



THE ROLE OF ISLAMIC SOCIAL FINANCING  
IN ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS DIALOGUE  
SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Global Muslim Philanthropy Fund for Children (GMPFC)</b>
<b>Seminar Lead/Support</b>	UNICEF
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	This seminar will explore how the GMPFC operates, the strategic partnership that has been made with the Islamic Development Bank and how Muslim Philanthropists can utilise this fund as a means to achieve greater impact.
<b>Participants</b>	Open to public
<b>Objectives</b>	Foster a better understanding of the GMPFC and highlight the benefits and greater impact working in collaboration can have.

## 1. Background Information

UNICEF and its partner the Islamic Development Group are jointly committed to developing new partnerships and Shariah-compliant mechanisms to address the child-related SDGs.

In September 2019, the two partners established the Global Muslim Philanthropy Fund for Children (GMPFC) to strategically deploy Muslim philanthropic resources, including both Sadaqah and Zakat, with global standards of transparency and accountability. The fund aims to select and support programmes which address the root causes and impacts of inequality for vulnerable children in OIC member countries.

### Key Features

- Fund is administered by IsDB and projects are only implemented in member countries of the OIC
- Fund will work to achieve the child-related United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and support children and families in need
- Fund can administer both Zakat and Sadaqah contributions within the parameters defined according to Sharia
- The fund will address inequality among vulnerable populations in some of the poorest parts of the world
- The fund will enable Muslim philanthropists to work collectively as a global coalition and strategically to maximise impact

## 2. Agenda/Format



DIALOGUE ON  
ISLAMIC SOCIAL  
FINANCING  
AND THE SDGS



Moderator TBD

90min

		Speaker
2min	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Moderator</i>
8min	<b>Modalities of the GMPFC</b>	<i>UNICEF Representative</i>
8min	<b>Establishing the Fund &amp; Being a Trustee</b>	<i>IsDB Representative</i>
8min	<b>First Strategic Partner</b>	<i>Al Ghurair Foundation Representative</i>
8min	<b>Pilot Programme &amp; Beneficiaries</b>	<i>UNICEF Jordan Representative</i>
45	<b>Discussion</b>	<i>Lead by the Moderator</i>
5min	<b>Closing</b>	<i>TBD</i>

### 3. Additional Information

Webpage: [https://www.unicef.org/corporate\\_partners/index\\_103944.html](https://www.unicef.org/corporate_partners/index_103944.html)

[Fund fact sheet attached](#)