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IsDB - ISFD
NGO Empowerment for
Poverty Reduction Program



Togo



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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 the 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 Togo.

“My experience with the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy has been transformative. Thanks to their insightful guidance and in-depth training, my crowdfunding campaign is poised for significant growth. The strategies I have been taught have enabled me to reach a broader audience and optimise fundraising efforts. The Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy has played a crucial role in the success of numerous campaigns, and I am confident and grateful for the shared expertise that will truly positively impact my project.”

ONG MECAP FR TOGO Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy Participants

4113

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

3310

CSOs verified by the program to date

689

CSOs trained through the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy

\$17.6 milion

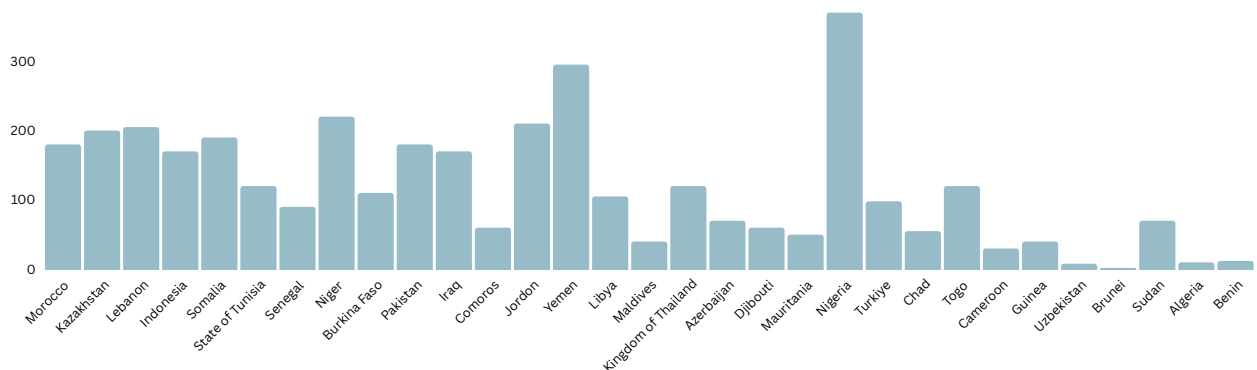
Total value of projects from succesful campaigns and raised \$14,566,331 through crowdfunding

\$72.8 milion

Total amount raised through Tadamon partners

DATA OVERVIEW: December 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: TOGO *

OUTREACH

134

CSOs registered

93

Applications to the
Crowdfunding
Academy

24

CSOs selected

TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT

13

CSOs developed
campaigns

\$833,238

Total project value

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & IMPACT

\$10,000

Raised via Crowdfunding

* December 2024

Civil Society in Togo

CSOs in Turkiye play a vital role in various sectors. As of 2015, there are approximately 130,000 CSOs, including associations, foundations, unions, chambers, and cooperatives, though many remain inactive. Civic participation in Turkiye stands at around 10-15%, which is considerably lower than the European average. Although CSOs play a critical role in solving societal problems and creating social impact, low civic engagement significantly limits their scope of influence.

CSOs in Turkiye generally fulfil advocacy, service provision, community mobilisation, empowerment, and research functions. These organizations operate in diverse fields such as human rights, environmental protection, women's rights, youth work, health, and education. They conduct significant advocacy efforts aimed at raising public awareness, influencing government policies, and promoting social justice. Moreover, they fill critical gaps by providing social services in local communities, especially in areas that the state has been unable to reach or has neglected.

TO BE UPDATED

The presence of a young population and ongoing digitalisation processes offer substantial potential for CSOs to contribute to societal transformation.

However, certain legal, bureaucratic, and financial challenges in Togo present major obstacles to the effective operation of CSOs. Additionally, the lack of financial resources and difficulties in fundraising pose serious risks to the sustainability of these organizations. CSOs have a crucial role in achieving Turkiye sustainable development goals. However, increased volunteer participation, the implementation of capacity-building programs, and improved legal frameworks are needed. While digitalization offers critical advantages for reaching broader audiences, national and international cooperation opportunities also enhance the societal impact of these organizations.

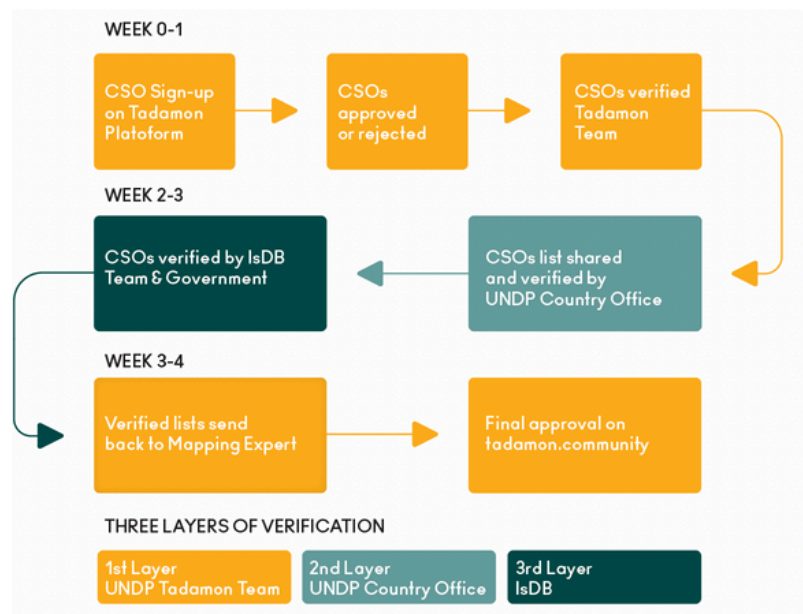
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Mapping of CSOs

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 Togo to understand better and get to know the people and organisations 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 organisations 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.

134

Number of CSOs from Togo in online database*

125

Verified CSOs from Togo*

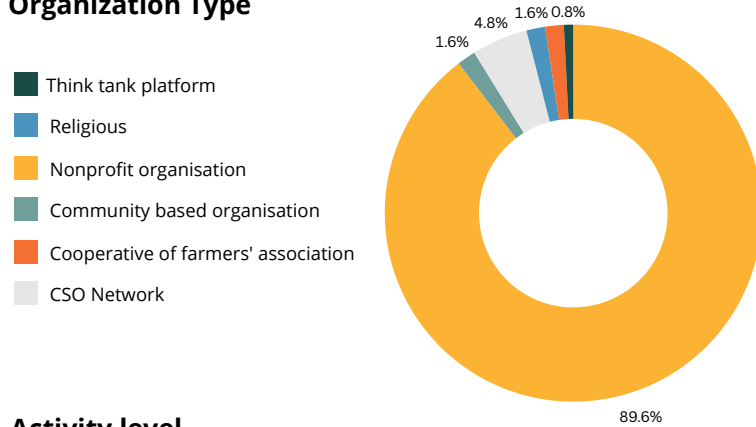
*Data from September 2024

CSOs in Togo

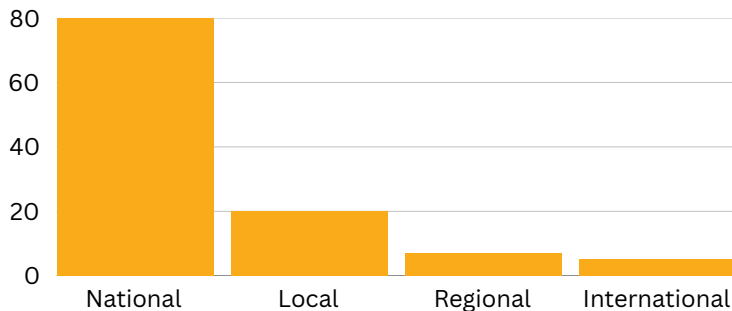
A total of 134 CSOs from Togo applied to the program and the data of these mapped organizations was collected through the [Tadamon sign-up](#) form and added to the online database.

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

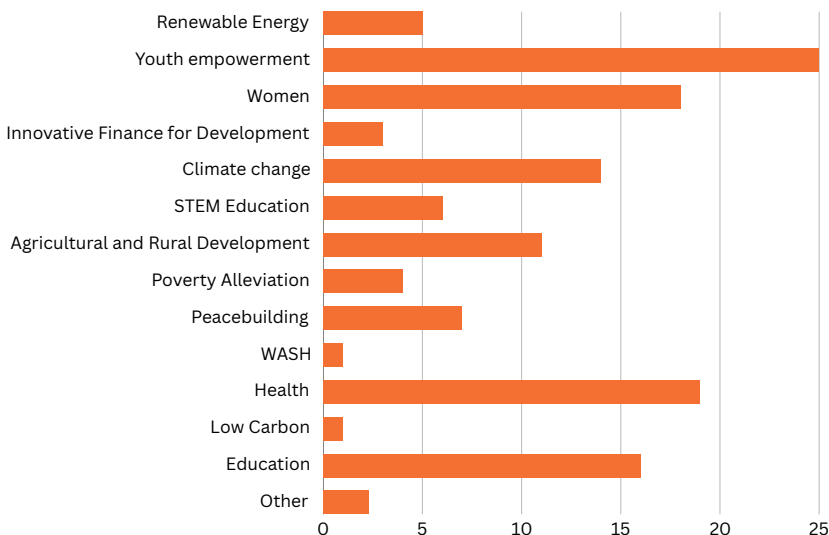
Organization Type



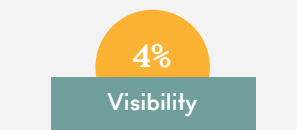
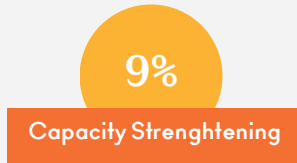
Activity level



Fields of activities of mapped CSOs



Reasons for joining Tadamon

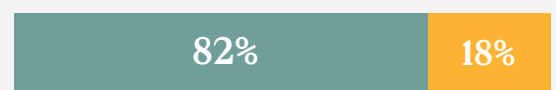


Experience with Crowdfunding



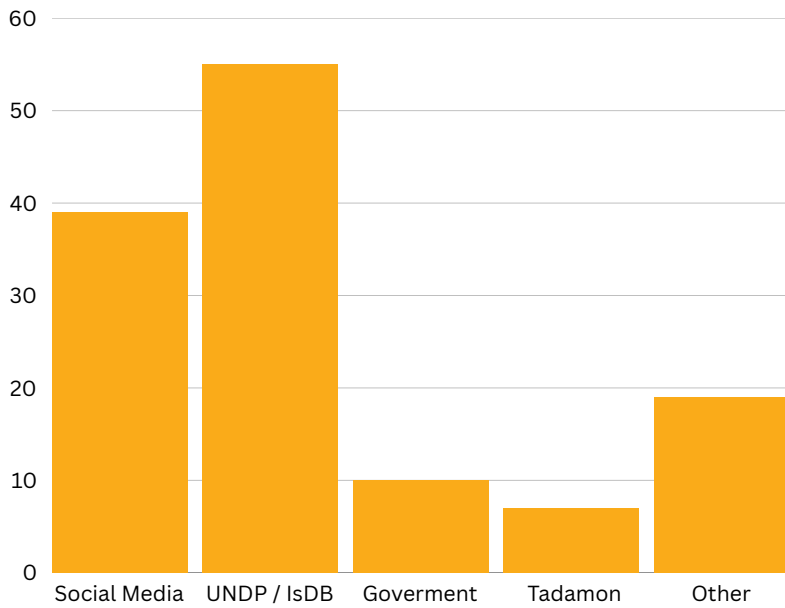
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Whether or not mapped CSOs have received previous funding from UNDP or IsDB

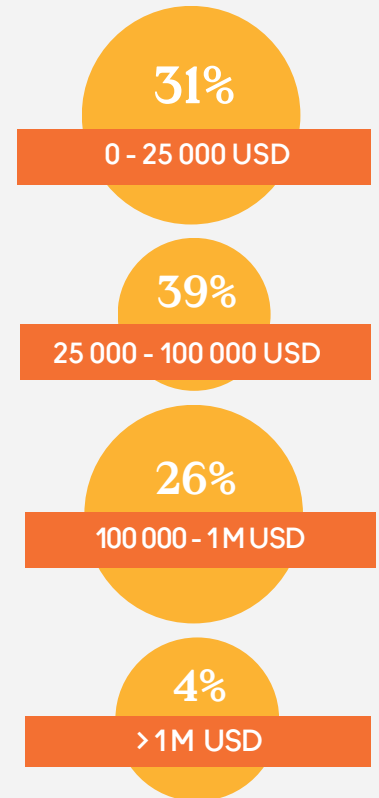


No Yes

How organizations found out about Tadamon



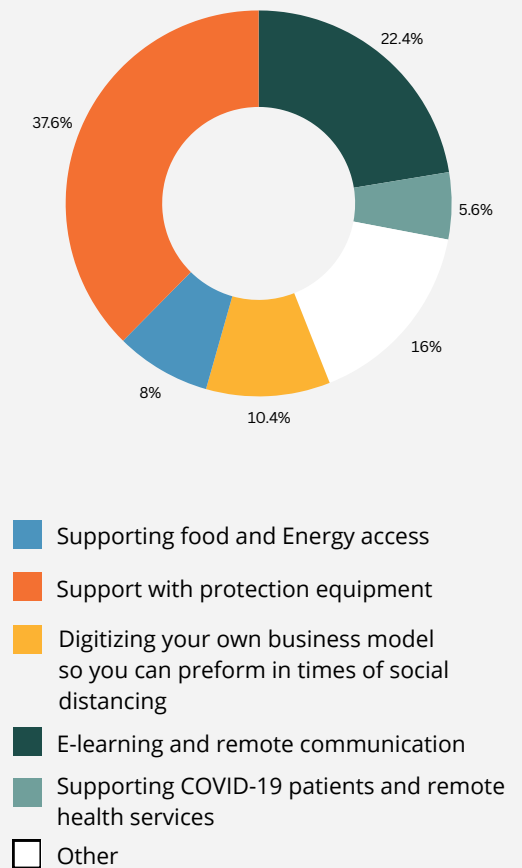
Annual Budget of Mapped CSOs



SDGs that best describe the activities of mapped CSOs



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



Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Togo

Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Togo took place between November 2023 and January 2024. During the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy in Togo, 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 Togo as trustworthy and reliable partners.

Groupe d'Education, de Recherche et d'Action pour un Développement Durable	Innovative Finance for Development	onggerad@yahoo.fr
ONG Coopération pour l'Appui au Développement Intégral du Togo	Education	ayeboukomi@gmail.com
ONG MECAP FR TOGO	Women Empowerment	mecaptogo@yahoo.fr
Partage et Action en Synergie pour le développement	Women Empowerment	pasydtogo@gmail.com
Organisation Islamique pour le Développement et la solidarité	STEM Education	ooids@yahoo.com
SOS VITA	Youth empowerment	sosvitatogo102@gmail.com
Groupe d'Appui pour un Développement Intégré et Solidaire - ONG	Women Empowerment	onggadistsiege@gmail.com
Solidarité Femmes pour un Développement Durable des Savanes	Women Empowerment	nambikoi@yahoo.fr
Wishing Well for Rural Development Togo	Youth empowerment	thomasayikoe@gmail.com
Science et Technologie Africaines pour un Développement Durable	Youth empowerment	essovaleass@gmail.com
Together For Change	Youth empowerment	rahilemijiyawa@gmail.com
Association des cadres musulmans au Togo	Climate change	sadate04@gmail.com
Groupe de Recherche-Action pour la Promotion Humaine	Peacebuilding	grapheasso@gmail.com
ADIL-TOGO	Climate change	taghalba@gmail.com
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Mouvement pour la Promotion des Initiatives de Base	STEM Education	ongfeledec@gmail.com
Organisation pour l'Alimentation et le Développement Local	Health	maxwel.atidigah@oadel-togo.org

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

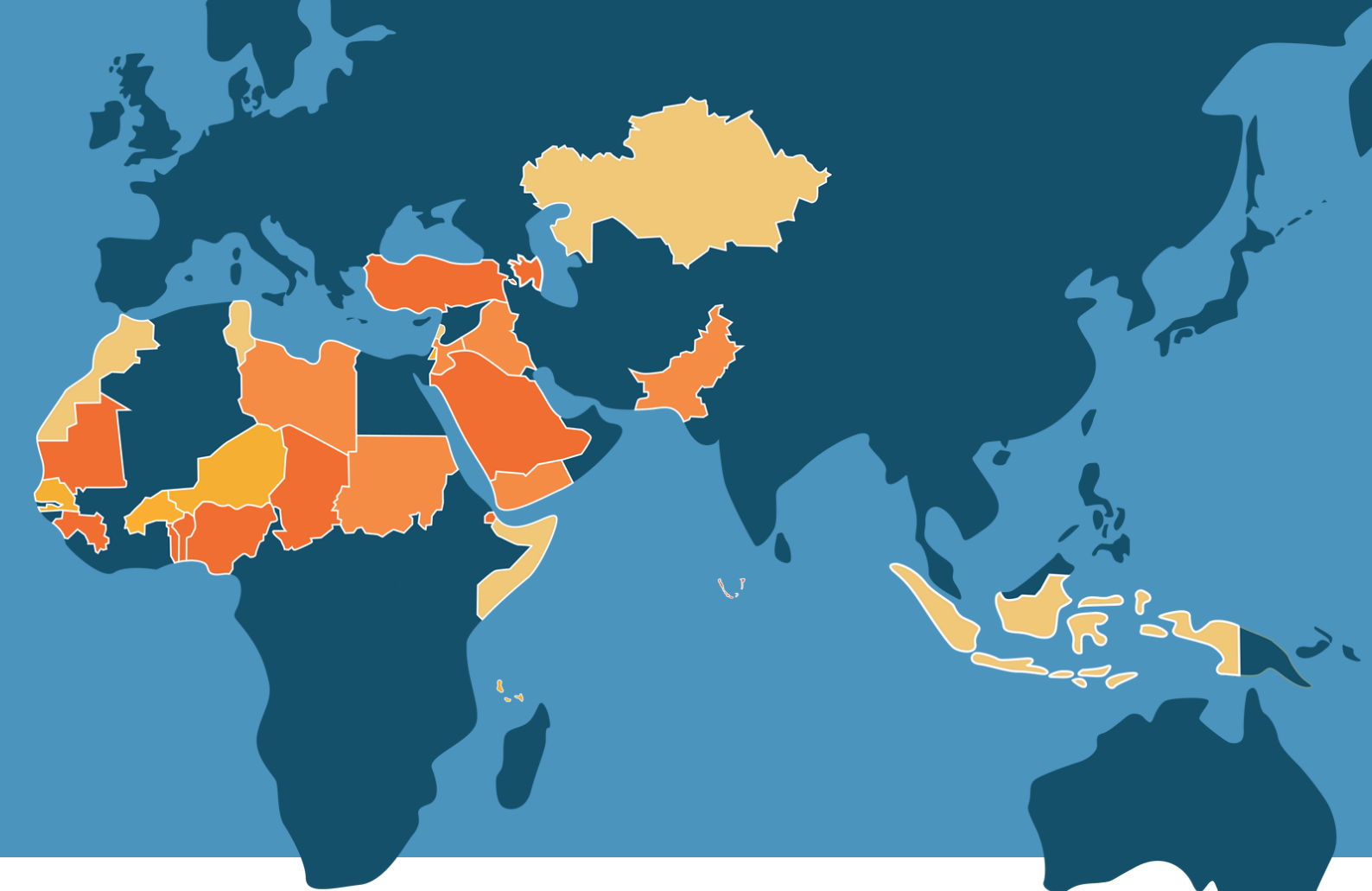


www.alawn.org

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 4131 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

Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Lebanon
Morocco
Somalia
Tunisia

2021

Comoros
Burkina Faso
Niger
Senegal
State of Palestine

2022

Iraq
Libya
Jordan
Pakistan
Yemen
Sudan

2023

Maldives
KSA
Djibouti
Azerbaijan
Turkiye
Nigeria
Togo
Mauritania
Guinea
Benin
Chad
Uzbekistan

2024

Turkey
Uzbekistan
Benin
Brunei
Darussalam
Guinea
Cameroon

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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