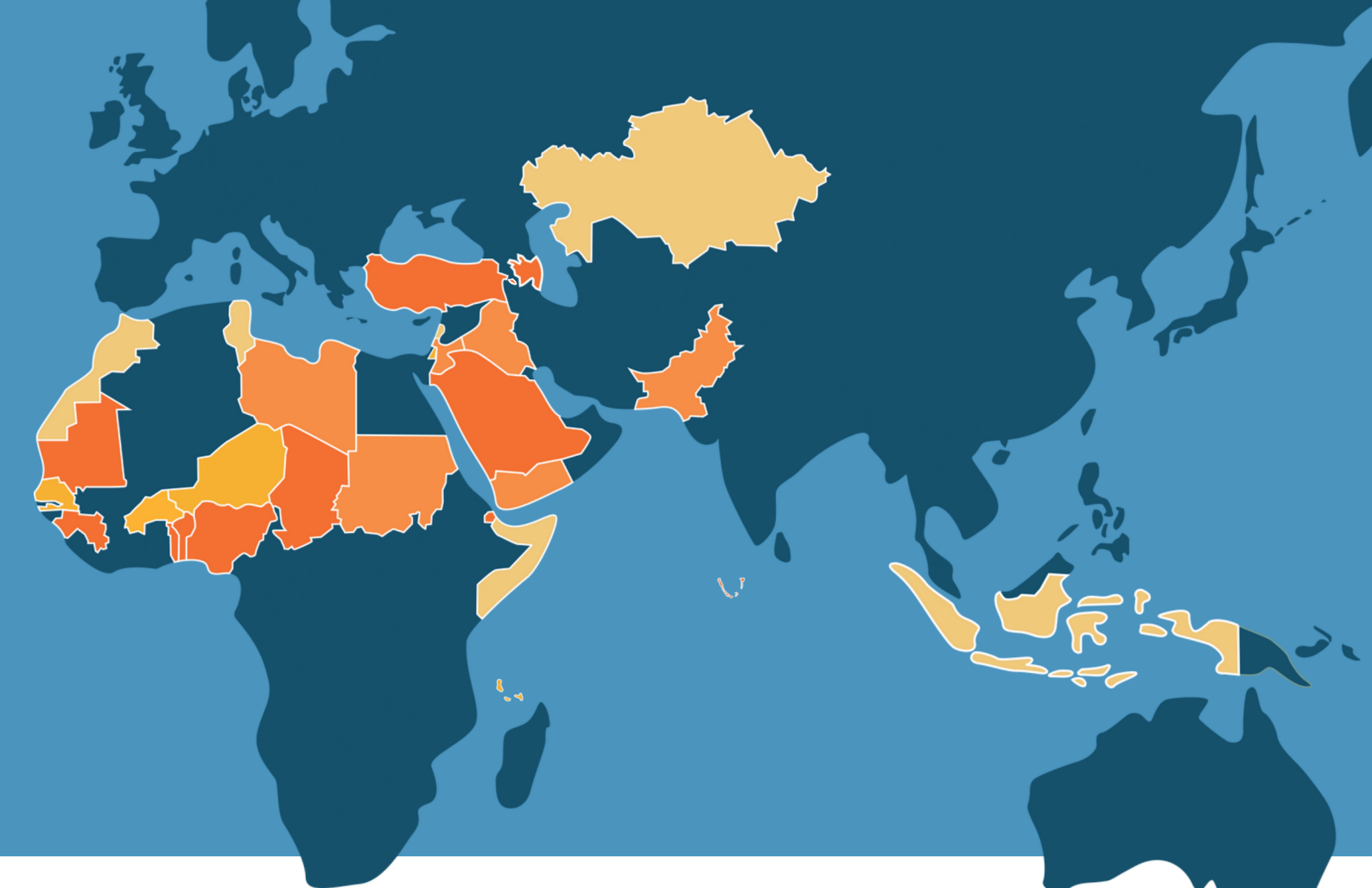


[www.alawn.org](http://www.alawn.org)

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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