

TADAMON
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IsDB - ISFD
NGO Empowerment for
Poverty Reduction Program



Somalia



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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 Somalia.

"We always wanted to run crowdfunding campaigns that can make an impact but we didn't know strategies to do so. Tadamon crowdfunding gave us the opportunity to learn how to run a successful campaign from the beginning to the finish line."

Somali Youth Volunteers for Development Association (SOYVDA), 2021 - 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

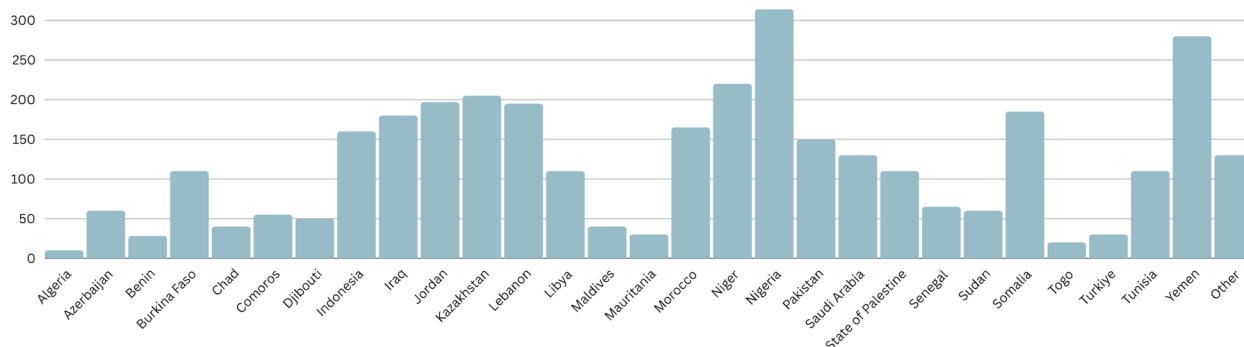
Total value of projects from successful campaigns and raised \$12,700,732 through crowdfunding academies

\$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: SOMALIA *

OUTREACH

193

CSOs registered

38

Applications to the
Crowdfunding
Academy

21

CSOs selected

TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT

17

CSOs developed
campaigns

8

Campaigns launched

\$274,228

Total project value

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & IMPACT

\$4,012

Raised via
crowdfunding

TADAMON GRANTS

32

CSOs applied

2

Grants awarded

* May 2024

Civil Society in Somalia

The long-standing conflict and lack of a functioning government have triggered the development of a wide variety of civil society organizations in Somalia. From urban based NGOs, respected think tanks and research bodies, to self-help groups at village level. During the war, most civil society organizations have been recipients of international support, mainly humanitarian and development at local level in the areas of health and education.

Civil society has played a significant role in the democratization, peace building and reconciliation of Somalia; it has worked in the fields of civic education, outreach and women empowerment and has also been critical for service delivery. Moreover, advocacy and dialogue between CSOs and the Somali Government has been initiated particularly in the framework of the New Deal coordinating mechanisms.

Clan identity in Somalia is a profound force and clan elders and religious leaders have historically played a central role in arbitration and reconciliation, and formed a bridge between the political administration and the citizens. Next to traditional and religious leaders a wide range of civic actors and civil society groups exist in Somalia, including e.g. professional associations and women's networks.

The civil society landscape in Somalia is a reflection of the divided Somali society that is deeply fragmented. A challenge in regard to civil society is the fact that the establishment and strengthening of issue based associations and networks remain slow due to the dominance of clan politics, also within the civic sector. Local NGOs are concentrated in the major cities; rural pastoral areas are underserved by both local and international NGOs. Most rely on international support to finance their activities. Due to the fact that government structures are constantly revised, working relations and dialogue channels between government authorities and civil society are complicated. CSO perceive a lack of access to information of the government about public planning and programming as well as about external funding and projects, whereas the government has the same perspective on civil society.

The Diaspora has played an important role in remitting resources to Somalia and have increasingly returned to Somalia bringing a much needed wealth of education and experience. The steady re-integration of Diaspora is an important part of the ongoing development of Somali civil society.

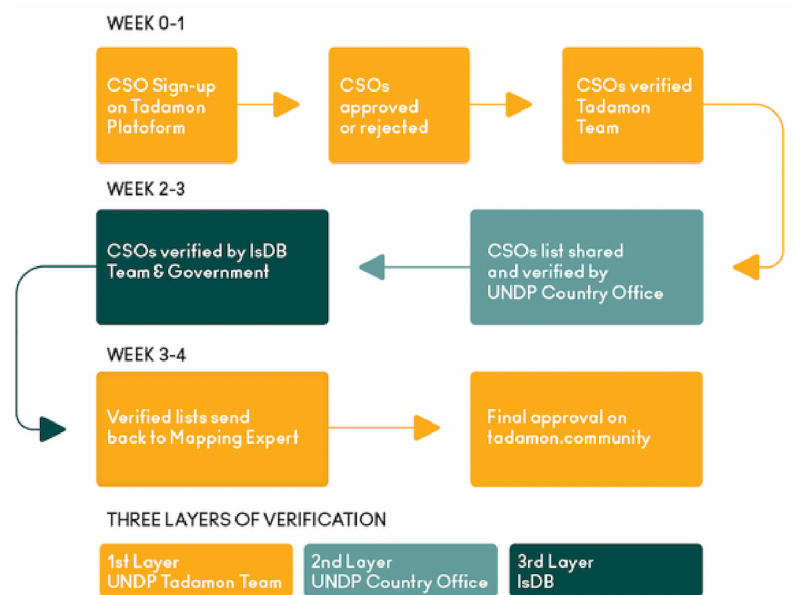


Mapping of CSOs

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 Somalia in online database*

93

Verified CSOs from Somalia*

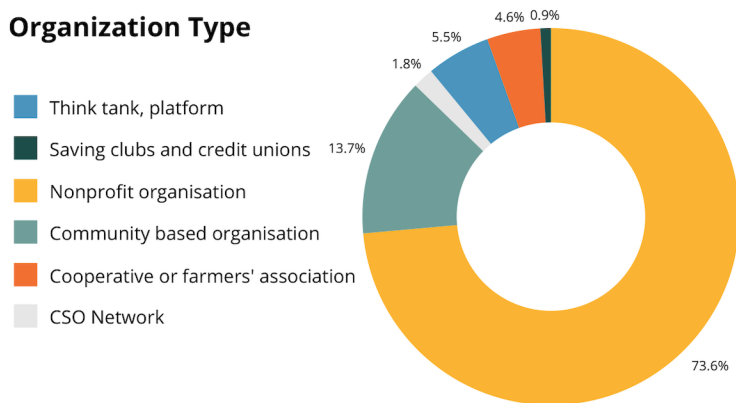
*Data from may 2023

CSOs in Somalia

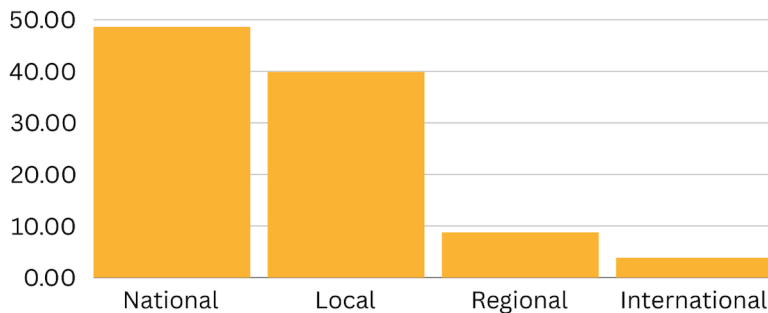
A total of 181 CSOs from Somalia applied to the program and the data of these mapped organizations was collected through the [Tadamon sign-up](#) form and added to the online database.

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

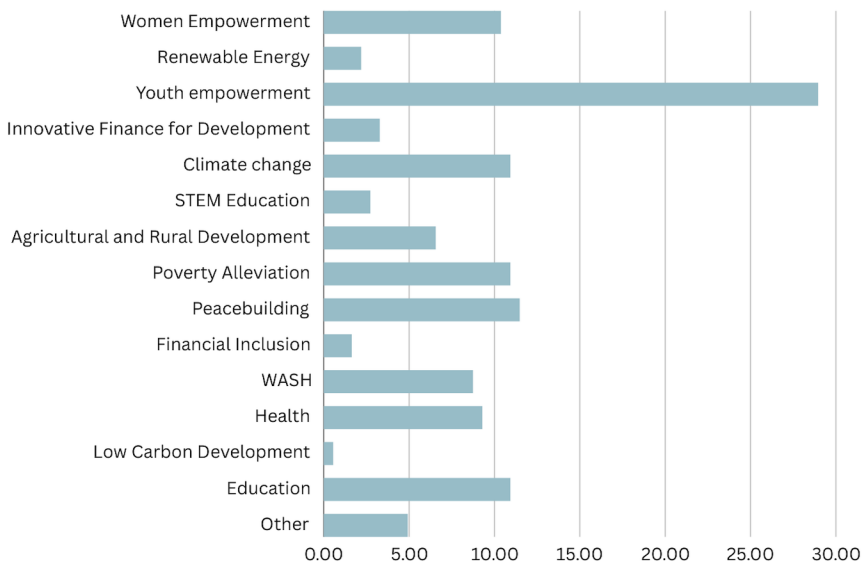
Organization Type



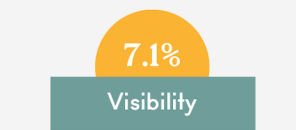
Activity level



Fields of activities of mapped CSOs



Reasons for joining Tadamon



Experience with Crowdfunding



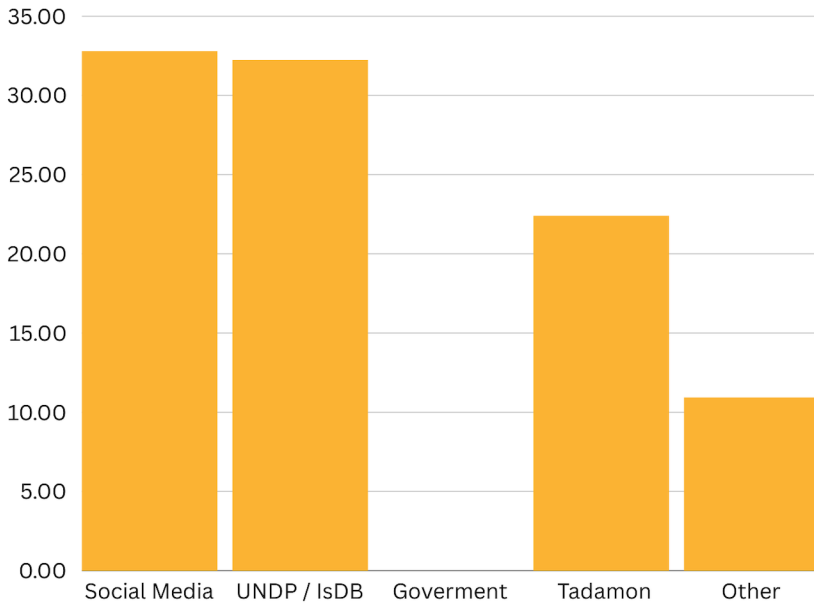
No Yes

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

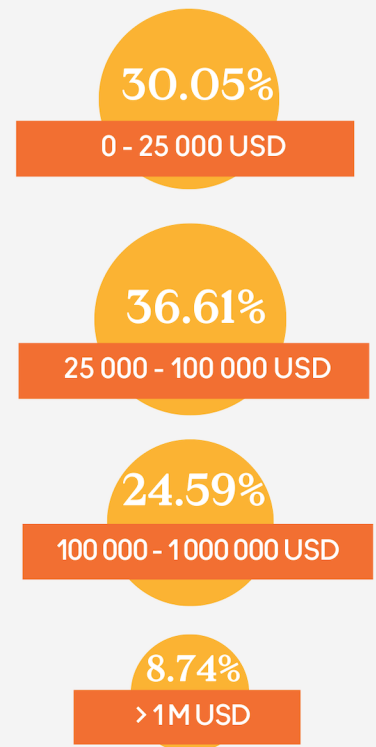


No Yes

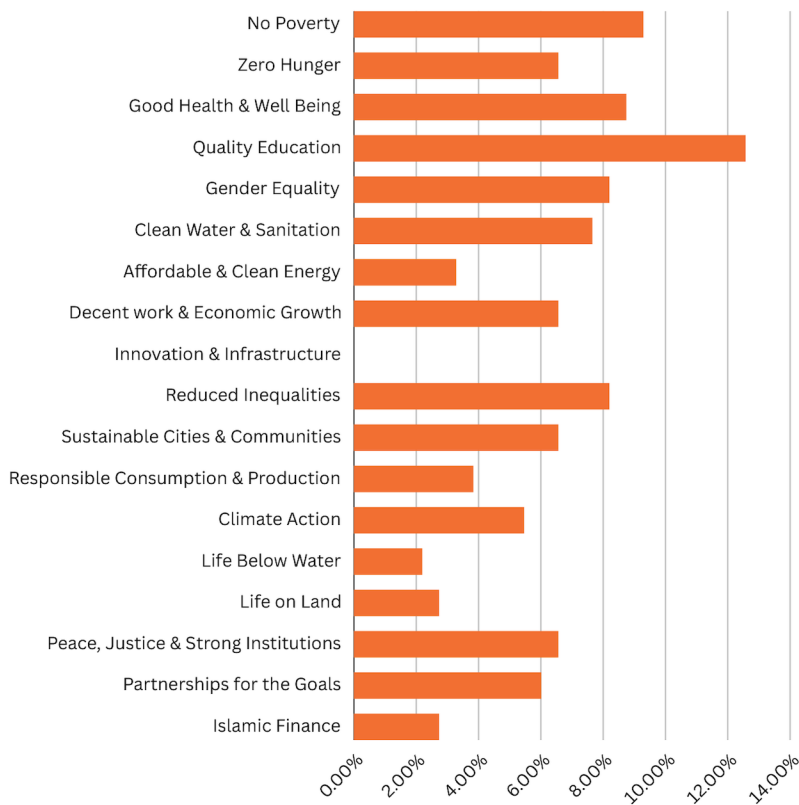
How organizations found out about Tadamon



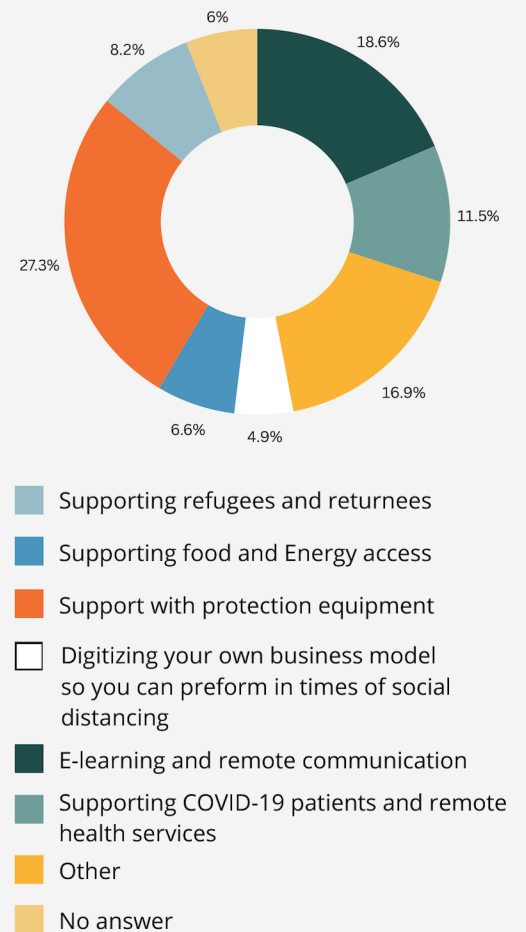
Annual Budget of Mapped CSOs



SDGs that best describe the activities of mapped CSOs



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



Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Somalia



Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Somalia took place between December and February 2021-2022. During the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Somalia, 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 Senegal as trustworthy and reliable partners.

Qabso Daqtarka	Health	suufi418@gmail.com
Somali Youth Vision	Youth Empowerment	somaliyouthvision@gmail.com
Somali Digital Media Academy	Media Training	info@sodma.com.so
Abaarso Network	Youth Empowerment and Education	robert@abaarsonetwork.org
Zam Zam Foundation	Clean Water, Food Security, and Sustainable Development	contact@zamzamsom.org
Save Society Welfare organisation (SSWO)	Rehabilitation and Advocacy	sswosool@gmail.com
Somali Vulnerable Actors	Climate Change	sovasomalia2011@gmail.com
Somali Innovation Hub	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	contact@sihubs.com
Somali Youth Volunteers for Development Association (SOYVDA)	Education, Health, and Youth Development	info@soyvda.org
Kaaba Microfinance Institution (K-MFI)	Poverty Reduction	kaabamfimfi@gmail.com
Somali Aid	Training and Social Services	issa.shidiye@somali-aid.org
Fresh Qudrad	Food Waste Reduction and Sustainable Development	abdirashidit14@gmail.com
Somaliland Youth Society (SYS)	Youth Empowerment	sysburco@hotmail.com
Akhriye	Education	admin@akhriye.so
Global Care Foundation	Water and Sanitation, Media Development	globalcareorg.africa@gmail.com
Horn Innovation Lab	Youth Empowerment and Women, Education, and Poverty Alleviation.	info@horninnovationlab.com
Youth Empowering Council	Youth Empowerment and Sustainable Development	yecosomalia.org@hotmail.com
Horn Development Agency (HornDA)	Poverty Reduction	afatah@hornda.org
Direct Aid To Natures Development Organization	Poverty Reduction	awaresaed@dandor.org
Agro Plantation for Climate Change and Food Security Organization	Climate Change and Food Security	Abdiqadar3003@gmail.com
Timely Integrated Development Service	Youth and Women's Empowerment	tides.org@gmail.com

Tadamon Partners

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

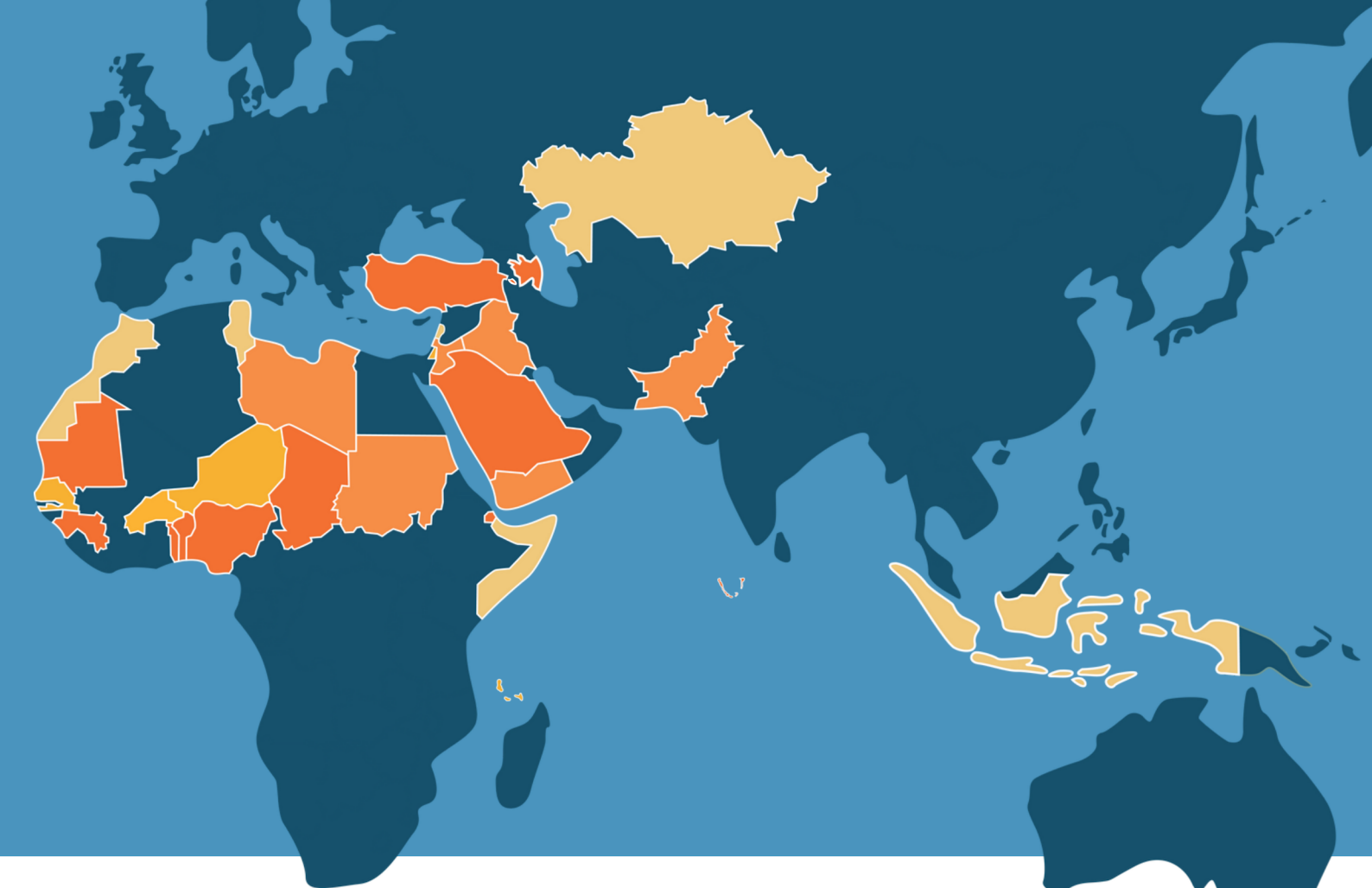


www.alawn.org

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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