

# Invitation to the National Workshop for CSOs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Wednesday, 8th March 2023

11:00 am Local Time

Location: Islamic Development Bank HQ,  
Jeddah, "Tent Hall" + Zoom

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## Objective

During the workshop, the CSOs from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will be introduced to the ISDB - ISFD NGO Empowerment Program (Tadamon), its objectives and how to benefit from its programs such as the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy, Tadamon Accelerator, and how to sign up on the Tadamon platform. Also, during a panel discussion, CSOs can engage with the representatives from the National Centre for Non-Profit, ISDB, ISFD, and UNDP on the challenges and opportunities for CSOs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## Registration links

Jeddah: <https://forms.gle/HK9xEx7N9yMbQkYX8>

Zoom: [https://isdb-dlc-vcservices.zoom.us/j/82734575048?  
pwd=NmVnV1VuNlVDRGpJYVJzTkVKVHp2Zz09](https://isdb-dlc-vcservices.zoom.us/j/82734575048?pwd=NmVnV1VuNlVDRGpJYVJzTkVKVHp2Zz09)

## Format

**Hybrid Event:** Physical and online event (Speaker panel & Q&A Box)

## Moderator

**Moroj Safdar**, NGO And Civil Society Specialist, ISDB

## Scope

The workshop will cover the following topics:

1. Tadamon program's objectives (Key messages and activities)
2. Mapping exercise for CSOs
3. Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy
4. Tadamon Grants
5. Tadamon Accelerator for CSOs
6. Tadamon Capacity Strengthening Hub
7. Tadamon Platform and how to sign up
8. Q&A

# Agenda

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Tadamon Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

### **20 min** Opening and Welcoming Remarks

- **Dr. Mansour Mokhtar**, Vice President for Operations, ISDB
- **Mr. Ahmad Ben Ali Al Souwaylem**, CEO, NCNP
- **Dr. Heba Ahmad**, Director General, ISFD
- **Ms. Mayssam Tamim**, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP

### **15 min** ISDB & ISFD NGO Empowerment Program

- Tadamon Awareness Video
- NGO Empowerment Program: Objectives, Targets, Key axes of interventions (by Eyas Ghreiz, ISDB)

### **15 min** Mapping of Civil Society Organizations

- Objective and comparative advantage - Membership Benefits: Why should you sign up Tadamon (by Ismail Mohamed, ISDB)

### **15 min** Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy

- Tadamon Green Crowdfunding Academy
- Supporting the CSOs with Alternative Finance (by UNDP)
- (By Rawad Rizk, UNDP)

### **30 min** Success Stories from Member Countries

#### National Centre for Non-Profit

- CSOs Success Stories in KSA

### **10 min** Q&A

### **60 min** Panel Discussion

- **Subject:** The journey towards stronger CSOs – What are the challenges, risks facing sector for non-profits in Saudi Arabia? (ISDB, ISFD, UNDP, NCNP)
- **Moderator:** Eyas Ghreiz, ISDB

### **5 min** Closing Remarks

- **Amer Bukvic**, Ag DG Global Practices and Partnerships, ISDB

### Lunch