



A report about

# TDF 2023

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Tadamon Development Forum

outputs and  
recommendations

"Enhancing the participation of civil society organizations in  
Poverty reduction intervention in Yemen"

How can civil society  
organizations play a role in  
tackling poverty?



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## A statement of acknowledgement and appreciation

### May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon you

The organizers of Tadamon Development Forum 2023 extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the success of this important event. The Forum was organized by the Al-Awn Foundation for Development in partnership with the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, from November 26th to 28th, 2023, in Mukalla, Hadhramaut Governorate, Yemen. In particular, we would like to express our gratitude to the local authority of Hadhramaut Governorate, represented by His Excellency Mr. Mabkhout Bin Madhi, the Governor of Hadhramaut Governorate, and His Excellency Dr. Saeed al-Zawari, the Minister of Social Affairs and Labor, for their official sponsorship of the Forum. Also, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development for their unceasing support of the activities of Al-Awn Foundation for Development and their effective cooperation in organizing this distinguished Forum in Yemen. Establishing the Forum 2023 is a valuable opportunity for executive directors in local NGOs, and decision-makers in the public and private sectors to discuss strategies to enhance development work and interventions to reduce poverty in Yemen.

In this context, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the participant speakers who have enriched the Forum with their expertise and valuable insights. Their ideas and important analyses have contributed to the development of strategies and practical measures for development in Yemen.

Also, we highly appreciate the vital role played by all members of the team and volunteers in developing and organizing this, Forum. The organization of this Forum has been done professionally, due to the dedicated and committed efforts, as well as the spirit of teamwork. We must not forget to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the participants in the Forum, both individuals and organizations, who have enriched the Forum with their contributions and fruitful discussions.

We hope that this Forum will be the beginning of a sustainable and fruitful collaboration among NGOs, the government, and the private sector. We look forward to much cooperation and joint work in the future to achieve sustainable development and improve the economic and social conditions in Yemen.

Al-Awn Foundation for Development  
Yemen  
December 2023



**The location and venue of Holding the Forum**  
Mukalla -Hadhramout Governorate -Yemen  
Ben Mahfoud Towers

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**The date of holding the Forum**  
26 - 28 November 2023

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## Alawn Foundation for Development's role in empowering the NGOs in Yemen

Al-Awn Foundation for Development has realized the importance of empowering third-sector organizations, especially NGOs, to make a change in development and humanitarian work. It has taken the initiative by organizing programs and projects that have gained recognition at the national level and specifically in Hadhramout Governorate, in the field of capacity building for NGOs. Over the past years, numerous NGOs have benefited from these quality programs and projects.

Al-Awn Foundation for Development has wide experience in empowering the third sector, building its capacities, and enhancing its institutional development. The Foundation also conducts studies to assess the needs and analyze the situation of NGOs. Recently, it has conducted a study entitled «Assessment of Reality and Needs of NGOs in the Coastal areas of Hadhramaut,» funded by Al-Awn Foundation and implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor office in the coastal areas of Hadhramaut.

It is worth mentioning that empowering the third sector is one of the prominent areas of focus for Al-Awn Foundation for Development. It has given special concern to this area within its successive strategies over the past years and its interventions in targeted areas. Through its upcoming strategy, the Foundation is committed to providing further interventions for the development of the third sector at the national level.



## Executive summary

To achieve joint collaboration among NGOs to create a developmental movement towards achieving sustainable development goals, Tadamon Development Forum 2023 was held. The Forum was organized by Al-Awn Foundation for Development as part of the Empowerment of NGOs for Poverty Reduction (Tadamon project), in partnership with the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development. The event has taken place in Mukalla, Hadhramaut, Yemen, from November 26th to 28th, 2023. The Forum aims to address the major developmental challenges in Yemen and discusses strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The event has brought together various stakeholders, including NGOs, government representatives, local authorities, international organizations, and youth activists, to strengthen dialogues, exchange experiences, and identify implementable solutions. This booklet aims to provide a summary of the main Forum's sessions, outputs, and recommendations.

### The first day

The first day witnessed five sessions in which various topics, discussions, and insights were presented. During this session, an overview was given of the humanitarian and relief efforts of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Works and its role in alleviating the suffering of the Yemeni people. The following session touched on the importance of enhancing the capacity of NGOs, improving coordination, and fostering partnerships to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and rebuild Yemen. The education session highlighted the importance of education in reducing poverty and promoting economic progress. Another session focused on empowering youth in poverty reduction efforts in Yemen, discussing the empowerment of Yemeni youth to participate in poverty alleviation, entrepreneurship, and skill development. The session of media, focused on the role of media in achieving sustainable development in Yemen, emphasizing the power of media in increasing awareness, promoting social change, and supporting sustainable development practices. In addition, the session emphasized the need for NGOs to adopt responsible and comprehensive media coverage of their projects and activities.





## The second day

The second day of the Forum, 5 sessions were organized as well. One of the sessions emphasized the importance of increasing funding for development projects in Yemen. The session included discussions on innovative mechanisms for fundraising and effective management. The next session focused on empowering women and their role in poverty reduction, promoting gender equality, and ensuring women's financial inclusion. A platform was provided for executives and decision-makers to discuss strategies for improving development work and poverty reduction interventions in Yemen through a special session that served as an open dialogue. Another session shed light on the importance of community participation and volunteer work in maximizing the impact of development initiatives. Finally, there was a session on climate change, adaptation strategies, and mitigating its effects.

The final day sessions revolved around reviewing the progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Yemen and identifying future priorities. At the end of the Forum, a closing session was organized to discuss key points and actionable recommendations that would enhance the development agenda in Yemen and reduce poverty. It was emphasized that there is a need for continuous commitment, cooperation, and resource allocation to achieve effective change.



# 1.0

## Tadamon Development Forum's strategy



# Tadamon Development Forum's strategy

The strategy of Tadamon Development Forum has focused on facilitating the recovery and reconstruction process in Yemen. The strategy has emphasized the importance of enhancing the capacity of NGOs to engage in development efforts, increasing access to quality education, empowering Yemeni youth as change-makers, leveraging the role of media in sustainable development, enhancing funding mechanisms for NGOs, promoting women's access to economic opportunities, addressing climate change, and monitoring Yemen's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

**The Forum has discussed key topics in its various sessions, focusing on the most important factors that enhance humanitarian and development work in the current and future periods.**



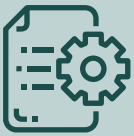
## Enhancing the capabilities of civil society

Building strong communities requires empowerment and enhancement of the role of NGOs, and social groups in society. This includes strengthening the skills and capacities of civil society to participate effectively in decision-making, monitoring, and influencing policies and development programs. This can be achieved through providing training, education, financial and technical support, and promoting collaboration and partnerships between civil society, government, and the private sector.



## Increase funding for development in Yemen

Increasing funding for development in Yemen is crucial to achieving sustainable development and reducing the spread of poverty in the country. It requires sufficient and sustainable funding to implement programs and development projects in areas such as education, healthcare, capacity building, and other priorities. Increasing funding from international and local donors, as well as the private sector, is necessary. It is also important to enhance national efforts to provide internal financial resources by increasing revenues and promoting transparency and accountability in financial management.



## Transition from relief to development phase

It is important to emphasize the need to transition from focusing on providing humanitarian aid and emergency relief to enhancing development efforts in Yemen. Considering the challenging circumstances Yemen faces, emergency relief alone is not sufficient to address the root problems and structural challenges. It is crucial to strengthen interventions in infrastructure, education, healthcare, local capacity development, and promote sustainable economic growth to achieve comprehensive development in Yemen.



## Adapting with trends and priorities of future interventions

Local organizations should work on responding to future challenges and changes and adapting the trends and priorities of interventions and development programs in the future. There should be continuous adaptation to changing challenges such as climate change, economic, and social challenges. Achieving sustainable development requires directing attention and resources towards vital areas and focusing efforts on achieving current and future priorities.



## 2.0 The location of Yemen in the objectives of sustainable development

Despite the fragile situation and the challenging circumstances Yemen has experienced up to today, it has made progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, with a progress rate of 46.84% by 2023.

During Tadamon Development Forum's sessions that were held in Hadhramaut in November 2023; attention was directed towards Yemen's current position in the Sustainable Development Goals and identifying areas that require urgent attention. Participants emphasized the need for strong and coordinated efforts to tackle poverty, improve access to education and healthcare, ensure gender equality, promote economic growth, enhance environmental sustainability, and strengthen peace and justice in Yemen.

The Forum acknowledged the importance of aligning national development plans with the Sustainable Development Goals and called for increased support from international organizations and the donor community.

The sessions discussed Yemen's transition from a humanitarian context to a development context and emphasized the importance of statistics in assessing development progress. It was highlighted that Yemen is experiencing a high level of poverty, where it is ranking 163 out of 166 countries in the world according to the UN reports. It was emphasized that the delayed development in Yemen is due to the war, conflict, and the weakness of local organizations. It has stressed the necessity of collaboration between the government, civil society, international organizations, and the private sector to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, reduce poverty in Yemen, and intensify efforts to overcome the challenges facing humanitarian organizations in transitioning to the development context.

The UN and its partners in Yemen have been working towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: 17 interconnected and ambitious goals aim to address the key development challenges that Yemeni people face as well as around the world.

Yemen's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.	%46,85
The rank of Yemen in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	163

Source: Sustainable Development Report 2023





# SDG Dashboards and Trends



**Dashboards:** ● SDG achieved ● Challenges remain ● Significant challenges remain  
● Major challenges remain ● Information unavailable

**Trends:** ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving  
→ Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ● Trend information unavailable

# 3.0

## Forum' outputs and recommendations





### 3.1

## summaries of the session

# The first day



Sunday, November 26, 2023

## TDF2023 Opening Remarks

The Forum started with an official ceremony, attended by distinguished official figures from the local authorities in Hadhramaut Governorate, represented by Governor Mabkhout Ben Madhi, as well as His Excellency the Minister of Social Affairs and Labor, Dr. Saeed Al-Zawari. Official speeches have been delivered, in addition to speeches from representatives of the Al-Awn Foundation for Development, the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, and the Regional Center for the Islamic Development Bank in the Gulf and Yemen. All these speeches have emphasized the importance of cooperation and strong partnerships among all stakeholders to address the development challenges in Yemen, achieve real and sustainable progress, and enhance the well-being of the Yemeni society.



## Plenary Session

### Humanitarian Interventions of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Works in Yemen.

#### Speaker

**Mr. Abdulaziz Bawazer**

Supervisor of the Coordination Unit for the activities of King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Aid in Hadramout Governorate.

#### Session Moderator : Aymen Salem Zain Bahumaid

This session has introduced the humanitarian interventions of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Aid and discussed their extensive humanitarian work in Yemen. Mr. Abdulaziz Malik Bawazer, the Supervisor of the Coordination Unit for the activities of King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Aid in Hadramout Governorate, has emphasized the crucial role of humanitarian assistance in alleviating the suffering of the Yemeni people and called for continuous support to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis.

In addition, Mr. Bawazer has reviewed the humanitarian and relief efforts stemming from the core values and noble directives, such as the establishment of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Aid, which began its work in 2015 in the Republic of Yemen. The center has provided numerous assistance programs to Yemen, following organizational standards to ensure the precise delivery of aid to those in need as quickly as possible. The center has also been involved in providing healthcare services, environmental initiatives, community support projects, emergency and shelter programs, as well as rehabilitation projects. Furthermore, the Center has implemented support projects, operations, and awareness programs within the framework of the humanitarian response plans in Yemen, addressing the raised humanitarian needs. The total number of projects reached 1140, with a total cost exceeding 14 billion USD.







## Special session

**Plans and aspirations: Enhancing the capacity of the NGOs to participate in the recovery and reconstruction of Yemen.**

### Speakers

#### Mr. Gerardo Romay

Head of Sub-Office in Mukalla - World Food Programme - and Representative of the Resident Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs - Yemen

#### Ms. Huda El-Bakr

Executive director- Arab NGO Network

#### Ms. Faiza Al-Tamimi

president of Nahda Makers

#### Session Moderator: Mr. Abdulla Mohammed bin Thalab

This special session has focused on enhancing the capacity of NGOs to effectively contribute to the recovery and reconstruction of Yemen. The discussions have revolved around strengthening their capabilities, improving coordination, enhancing partnerships to maximize their impact, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The session also touched on the World Food Programme and solutions to the challenges facing recovery and peace in Yemen, as well as how NGOs can participate in international programs. It has been emphasized the importance of citizen participation, NGOs, understanding local policies, and making use of expertise in the recovery phase.

The session clarified the role of NGOs in reforming the social system and the importance of its contributions to the recovery and reconstruction phase of Yemen. This can be achieved through financial and entrepreneurial education, enhancing national capacities in context



analysis, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. It emphasized the need to think in terms of impact rather than activities and to coordinate joint efforts for sustainable impact. Additionally, an overview has been provided on the Humanitarian Financing Fund, clarifying the levels of humanitarian work, recovery, and development, and how they are connected to the «TRIPLE NEXUS,» which links the humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding levels. It has been emphasized the role of civil society in reforming the social system and highlighted that the primary responsibility for the development of communities and the provision of services lies with the government.

## Session's outputs and recommendations

### • Enhancing the capacities of NGOs

- Developing a national strategy to enhance the capacities of NGOs, and implementing capacity-building programs in priority areas, including transparency, governance, and financial management.
- Enhancing knowledge exchange with local and international institutions, and establishing partnerships with similar organizations abroad.
- Enhancing advocacy and cooperation with authorities to fulfill commitments in the areas of development and peacebuilding.
- Raising awareness in the community about the needs and challenges in the upcoming phase, including health, education, culture, and human rights.

### • Promoting cooperation with NGOs:

- Creating alliances between NGOs and government offices, and coordinating in planning and implementing projects.
- Providing the necessary databases and inputs to design implementable and impactful projects, including beneficiary data.
- Reviewing government and donor policies and procedures, including those related to funding NGOs and collaborating with them.

### • Promoting partnerships with NGOs:

- Encouraging the private sector to support community development and launch corporate social responsibility initiatives.
- Enhancing sustainable livelihood programs and income-generating projects implemented by NGOs, including entrepreneurship programs.

### • Increasing funding for programs of NGOs:

- Increasing capacity-building programs for NGOs, including technical, administrative, and financial skills, such as project management and strategic planning.
- Providing a permanent database of available grants from local and international funding sources, including information on eligibility conditions and criteria.
- Facilitating the procedures and transactions in the relevant departments involved with the work of NGOs, including the processes of obtaining approvals and licenses.







## Special session

The most powerful drives of economic progress and prosperity: How can good education reduce poverty

### Speakers

**Ms. Farida Aboudan**

UNESCO Gulf States & Yemen

**Dr. Abdullah Bin Othman**

Executive director - Al-AwnFoundation for Development

**Session Moderator : Mr. Mohammed Salem Bin Juma'an**

This session has explored the transformative power of quality education in reducing poverty and promoting economic progress. Participants have discussed strategies to improve access to education, enhance the quality of teaching and learning, and create a lifelong learning-friendly environment in Yemen, where education is expected to play a crucial role in poverty reduction.



## Session's outputs and recommendations

- Enhancing the role of NGOs in the field of education, through financial and moral support, providing training to them, and coordinating with them to organize awareness campaigns and educational activities.
- Encouraging NGOs to design and implement sustainable educational projects and programs that target different age groups, and focus on 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.
- Collaborating NGOs to monitor and evaluate the performance of the education system, and providing necessary suggestions for its improvement.
- Providing free and equitable education for all children and adults, regardless of gender, race, religion, or socioeconomic status.
- Developing educational curricula that align with the requirements of the labor market and enhance practical and technical skills among students.
- Improving the school environment, providing suitable educational facilities, and enhancing opportunities for student participation in school activities.
- Encouraging teachers for continuous professional development and providing training opportunities for them.
- Contributing to the financing of education, either through donations or investment in schools and universities.
- Providing training and educational opportunities for employees, and supporting vocational education programs.
- Collaborating with educational institutions to train students on the skills necessary for the job market.
- Guaranteeing the right of all children and adults to education, regardless of gender, race, religion, or socioeconomic status.
- Improving the quality of education by enhancing teacher competence, developing curricula, and providing suitable educational facilities.
- Ensuring equal opportunities for education for everyone, including girls and individuals with special needs.
- Preparing youth for the job market through technical and vocational education.





## Special session

### Changemakers: Yemeni youth's role in reducing poverty.

#### Speaker

**Mr, Adel Salah**

Founder and director of Portal 356

**Session Moderator : Mr. Salem Anees Ben Abdelaziz**

Through highlighting the role of youth as change-makers, this session has emphasized the importance of empowering Yemeni youth to actively participate in poverty reduction efforts. The discussions have revolved around youth entrepreneurship, skills development, and youth-led initiatives for creating sustainable livelihoods.



## Session's outputs and recommendations

- Enhancing the capabilities of youth in entrepreneurship and innovation, and providing them with financial and technical support to establish small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Encouraging youth to participate in volunteer work and community initiatives, and promoting a culture of volunteering in Yemeni society.
- Enhancing cooperation between youth organizations, the government sector, and the private sector to achieve common goals in poverty reduction.
- Providing educational and training opportunities for youth in the fields demanded in the job market.
- Encouraging the private sector to employ youth and provide job opportunities for them.
- Developing policies and programs to protect productive youth and ensure their rights.
- Employing youth and providing them with job opportunities.
- Providing financial and training support for small youth projects.
- Participating in community initiatives targeting youth.
- Promoting gender balance and equality of opportunities between male and female youth.
- Providing psychological and social support programs for youth to enhance their mental and emotional well-being.
- Enhancing international cooperation and exchanging experiences among youth from different countries to promote global understanding and cooperation.
- Promoting awareness of sustainable development issues, environmental challenges, and climate change among youth through awareness campaigns and education.
- Encouraging youth to participate in environmental and sustainability initiatives, such as protecting oceans and forests and promoting renewable energy.
- Enhancing partnerships between youth, government, non-profit organizations, and the private sector to implement sustainable environmental projects.







## Special session

Space of Consciousness Makers: Media's role in achieving sustainable development.

### Speakers

#### Ms. Sabrin Al-Aghbari

Media Officer/Head of the United Nations Information Center (Sana'a), UN Global Communications Department.

#### Mr. Saud Al-Rakheis

Short-term Communication and Behavior Strategy- Advisor at the World Bank Group- the founder of The Behaviour Change

#### Session Moderator : Aymen Salem Bahumaid

The session has focused on the role of media in achieving sustainable development in Yemen. The participants discussed the power of media in raising awareness, promoting social change, and advocating for sustainable development practices. The session has emphasized the importance of responsible and comprehensive media coverage.



## Session's outcomes and recommendations

- Enhancing the capacities of media personnel in NGOs through training and professional development, and providing training opportunities for journalists in the programs and projects of these organizations.
- Unifying the media efforts of NGOs through the establishment of a specialized platform that publishes development projects and needs, and enhancing networking between organizations and the media.
- Encouraging NGOs to develop innovative and effective media channels for disseminating development messages, and utilizing social media and the internet to promote awareness of educational opportunities and professional training.
- Enhancing the government's role in promoting media freedom in Yemen, and strengthening transparency and accountability in development media by providing accurate and reliable information.
- Supporting NGOs in the field of development media by providing assistance to organizations in dealing with media costs and resource constraints.
- Enhancing collaboration between the private sector and the media in comprehensive coverage of development issues, and supporting NGOs in the field of development media.
- Encouraging innovation and the use of technology in development media to deliver messages in a better and more effective way.
- Promoting community participation and popular participation in development media to ensure the continuous communication of the culture of development among the public.
- Establishing a database for NGOs working in the field of development, and equipping them with effective media tools and skills.
- Developing educational curricula in the field of development media and incorporating them into the training programs for media students at universities.
- Organizing workshops and conferences that promote the role of development media and contribute to the exchange of knowledge and experiences.







## 3.2

### summaries of the session

# The second day



Monday, November 27, 2023

Plenary Increasing Funding in Yemen and the Mechanisms of NGOs in Fundraising: How to Access? (Open Dialogue)

#### speakers

##### Mr. Rawad Raziq

Alternative Finance Expert at the UN Development Programme (UNDP)

##### Mr. Jamal Belfakih

General Coordinator of the High Committee for Humanitarian Relief.

##### Mr. Dr. Munir Hassan Basif

Strategic Partnerships and Business Development Advisor, Grants and Partnerships, Hayel Saeed Anam and Partners Charity Foundation, Human Development Program.

##### Session Moderator: Mr. Harith Mubarak Baqraff

This main session has shed light on the importance of increasing funding for development projects in Yemen. The discussions have revolved around innovative mechanisms to mobilize funding, including the role of NGOs in accessing and effectively managing resources.

## Session's outputs and recommendations

- Developing mechanisms to raise funds and improving ways to access donors and seek diverse internal and external sources of funding.
- Enhancing cooperation and coordination between local and international NGOs in preparing project proposals that align with the needs of donor organizations.
- Focusing on strategic projects that contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and writing project proposals transparently and clearly for donors.
- Forming coordinating alliances for NGOs to achieve networking, cooperation, and project implementation.
- Building real relationships and partnerships among NGOs.
- Conducting accurate field surveys containing reliable and accurate information and data.
- Enhancing the capacity of NGOs in mobilizing funding and resource development.
- Allocating departments within local NGOs for fundraising and resource mobilization, granting them the necessary authority to organize and coordinate fundraising efforts.
- Designing a dedicated platform for exchanging experiences and information among organizations.
- Enhancing transparency and accountability in the work of NGOs by providing regular reports on their activities and results.
- Providing legal support to NGOs to protect their rights and enhance their capacity to operate.
- Raising awareness about the importance of the role of NGOs in achieving sustainable development and working towards removing the obstacles they face.
- Providing a conducive environment for the activities of NGOs and removing the barriers they encounter.
- Promoting cooperation between the government sector and NGOs in planning and implementing projects.
- Providing financial and technical support to NGOs
- Enacting laws that regulate the work of NGOs and protect their rights.
- Providing training and support to NGOs in the areas of governance and project management.
- Effectively communicating with NGOs and sharing information and feedback with them.
- Encouraging the private sector to invest in the activities of NGOs.
- Investing in activities of NGOs that contribute to achieving sustainable development.
- Collaborating with NGOs in the implementation of joint projects.
- Providing financial and technical support to NGOs.
- Enhancing companies' social responsibility and increasing their contribution to sustainable development.
- Encouraging small and medium-sized enterprises to invest in the activities of NGOs.
- Promoting cooperation and coordination among various stakeholders in the Yemeni society to increase funding for projects that contribute to sustainable development.
- Supporting the efforts of NGOs in building their capacity and developing their strategic projects.
- Providing a encouraging environment for the growth of the private sector and its contribution to sustainable development.





## Special session

### massive benefits: Future Directions Women's Economic Empowerment and Poverty Reduction

#### speakers

##### Dr. Boutheina Lassadi

A leader of the component to enhance Small and Medium Enterprises, Economic Recovery and Livelihoods Program affiliated with the American Agency for International Development in the Pragma Foundation

##### Ms. Hadil El-Sbeti

Advisor to the Chairman of the International Islamic Charitable Organization.

##### Session Moderator: Samarh Sameer AbdulRahman

This session explored future trends in women's access to economic opportunities and their contribution to poverty reduction in Yemen. The discussions focused on promoting gender equality, enhancing women's financial inclusion, and creating an enabling environment for women to thrive economically.

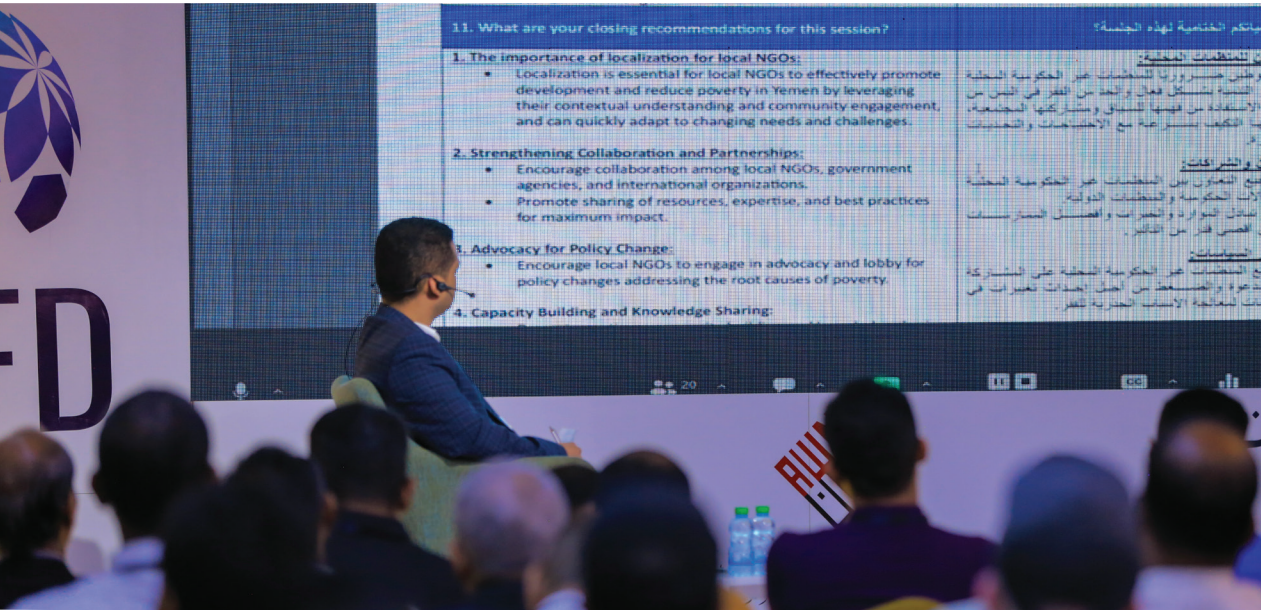


## Session's outputs and recommendations

- Enhancing women's capabilities in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation through providing training programs, financial support, and legal and technical advice.
- Highlighting success stories of women in the economic field through various media channels.
- Promoting collaboration between NGOs and the private sector through partnerships and knowledge exchange.
- Formulating a national strategy and necessary measures.
- Amending legislations and laws to remove barriers faced by women in accessing economic opportunities.
- Providing financial support for women's small-scale projects through the establishment of funding schemes and other support programs.
- Promoting gender balance in employment by appointing women in leadership positions and implementing diversity and inclusion policies.
- Providing training and development opportunities for women to enhance their skills and capabilities in the economic field.
- Marketing women's products through the creation of dedicated online platforms and applications.
- Enhancing education, technical, and vocational training for women to enhance their competence in the labor market.
- Providing a safe and flexible work environment for women to enable them to balance work and family life.
- Encouraging women's participation in decision-making by empowering them to occupy leadership positions in various fields.







## Special session

**Decision Makers Space: A special session for executive directors on enhancing development work and interventions to reduce poverty in Yemen: What needs to be changed? - (Open dialogue)**

### speakers

**Mr. Basheer Othman Al-Bohiri**

Director of Yemeni Development Network for NGOs - Aden Office

**Session Moderator: Mr. Salem Anis Ben Abdelaziz**

This special session provided an open dialogue platform for executives and decision-makers to discuss strategies to enhance developmental work and interventions to reduce poverty in Yemen. The session identified key areas for improvement and called for increased collaboration, policy change, and investment to drive sustainable development in Yemen.





## Session's outputs and recommendations

- **The importance of starting to consolidate local organizations:**
  - Urging local NGOs to take the lead in developmental work in Yemen by building capacities, enhancing skills, and developing programs and projects that meet the needs of local communities.
  - Encouraging local NGOs to collaborate with government entities and the private sector to enhance efforts in poverty reduction.
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  - Strengthening cooperation and partnership among different development sectors:
  - Urging NGOs to celebrate with government entities and the private sector to enhance efforts in poverty reduction.
  - Inducing local NGOs to build trust and cooperation with government entities and the private sector.
  - Advocating for policy and legislative changes to tackle the root causes of poverty:
  - Direct local NGOs to advocate for policy and legislative changes to address the root causes of poverty, such as extreme poverty, inequality, and unemployment.
  - Encouraging local NGOs to cooperate with government entities and the private sector in formulating fairer and more effective policies and legislations for poverty reduction.
- **Strengthening cooperation and partnerships between the government, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society:**
  - Enhancing the role of the Yemeni government in cooperation with international organizations, the private sector, and civil society to promote development work in Yemen.
  - Promoting the role of the Yemeni government in providing financing, infrastructure, and logistical support for development efforts.
- **Reforming policies and legislation to promote sustainable development and achieve social justice:**
  - Enhancing the role of the Yemeni government in reforming policies and legislation to promote sustainable development and achieve social justice.
  - Strengthening the role of the Yemeni government in updating economic and social policies to provide sustainable employment opportunities and enhance social protection for vulnerable and marginalized groups.
- **Emphasizing local development and promoting the role of local communities in decision-making and implementing development projects:**
  - Strengthening the role of the Yemeni government in focusing on local development and empowering local communities in decision-making and implementing development projects.
  - Consolidating the role of the Yemeni government in supporting local development efforts through providing financing, training, and logistical support.
  - Collaborating with the private sector by leveraging its resources, expertise, and innovations to achieve sustainable development:
  - Inducing the Yemeni private sector to collaborate with the government, international organizations, and civil society to enhance development work in Yemen.
  - Urging the Yemeni private sector to invest in development projects that create sustainable employment opportunities and promote sustainable development.
- **Promoting the empowerment of women and youth and encouraging community participation to achieve sustainable development at the local level:**
  - Encouraging the Yemeni private sector to promote the empowerment of women and youth and encourage community participation to achieve sustainable development at the local level.
  - Encouraging the Yemeni private sector to provide employment opportunities for women and youth and support their participation in the development process.







- **The necessity of involving all stakeholders in the decision-making and implementation process:**
  - Enhancing the participation of all stakeholders in the decision-making and implementation process, including the government, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector.
  - Promoting inclusive participation, ensuring that all voices and interests are represented.
  - The necessity of concentrating on human dimensions for development:
  - Development efforts should focus on human dimensions, such as reducing poverty, hunger, unemployment, and disease.
  - These efforts should be directed to improve the quality of life for all Yemenis, regardless of their race, religion, or social belonging.
- **The necessity of building peace and stability:**
  - Building peace and stability is a fundamental requirement for achieving sustainable development in Yemen.
  - Development efforts should focus on peacebuilding and stability, through promoting dialogue, reconciliation, and the rule of law.





## Special Session:

### Maximizing Impact: Volunteering Opportunities and Building Strong Communities through Community Involvement.

#### Speakers

**Mr. Abdullah Al-Duraibi**

Country Coordinator for the program of the UN Volunteers,

**Mr. Gilles Essuman**

Rissopa Organization – France

**Dr. Sami Aladwani**

General Manager of the Voluntary Network of Leaders of the Sustainable Development Goals

**Dr. Khaled Al-Azab**

Deputy President of the Arab Volunteer Union (AVU)

**Session Moderator: Mr. Hashim Mohammed al-Eidaroos**

This session has emphasized the importance of community participation and volunteer work in maximizing the impact of developmental initiatives. The participants have discussed strategies to empower communities, enhance social cohesion, and effectively harness local resources to meet developmental challenges.



## Session's outcomes and recommendations

- Promoting a culture of volunteering among youth and the community as a whole, raising awareness about the importance and benefits of volunteering, and organizing workshops and training sessions for the youth to present the significance of volunteering in society.
- Creating dedicated volunteer teams within institutions and organizations, and providing training and development for their members to create a new generation of employees.
- Providing volunteering opportunities to enhance the skills and self-confidence of volunteers, thus creating employment prospects for them.
- Spread knowledge about available volunteering opportunities online, and create an electronic volunteering platform that brings together volunteers and organizations to present available opportunities and volunteer work.
- Supporting and following up on youth volunteering ideas, and providing funding for volunteer teams to present creative and innovative volunteering initiatives.
- Holding workshops on the importance of volunteering to foster the culture of volunteering, community participation, and shed light on its impact on community development.
- Establishing a local program that records volunteering hours for young people and awards them accredited certificates for the number of volunteering hours.
- Engaging government institutions in volunteer work and promote various types of volunteering in different fields.
- Publicizing and adopt success stories of volunteers for inspiration and motivation.
- Organizing initiatives and competitions to encourage volunteer participation.
- Granting certificates to volunteers as a recognition of their efforts and encouragement.
- Rewarding the outstanding volunteer works with distinctive awards.
- Moving towards connecting volunteering by employment opportunities in various sectors in the job market.
- Making lists of available volunteers to maximize the utilization of their skills and abilities.
- Providing diverse and accessible volunteering opportunities for youth and the community as a whole.
- Expand and intensify volunteering programs for university students to enhance their understanding of the concept and promote their participation for limited periods of time.
- Supporting and fund volunteer initiatives by the public and private sectors, as well as NGOs.
- Organizing conferences or workshops on International Volunteer Day to bring together the private sector, organizations, and volunteering advocates.
- Enhancing credibility and transparency in the interaction between volunteers and organizations.
- Exhibiting international experiences that enhance the value of volunteering, localize it, and benefit from it.
- Creating an online volunteering platform that brings together volunteers and organizations to showcase available volunteer opportunities and projects.
- Establishing comprehensive Forums for all volunteers as an interactive environment for exchanging experiences and knowledge among young volunteers.
- Highlight volunteer efforts and financially support their development through final project reports in organizations and civil society institutions.
- Enhancing volunteer participation in environmental protection through voluntary cleanliness campaigns and other initiatives.
- Opening the door for youth professionals volunteering in organizations and involving them in work to gain experience, with local organizations embracing them.
- Develop policies for volunteering and volunteer work to clarify the tasks and rights related to volunteers and activate volunteering policies inside and outside the organization.
- Raising the efficiency of volunteers and developing their skills according to their different specializations.





## Special Session:

**Climate Action: How can Yemen adapt to and alleviate the impact of climate change on local development?**

### Speakers

#### Mr. Habib Abubakar

Senior Specialist in Climate Change, Resilience Management, and Climate Action at the Islamic Development Bank IsDB.

#### Mr. Khaldoon Mohammed

Program consultant in Sanaxa, UNOPS.

#### Mr. Fahmi bin Shabbrak

consultant of the General Authority for Environmental Protection for Climate Change Affairs.

#### Dr. Abdurqaeeb Al-Okishi

Representative of the National Authority for the Green Climate Fund and Head of the Adaptation Department in the Climate Change Unit.

#### Mr. Mahmoud Qaiyah

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Acting Non-resident Representative and Senior Project Manager.

### Session Moderator: Mr. Abdesalam Ali Jabr

The session has focused on adapting to climate change and strategies for mitigating its impact in Yemen. The discussions have revolved around building resilience, enhancing sustainable resource management, and implementing climate-smart practices to minimize the impact of climate change on local development.







## Session's outputs and recommendations:

- Establish specialized centers for climate change in all Yemeni provinces and provide them with funding and logistical support.
- Send Yemeni youth to study climate change in universities and specialized centers in advanced countries.
- Establish a national network for NGOs working in the field of climate change, and coordinate between them to enhance cooperation and exchange experiences.
- Build partnerships between NGOs and local authorities to contribute to the development of plans and implementation of climate change adaptation projects.
- Encourage climate-focused growing to collaborate with NGOs to develop innovative solutions for climate challenges.
- Develop a national strategy for climate change adaptation based on a comprehensive assessment of risks and needs.
- Updating legislation and laws related to the environment and climate to enhance environmental and climate protection.
- Enhancing cooperation with international and regional organizations in the field of climate change, and benefiting from their expertise and experiences.
- Providing financing and logistical support for projects and programs related to climate change adaptation, including private sector projects.
- Building the capacity of government personnel working in the field of climate change, including decision-making and management skills.
- Encouraging private companies to invest in climate change adaptation projects, including renewable energy projects and biodiversity protection.
- Implementing environmental sustainability standards in all private sector activities, including carbon emissions reduction.
- Enhancing cooperation between private companies, government entities, and NGOs in the field of climate change, including exchange of expertise and experiences.
- Promoting public awareness of climate change and its impacts through awareness campaigns and educational activities.
- Focusing on the most vulnerable areas to the impacts of climate change, including coastal and low-lying areas.
- Integrating the issue of climate change into all policies and development programs, including local and national development plans.
- Enhancing transparency and community participation in making decisions related to climate change.
- Enhancing cooperation with developing countries and providing technical and financial support to help them address climate challenges.
- Enhancing environmental governance and enforcing laws and regulations related to climate change.
- Conducting regular assessments to ensure progress in climate change mitigation efforts and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Conducting field studies to identify the actual needs of Yemen in the field of climate change adaptation.
- Developing mechanisms for effective implementation of recommendations.
- Enhancing cooperation between government and non-governmental entities to ensure the achievement of desired objectives.





### 3.3

## summaries of the session

# Third day



Tuesday, November 28, 2023

## Main keyword

National Results: Yemen's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

### speakers

**Mr. Niyazi Bin Salman**

OCHA Coordinator - Marib.

**Mr. Rushdie Bamsoud**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Estidamah Foundation for Capacity Building.

**Session Moderator: Dr. Rabie'a Ali Al-Obathani**

This plenary session provided an overview of the progress Yemen has made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. It has highlighted the achievements, challenges, and future priorities of the development agenda in Yemen. The session has emphasized the importance of accelerating efforts and partnerships to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.





### Session's outputs and recommendations:

- Enhancing the role of civil society and the government in achieving sustainable development goals is crucial. Effective collaboration between civil society and the government is important to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Supporting the efforts of civil society to build the capacity of youth and women and empowering them in the development process where they are considered the driving force behind development, and it is important to support their efforts and enable them to participate in the development process.
- Strengthening cooperation among Yemeni NGOs, international, and regional organizations working in Yemen is essential to unify their efforts and gain better results.
- Developing a clear and integrated national plan to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals is necessary to guide efforts and ensure desired outcomes.
- Enhancing coordination among various government sectors involved in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals is crucial to avoid duplication and maximize efficiency.
- Providing the necessary financial and human resources to implement the Sustainable Development Goals is vital to achieve desired results.
- Promoting the role of the private sector in investing in sustainable development is important for creating job opportunities and improving living standards.
- Supporting the efforts of the private sector in providing employment opportunities for Yemenis is essential to address the issue of unemployment and improve living standards.
- Encouraging the private sector to participate in humanitarian and developmental initiatives is important for contributing to Yemen's reconstruction.
- Strengthening partnerships between different societal sectors to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals is essential for unifying efforts and achieving better results.
- Focusing on the poorest regions and greatly affected by the conflict in Yemen to achieve more sustainable outcomes.
- Regularly monitoring and evaluating the progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals to guarantee achieving the desired outcomes





## The closing session (roundtable meetings)

The closing session of the Forum served as a platform for participants to reflect on the Forum's discussions and outcomes. It focused on key points, lessons learned, and actionable recommendations to uplift society and achieve the development agenda in Yemen. The session emphasized the need for ongoing commitment, cooperation, and resource mobilization to bring about tangible change.

Workshops were held in two halls, and participants in the Forum were distributed using the roundtable approach. This allowed for discussions and dialogues that led to formulation recommendations and the final messages of the Forum. The session involved executive directors of NGOs in Yemen, and women were actively included in those sessions. Additionally, representatives from NGOs serving marginalized groups, such as the disabled and the marginalized, were also involved.

The roundtable meetings approach was adopted in the closing session of the Forum due to its significant role in formulating important recommendations and messages. These meetings have allowed participants from various sectors to come together and engage in fruitful discussions and dialogues on critical development issues in Yemen. The roundtable meetings have proved effective in enhancing open exchange of ideas and views, building strong relationships among participants from different sectors, and formulating realistic and actionable recommendations and messages, all of which have been achieved in the Forum. Several recommendations have been outlined in this report.

### The closing session of the Forum has issued several important messages, including:

- Yemen needs a just and comprehensive peace.
- Sustainable development is the only way out of the crisis in Yemen.
- Development cannot be achieved without involving civil society.





# 4.0

## Closing ceremony





## Closing ceremony

The Forum concluded with a closing ceremony to award the contributions of all participants and express gratitude to the organizing partners, speakers, and attendees. The ceremony highlighted the collective commitment towards Yemen's development and reiterated the importance of continued collaboration beyond the Forum.

It is worth noting that during the ceremony, NGOs were rewarded for receiving high evaluations for their positive interaction with the project's procedures and activities.



# 5.0

## Recommendations and general guidelines for the Forum.





## 5.1

### Recommendations and Invitations for Tadamon Development Forum 2023.

NGOs play a crucial role in efforts to reduce poverty in Yemen. They contribute to providing essential services to the most vulnerable groups and promote social and economic development. Therefore, implementing the recommendations of Tadamon Development Forum 2023 contributes to enhancing this role and increasing the contribution of NGOs in poverty reduction and achieving sustainable development.

#### 5.1.1 Government sector:

- Tadamon Development Forum 2023 recommends the following measures to enhance coordination and achieve an effective impact in empowering local organizations and reducing poverty in Yemen:
- Facilitating procedures for NGOs: Encouraging to simplify and accelerate regulatory procedures related to the formation, registration, and operation of NGOs. Facilitate access to information and data, and enhance cooperation and coordination with them.
- Supporting NGOs: The government can support NGOs by providing financial funding, promoting partnerships among these organizations, the private sector, academic institutions, and the local community, and enhancing transparency and combating corruption.
- Capacity-Building for NGOs: Encouraging the government to support training and skills development programs for NGOs, to enhance their capabilities in implementing poverty reduction projects.
- Promoting communication and education: Encouraging the government to enhance communication and awareness about the issues of poverty and its importance to society.





### 5.1.2 Private sector:

Tadamon Development Forum 2023 recommends taking the following actions to enhance coordination and to achieve an effective impact to empower local organizations and to reduce poverty in Yemen:

- Investing in social projects aimed at improving living conditions for the poor and marginalized groups.
- Organizing workshops and conferences to exchange thoughts and successful experiences to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.
- Encouraging companies to adopt sustainable business practices and support innovation, as well as develop new and effective solutions to address poverty and development challenges.
- Forming alliances and strategic partnerships among the private sector, government, and civil society.
- Directing the efforts of companies and private institutions towards projects and programs targeting to reduce poverty and improve living conditions for the most vulnerable groups.
- Organizing programs and projects specifically for youth that enhance their capabilities and provide them with opportunities for active participation in community development and poverty reduction.

### 5.1.3 Civil society organization

Tadamon Development Forum 2023 recommends taking the following procedures to deepen coordination and achieve effective impact in efforts to empower local organizations and reduce poverty in Yemen:

- Support the capacity-building and continuous training of civil society members and development partners in Yemen through organizing workshops and training programs that strengthen the necessary technical, managerial, and leadership skills for effective program and project implementation.
- Enhancing communication and collaboration between development partners and civil society in Yemen through regular meetings and joint workshops.
- Setting a joint strategy to reduce poverty in Yemen that defines clear objectives and specific paths to achieve them, and assigns roles and responsibilities to each team.
- Enhancing coordination in implementing poverty reduction programs and projects in Yemen by adopting a comprehensive approach that brings together the efforts of civil society and development partners, to guarantee efficient and coordinated distribution of resources, and to avoid duplication and overlap in efforts.
- Promoting awareness of poverty issues and their importance via media and starting awareness campaigns targeting the public and civil society.
- These recommendations aim at achieving better coordination and greater impact in efforts to reduce poverty in Yemen and to achieve sustainable development and poverty reduction in the country.

### 5.1.4 Community members

Tadamon Development Forum 2023 recommends taking the following actions to enhance coordination and achieve an effective impact for individuals in society and their role in sustainable development and poverty reduction in the Yemeni community.

- Enhancing community awareness of the importance of sustainable development and poverty reduction.
- Encouraging community participation in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of development programs and projects.
- Empowering women and youth and enhancing their role in development.
- Supporting education and vocational training to increase employment opportunities and improve productivity.
- Promoting volunteering culture and social responsibility among community members.
- Finally, the recommendations of Tadamon Development Forum 2023 are considered implementable and can be achieved through cooperation between the private sector,



government, and civil society. There should also be a strong commitment from all parties to achieve these goals and provide the necessary financial and technical support to implement the relevant programs and projects.

## 5.2 Paths to Poverty Reduction in Yemen

These paths and innovative ideas aim to empower and localize local NGOs, enhancing their role in poverty reduction and assisting the Yemeni local community. These paths and ideas are based on the outputs of Tadamon Development Forum 2023. Based on the Forum's sessions and discussions, we have come up with the following four paths for poverty reduction. We encourage NGOs to focus on these paths and adopt them in their future strategies and plans.

### 1. Social protection

Social protection systems help the poor and most vulnerable groups to face crises and shocks by providing special programs for fragile groups like children, the elderly, and handicapped people. This includes the provision of essential health services, quality education, social support, and psychological assistance.

### 2. Solidarity Social Economy

With the worsening problem of poverty, social and economic challenges, and climate change, experts have turned to the concept of social economy, solidarity economy, or popular economy in their pursuit of inclusive development and greater social justice. These terms all refer to an economy centered around people, where the primary goal of social economic activity is to meet people's needs and produce goods and services for social care rather than profit-making. This economy differs from conventional economic models, as it harnesses economic tools to serve social purposes, with a focus on achieving well-being and growth for all. The solidarity economy is based on economic institutions that serve people, rather than markets.

The International Labor Organization (ILO) promotes the concept of a social and solidarity economy for businesses and organizations such as cooperatives, associations, institutions, and social enterprises. In recent years, social and solidarity economy has become one of the most important tools for achieving economic development and social stability in many developing and advanced economies worldwide. This is due to its contributions to the growth of gross domestic product (GDP), wealth creation, and job opportunities.

### 3. Empowering youth and women

Through providing opportunities for education and vocational training to youth and women, including vocational education and modern technology, we aim to empower them to secure good employment opportunities, increase their income, and encourage them to start their own small businesses. Additionally, we seek to enhance the participation of youth and women in decision-making and the implementation of policies that impact their lives, as well as provide job opportunities.

### 4. Climate Action

Economic sectors that are most affected by climate changes, and natural disasters, including but not limited to, farmers and fishermen, need to be protected. They should be made more resilient to disasters and equipped to tackle them effectively. Furthermore, it is important to align with the global trend towards adopting a green economy and green jobs in addition to empowering women and youth in green skills.

These pathways can be enhanced for (NGOs) in Yemen by focusing on the following points:

- Focus on the actual needs of the local Yemeni community:

Projects and programs of NGOs should be based on the actual needs of the local Yemeni community. This can be achieved through conducting thorough field studies and assessments to identify those needs.

- Learning from successful experiences:

NGOs can benefit from successful experiences in the field of local development in and out of Yemen. This can be achieved through collaboration with international and Arab





organizations working in this field.

- Adopting a participatory approach:

Projects and programs of NGOs should adopt a participatory approach that involves all relevant stakeholders, including local organizations, government, civil society, and the private sector.

- Utilizing technology and innovation:

Technology and innovation can play a crucial role in promoting the effectiveness of projects and programs of NGOs. They can be used to improve project management and facilitate communication and collaboration among relevant stakeholders.

### **Intervention programs recommended and concluded from the forum outputs**

- The program of Social Economic Development Project: This program focuses on projects that meet the basic needs of the local Yemeni community, such as food, water, health, and education.
- Technology and Innovation Initiative for Sustainable Development: This initiative focuses on developing applications and digital platforms that contribute to improving people's lives in Yemen.
- Youth and Economic Empowerment Program: This program concentrates on training young people in the skills required to establish and manage successful projects.
- Institutional Capacity-Building Program: This program aims to enhance the institutional capacities of NGOs in Yemen.

The NGOs can also think of new ideas and innovate new paths, projects, and programs that meet the actual needs of the local Yemeni community and contribute to achieving sustainable development.



# 6.0

## What is said about the Forum?







# said about the Forum

Tadamon Forum is considered one of the most important programs in the field of empowering NGOs. The Yemeni government, represented by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, provides full support for such programs.

## Dr. Mohammed Saeed al-Zawari

Minister of Labor and Social Affairs



We are confident that the outputs of the forum will have a clear role in laying the foundations for local NGOs to reduce poverty.

## Mr. Mabkhout Ben Madhi

Governor of Hadhramaut Governorate

Tadamon Development Forum has elevated the level of partnerships from local partnerships to international ones to localize regional programs. Such success is not surprising since Al-Awn Foundation for Development is the organizer of this Forum.

## Dr. Salem Ba-Jaber

General director of Vocational  
Education in Coastal areas of  
Hadhramaut





The Forum was organized wonderfully and had a significant impact, with unexpected interaction from the participants.

### **Dr. Munir Bsaif**

Consultant of Strategic Partnerships and Business Development for the Charity Foundation for Hayel Saeed Anam and Partners.



Our participation in Tadamon Development Forum has enabled us to benefit from the expertise and experiences of the speakers who represent international, regional, and local organizations in various fields. We have built a knowledge base, created partnerships, and are now able to design proposals for sustainable development projects using the approaches of organizations and donors.

### **Mr. Abdo Ali Munsoub**

Executive director of Jana Foundation for Family Development



Through our participation in the exhibition accompanying the forum, we were able to highlight the needs of Al-Mahrah Governorate in several sectors and network with numerous organizations in Hadhramaut, Shabwah, and Aden. This will have a positive impact on our partnerships and future projects.

### **Ms. Fatima Alwie Khwar**

Executive Director of Fina Khair- Al-Mahrah- Governorate

7.0

## The Forum numbers and statistics



Number of registered participants in the forum

**726**



Number of participants in person

**240**



Number of virtual participants (via Zoom)

**280**



The percentage of female attendance

**30%**



Number of expert speakers

**26**



Number of sessions

**12**





Number of dialogue hours

**18**



Number of presentations  
and discussions

**+ 90**



number of media coverage of  
local and international visual and  
print media

**20**



Number of visits to the  
Forum's website during the  
Forum period

**5000**



Number of access and views for the  
forum on social media pages

**+ 1M**





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## The Forum partners





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## The forum sponsors



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## The close





## The close

Tadamon Development Forum 2023 has worked as a platform for meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration towards the recovery and reconstruction of Yemen. From this, we can infer that NGOs play a crucial role in achieving sustainable development and building communities that enjoy justice and sustainability by enhancing their capacities, and promoting collaboration and partnerships, these organizations can become a driving force for positive change.

The success of NGOs requires nonstop efforts to enhance capacities, develop programs, achieve transparency, and build strong partnerships. The government sector, donors, international organizations, and the community must collaborate to support these organizations and provide the necessary resources to achieve their goals and allow them to participate in decision-making processes, ensuring that the voices of civil society are heard and have an effective impact.

In conclusion, we believe that enhancing the capacities of NGOs and strengthening their role will contribute to building more fair and sustainable communities, where human rights are promoted, sustainable development is achieved, and positive change is achieved in Yemen. We hope that this booklet provides clear signals and valuable guidance to stakeholders to support and strengthen the capacities of NGOs and enhance their role in achieving Sustainable Development Goals and efforts to reduce poverty in Yemen.





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