



forging strategic partnerships for high impact philanthropy



“In order to tackle the human dignity deficit and the democratic deficit, we must ensure that pushing political and civil frontiers becomes a key dynamic.”

His Royal Highness EI Hassan bin Talal

Global Donors Forum

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Global Donors Forum, the biennial convening of the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, mobilizes financial and intellectual resources to create socio-economic value beyond racial, religious and political divides. GDF envisions a peaceful, equitable, and sustainable world, generously endowed by ethical, inclusive, and effective philanthropy. In pursuit of this agenda, GDF resolves to work in collaboration with the vast array of individuals and institutions that seek to build a better world for all.

The Forum brings together distinguished philanthropists, grantmakers, social investors, government and business leaders, and experts from across the world to offer pragmatic insight and constructive responses to pressing global challenges.

Today, the Forum is widely recognized as the premier forum on Muslim Philanthropy worldwide and serves as a marketplace for ideas, a medium for knowledge sharing, a safe space for leading rational debate on issues unique to the Muslim societies and a launching pad for high-impact collaborative initiatives.



Why Muslim Giving?

Muslim population globally exceeds 1.6 billion, or 23% of the world population, and represents major communities in over 100 countries around the world.

By 2030, the aggregate Awqaf assets worldwide could rise to \$ 5.3 trillion.

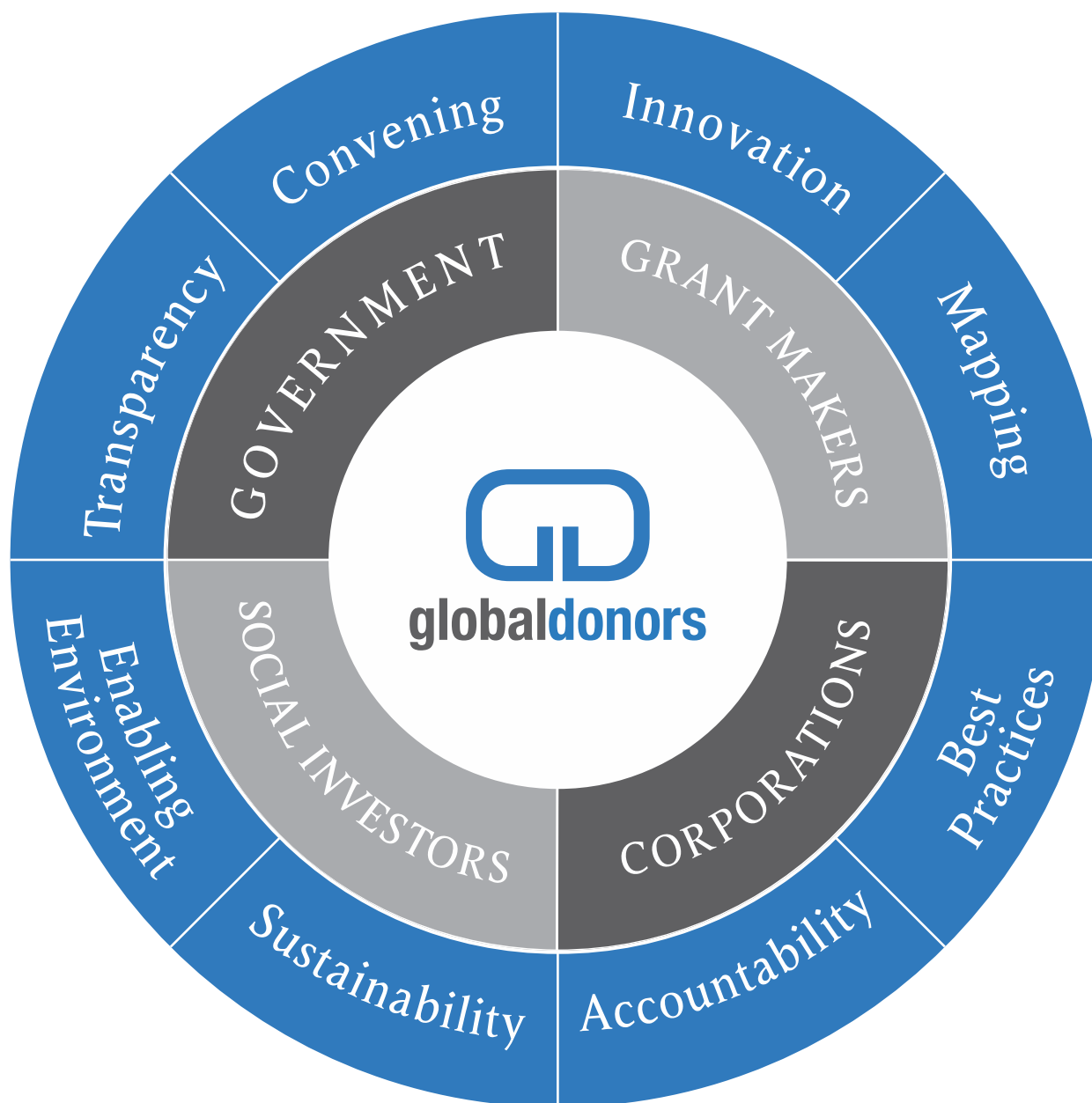
Islamic finance, including Zakat, was estimated at almost \$2tn in 2015 and is expected to surpass \$3tn by 2020. In addition, between \$200bn and \$1tn is spent in the form of charity across the Muslim world annually.

Ending poverty and inequality are some of today's greatest challenges that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to overcome. Muslim giving including Zakat, is one of the largest but most overlooked forms of wealth transfer to the poor and needy in existence.

Just a quarter of contributions are thought to be disbursed through certified channels. Hence, there is an opportunity to create incentives for organized philanthropy and innovate new giving vehicles and social investment models.

By 2018, it is estimated that Islamic banking assets could reach up to \$ 3.4 trillion.

GDF Framework



Strategic Focus Areas



Effective & Accountable
Giving



Social Impact
Investment



Endowment (waqf)
Revitalization



Entrepreneurial
Advancement



Knowledge
Ecosystem



Next Generation
Leadership



Environmental
Stewardship



Human Dignity &
Development



Resilience Building
& Diplomacy

The Decade of Discourse



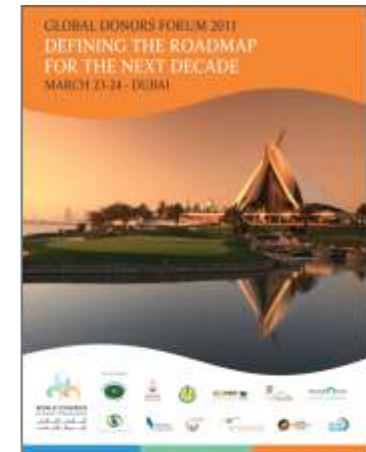
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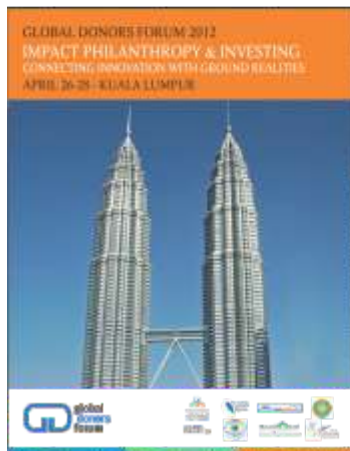
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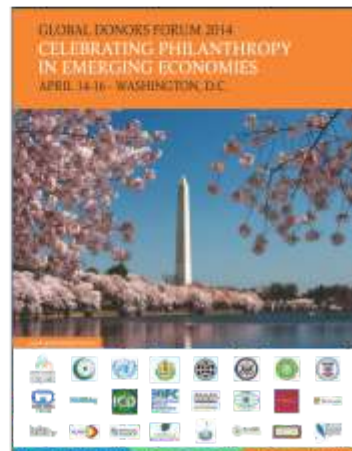
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2011
DUBAI



2012
KUALA LUMPUR



2014
WASHINGTON, D.C.



2016
ISTANBUL



2018
LONDON

GDF Impact

2008-2017

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>FORUMS</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>
10	07	59
<u>SPIN-OFFS</u>	<u>MOBILIZATION</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
18	\$193m	43

Participation

Governments

Philanthropists

Nonprofit Executives

Financial Institutions

Academia & Think Tanks

Innovation & Technology Hubs

Representation

48% Asia

27% North America

19% Europe

04% Africa

02% Others

Multilateral Donors

Philanthropy Advisors

Endowment & Trust Funds

Grantmaking Foundations

Socially Conscious Corporations

Social Investors & Entrepreneurs

“Any attempt to achieve human development is bound to be incomplete and unbalanced, unless it accommodates the dual dimension of the human being, by attending to his material as well as spiritual needs.”

His Majesty King Mohammed VI

Leading Guest Speakers*

President Jimmy Carter
President Jorge F. Sampaio
President Recep Tayyip Erdogan
President Ashraf Ghani
Prime Minister Abdullah A. Badawi
Prime Minister Najib Razaq
Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Tony Blair
Prime Minister Victor-Viorel Ponta
Vice President M. Jusuf Kalla
Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, SG-OIC
Dr. Abdulaziz Altwaijri, DG-ISESCO
Senator John Kerry
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Minister Dr. Awa Marie Coll-Seck
Minister Nimet Cubukcu
Minister Shahid Malik
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UN Envoy Raymond Chambers
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HE Dr. Sheikha Aisha bint Faleh Al Thani
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Arab Foundations Forum
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Awakening Records
Bank Muamalat
City, University of London
Center on Muslim Philanthropy
Dubai Cares
El-Hibri Foundation
Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy
Finocracy
Hayat Saglik Vakfi
INCEIF
International Humanitarian City Dubai
ISESCO
Islamic Development Bank Group
John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy
King Khalid Foundation
KPMG
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
London School of Economics
Mercator Fund
Mercy Mission
Muslim World Science Initiative
NASDAQ
National Zakat Foundation
Nonprofit Empowerment Group
Organization of Islamic Cooperation
Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
Qatari Diar Investment Group
Qatar Foundation - Reach Out to Asia
Scheherazade Foundation
Silatech
Sir John Cass Business School, Centre for Charity Effectiveness
Social Action Consortium
St. Andrews University
The Islamic Reporting Initiative (IRI)
The Office of Civil Society
The Unity Initiative
United Nations
Vakif Bank
World Bank

* Past Forums – Partial List

Leading Participating Organizations*

Abraaj Capital	European Foundation Center	Nonprofit Empowerment Group
Aga Khan Development Network	Exxon Mobil	OIC, ISESCO, ICYF, SESRIC
Albukhary International University	Foreign & Commonwealth Off of UK	Oxford University
American Refugee Committee	Generation for Peace	Paglas Group
Al Rajhi Foundation	Gerhart Center for Philanthropy	Pakistan Center for Philanthropy
Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation	Grameen-Jameel	Pepsico Foundation
American University in Cairo	Hani Qaddumi Foundation	Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Fund
Arab Foundations Forum	Harvard University	Qatar Foundation International
Arab Fund for Arts & Culture	Hassad Food	Qatar Red Crescent Society
Arab Human Rights Fund	Indiana University	Qattan Foundation
Arab Science and Technology Fdn.	INCEIF	Reach Out to Asia
Atheeb Group	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	Religions for Peace
Atlantic Philanthropies	International Humanitarian City	Sabancı Vakfi
Awqaf South Africa	IsDB, ISFD, ICD	Sani Konukoglu Foundation
Baden Amil Zakat Nasional	John Hopkins University	Schwab Foundation
Bank Muamalat	KAUST Foundation	Silatech
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	King Khalid Foundation	Sir John Cass Business School
Brookings Doha Center	London School of Economics (LSE)	TUSEV
Carter Foundation	Madinah Institute for Leadership	The Global Fund
Chronicle of Philanthropy	Makhzoumi Foundation	The World Bank, IFC
CIMB Islamic	Marafie Foundation	Tony Blair Faith Foundation
Coexist Foundation	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	UBS AG
DFID	McGill University	U.S. Department of State, USAID
Dubai Cares	Mentor Arabia Foundation	UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNESCO,
Earth Institute	Mercator Fund	WFP, WHO, IDRC, UNAOC
El-Hibri Foundation	MBR Al Maktoum Foundation	Vehbi Koc Vakfi
Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy	Microsoft Arabia	Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Fdn.

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“One of the great principles of Islam,
in all interpretations,
is the elimination of poverty in society,
and philanthropy’s centrality in this duty.”

His Highness The Aga Khan

World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists



The World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists is a global network of affluent individuals, foundations, and socially responsible corporations dedicated to advance efficient and accountable giving. WCMP is a unique catalyst for partnership across public, private, and social sectors, offering information and resources to link donors with social investment opportunities. As a trusted broker of collaborative relationships, WCMP mobilizes financial and human resources to confront social needs and advance strategic philanthropy.

Vision

The World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists envisions a peaceful, equitable, and sustainable world, generously endowed by ethical, inclusive, and effective philanthropy.

Philosophy

Driven by the compassion that is intrinsic in Islamic values, Muslims should reach out to the destitute and oppressed, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or religious belief.

Mission

The World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists is committed to advance strategic giving by leveraging the most effective use of knowledge, wealth, and influence among Muslim philanthropists. It aims to build a culture of enduring engagement where Muslim donors collaborate with each other, and emerge as a significant, distinctive and vital component of the global philanthropic community.



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IsDBG
Nominee

ISESCO
Nominee

Patrons are distinguished philanthropists and visionaries who provide inspiration and strategic guidance to the GDF. Advisors are renowned experts in various disciplines who advise the GDF on facilitating effective and accountable giving. Directors are the legal representatives of the WCMP and GDF, responsible for the comprehensive management.



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