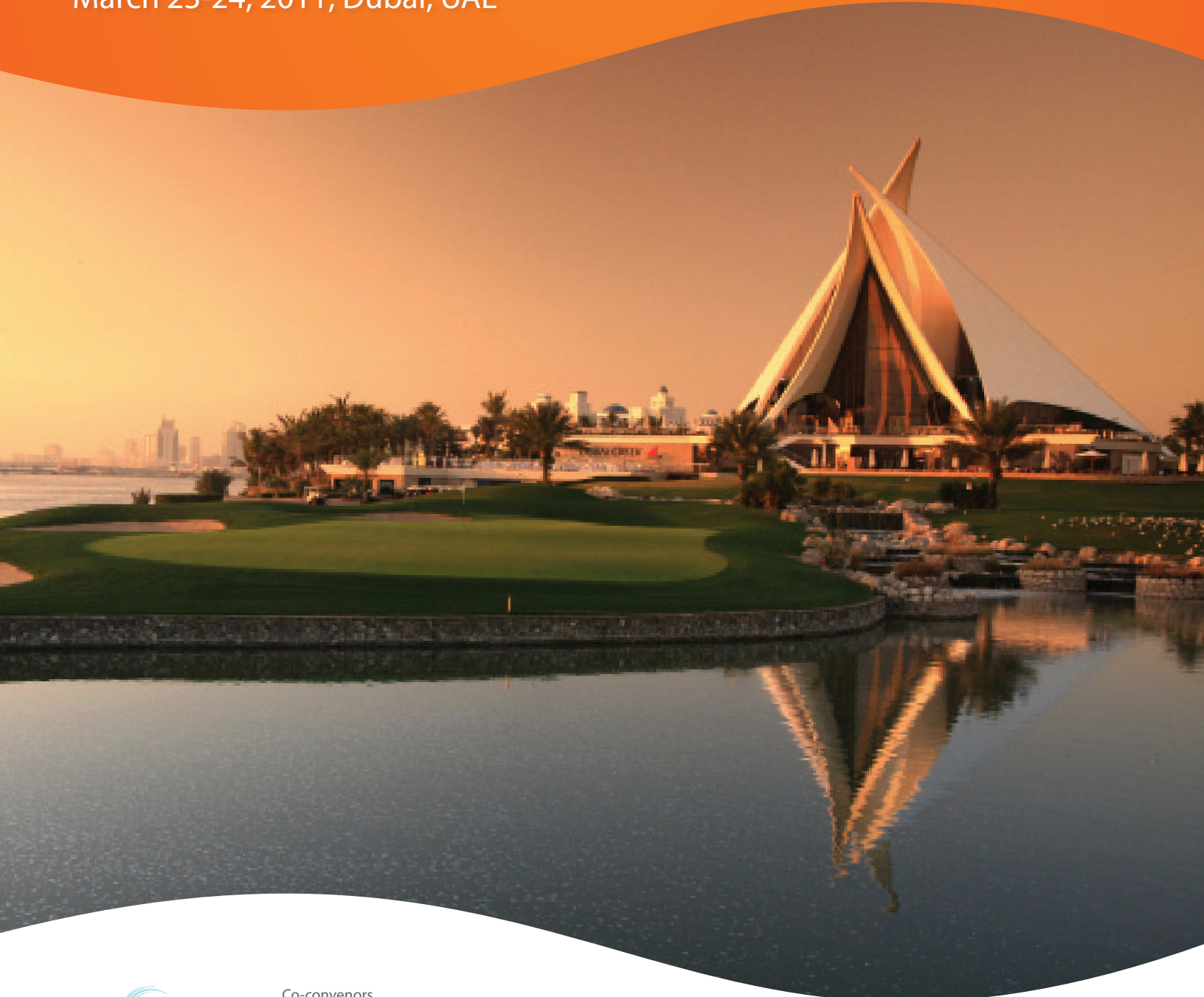


4th World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists

# DEFINING THE ROADMAP FOR THE NEXT DECADE

March 23-24, 2011, Dubai, UAE



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In the face of constant and complex global crises, individual governments are falling behind in the provision of social safety nets for their people, leading to debate about the appropriate roles for business and civil society organizations in meeting the core needs of their societies and addressing the root causes of poverty. In a globalized world, issues once considered “local” may now pose harm to communities across borders. This alarming situation requires the promotion of a global culture of common concern and collaborative action.

The 4th World Congress will initiate a dialogue around the potential roadmap for Muslim philanthropy in the next decade. Against the backdrop of current developments in Muslim world, the forum will delineate a comprehensive strategy for philanthropy that will foster social and economic development, strengthen philanthropic institutions and civil society, and empower individuals, particularly the young generation, to play a calm and constructive role in advancing positive social change in their societies. This vital discourse will be enriched by the collective wisdom and experience of distinguished public and private sector leaders, philanthropists, and intellectuals who will gather in Dubai.

The annual convening of the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists is widely recognized as the premier forum on Muslim Philanthropy worldwide, which attracts social investors, grantmakers, government and business leaders, scholars, and civil society executives to a safe and solicitation-free environment.

The two day activity will include high-level plenary sessions, discussions and interactive roundtables on a range of issues vital to the immediate and long term needs of societies throughout the Muslim World. The Conference will also showcase innovative philanthropic models selected from around the world. The Muslim Philanthropy Award banquet will take place on the evening of March 23<sup>rd</sup> in three categories; personality, grantmaker, and corporation.

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## Tuesday, 22 March 2011

17:00 – 19:00 Registration

## Wednesday, 23 March 2011

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:45 HIGH-LEVEL OPENING PLENARY [**LEADERSHIP FORUM-I**]

### **Defining the Roadmap for the Next Decade**

*Inaugural Remarks*

*Keynotes:*

**Ambassador Rashad Hussain**, President Obama's Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Conference

**Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick**, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG International

**H.R.H. Prince Turki bin Talal bin Abdul Aziz**, Chairman, Mentor Foundation and Advisor to Arab Open University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**Arif Masood Naqvi**, Founder & Group CEO, Abraaj Capital, UAE

**H. E. M. Jusuf Kalla**, Former Vice President of Republic of Indonesia

**H.E. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio**, High Representative of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and former President of Portugal

*Video Messages:*

**President Jimmy Carter**, Founder of The Carter Center, United States

**H. E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri**, Director General of Islamic, Scientific, Educational, and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 PLENARY [**COEXISTENCE**]

### **Leading the Shift from Conflict to Coexistence**

**Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas**, Senior Adviser, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Mr. Salman Sheikh**, Director, Brookings Institute Doha, Qatar

**Ms. Elissar Sarrouh**, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, UAE

**Mr. Shahid Malik**, Former government Minister of United Kingdom and CEO of Global Cooperation & Development Partnerships, United Kingdom

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 14:15 PLENARY [**MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**]

### **MDGs: Investing in People through Innovative Partnerships**

**Mr. Amir Dossal**, Founder & Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum [Moderator]

**Ms. Joanna Rubinstein**, Chief of Staff, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, United States

**Dr. Marwan Awartani**, Chariman, Arab Foundations Forum (AFF), Palestine

**Mr. James Fierro**, Founder and CEO, Recipco Holdings, Canada

**H.E. Abdulkareem Hassan Jama**, Minister of Information, Post and Telecommunication, Republic of Somalia

14:15 – 15:30 BREAKOUT-I [**CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS**]

### **Innovative Approaches to Interfaith and Higher Education**

**Ms. Muna Abu Sulayman**, Secretary General, Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation, Saudi Arabia

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji, PhD**, International Institute of Islamic Thought, United States

**Dr. Heidi Hadsell, PhD**, President of Hartford Seminary, United States

BREAKOUT **[DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT]**

**Mr. Peter O'Driscoll**, Executive Director, ActionAid International, United States [Moderator]  
**Improving the Quality of Life of the Poor: A Multi-input Area Development approach to Poverty Alleviation**

**Mr. Iqbal Noor Ali**, Senior Advisor, The Aga Khan Development Network, United States

**Wildlife Advancing Africa: A Vision for the Next Decade**

**Dr. Patrick Bergin**, CEO of African Wildlife Foundation, Kenya

**Innovative Approaches to Tackling Global Hunger**

**Mr. Tom Arnold**, Chief Executive Officer of Concern Worldwide, Ireland

**The New Age of Philanthropy: The Rise of Emerging Economies and Socially Conscious Investments**

**Mr. Karthik Paramasivan**, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Switzerland

**A Glimpse into the Next Decade: Sharing ROTA's Vision and Experience (case study)**

**Mr. Essa Ali Al Mannai**, Director, Reach Out to Asia, Qatar Foundation, Qatar

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE

15:45 – 17:00 PLENARY **[LEADERSHIP FORUM-II]**

**Philanthropy and the Muslim World: Setting the Right Priorities**

**Dr. Awa Marie Coll-Seck**, Executive Director, Rollback Malaria Partnership, Former Health Minister of Republic of Senegal

**Dr. Bashir Omar Fadlalla**, Director of Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development of Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Former Finance Minister of Republic of Sudan

**Ms. Katherine Milligan**, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, Switzerland

**Dr. Peter Heath**, Chancellor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

**Dr. Anjum Riyazul Haque**, Executive Director, Pakistan Center for Philanthropy, Pakistan

**Mr. Charles Moore**, Executive Director, Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, USA

19:00 – 21:00 BANQUET **[MUSLIM PHILANTHROPY AWARDS CEREMONY]**

Recognition of Notable Guests and Sponsors

Dinner Service

Distribution of Awards

## Thursday, 24 March 2011

08:00 – 09:45 ROUNDTABLE-I **[SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP]**

**Tackling Challenges in Advancing Social Entrepreneurship**

**Ms. Afeefa Sayeed**, Senior Culture & Development Advisor, USAID, United States [Interlocutor]

**Dr. Natasha M. Matic**, Strategy & Program Advisor, King Khalid Foundation, Saudi Arabia

**Mr. Fred Sicre**, Partner at Abraaj Capital, United Arab Emirates

**Rama Chakaki**, Co-founder and CEO, Baraka Ventures, United Arab Emirates

**Mr. Rabih F. Mattar**, Manager Advocacy & Special Programmes, Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, Islamic Development Bank

ROUNDTABLE-II **[MUSLIM KNOWLEDGE ECOSYSTEM]**

**The Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Initiative for the Islamic World**

**Mr. Ellis Rubinstein**, President & CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences [Interlocutor]

**Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed**, Deputy Director General, ISESCO

**Dr. Abdulla Ismail**, Senior Executive Adviser, Emirates Foundation, UAE

**Dr. Abdalla A. Alnajjar**, President of Arab Science & Technology Foundation, UAE

*Dr. Eric Novotny, Senior Vice President, CRDF Global, United States*

09:45 - 10:00 COFFEE

10:00 – 11:15 PLENARY **[FINANCE AND PHILANTHROPY]**

**Islamic Finance a Necessary Tool to Unlock Muslim Philanthropy**

*Dr. Alberto G. Brugnoli, Chairman of the Board of ASSAIF, Italy [Moderator]*

**Problems and Prospects of Contemporary Zakat Management**

*Dr. Azad Chalikuzhi, Advisor to the President of Central Informatics Organization, Bahrain*

**Waqf as Sustainable Social Enterprise: Organizational Architecture and Prospects**

*Dr. Habib Ahmed, Sharjah Chair in Islamic Law and Finance, University of Durham, UK*

**Investment Strategies in the Cash-waqf and Endowments Sectors**

*Mr. Sohaib Umar, Senior Manager | MENA Islamic Financial Services E&Y Bahrain*

**Modern Challenges in Establishing Trusts and Foundations**

*Mr. Reuben M. Buttigieg, Malta Institute of Management, Malta*

11:15-12:30 BREAKOUT-I **[INNOVATION IN PHILANTHROPY]**

*Mr. Waseem Anwar, Managing Director, Chicago Capital Group, United States [Moderator]*

**Cash Transfers as an Effective Tool for Muslim Philanthropy**

*Mr. Abdirashid Haji Nur, Country Director, Concern Worldwide, Somalia*

**A Fund-of-Funds for SME Impact Investment: An Oxfam GB initiative partnering with financial institutions**

*Mr. Nicholas Colloff, Director of Strategy and Innovation at Oxfam GB, United Kingdom*

**Kuwait Health Initiative**

*Dr. Nadeem Al-Duaij, Chairman of Kuwait Health Initiative, Instructor at Harvard Medical School*

**Using Faith-based Giving for Progress and Productivity of Communities**

*Mr. Zafar Mohammed, Independent Consultant and Entrepreneur, United States*

BREAKOUT-II **[CAPACITY BUILDING]**

*Mr. Taleb Salhab, Senior Analyst at Rockefeller Brothers Fund [Moderator]*

**Philanthropic Efforts Aimed at Improving Relations between the U.S. and Muslim Societies**

*Ms. Nadia Roumani, Principal, Roumani Consulting LLC; Consultant, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy/Rockefeller Brothers Fund, United States*

**Collaborations offering Rewards Beyond Money (case study)**

*Ms. Shahima Rehman, Chair of Fatima Memorial Systems, Pakistan*

**Strengthening Leadership and Capacity of the Nonprofit Sector in the Arab/Muslim World**

*Mr. Mohamed Abdel-Kader, Associate Director of Development, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, United States, Ms. Sara Shroff, Senior Director, Changing Our World, United States, Ms. Nadia Roumani, Principal, Roumani Consulting LLC; Consultant, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy/Rockefeller Brothers Fund, United States*

12:30–13:30 LUNCH

13:30–14:30 PLENARY **[PERSPECTIVES]**

**A New Approach to Justice: “Islam-Humanistic” Philanthropy as a Cradle for Wisdom Age Freedom and Justice**

*Dr. El Mostafa Higazy, Founder & President, ACME Corporation, Square Institute for Strategic Thinking, Egypt*

**Why are the Islamic and Arab countries absent from global humanitarian policy making?**

*Ms. Brigitte Mountain, UNHCR office at United Arab Emirates*

**Unlocking the Potential of Philanthropy in the Muslim World**

**Mr. Nabil Alyousuf**, Chairman of AlJal Capital, United Arab Emirates  
**Aligning Sovereign Wealth Funds with Economic Empowerment of the Poor**  
**Mr. Albrecht Graf Matuschka**, Chairman of Matuschka Gruppe, Germany

14:30 – 16:00 PLENARY **[TRENDSETTERS]**  
**Selected Project Showcasing**  
**Muslim Philanthropy Digital Library** - Ms. Sherine El Taraboulsi, Egypt  
**Made in Fez** - Mr. Tarik Yousif, Netherlands  
**Madinah Institute for Leadership & Entrepreneurship** - Dr. M. Mustafa Mahmoud, Saudi Arabia  
**Goodgate** - Mr. Masood Razaq, United Arab Emirates  
**Faith Matters** - Mr. Fiyaz Mughal, United Kingdom  
**HeroRATs** - Mr. Bart Weetjens, Belgium  
**INJAZ** - Rami Shishan, Jordan  
**GiveLight Foundation** - Ms. Dian Alyan, United States  
**Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago** - Ms. Amal Ali, United States  
**Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL)** – Dr. Sakena Yacoobi  
**NAYA JEEVAN** - Dr. Asher Hasan, Pakistan

16:00 - 16:15 COFFEE

16:15 – 17:30 CLOSING PLENARY **[THE ROAD AHEAD]**  
**What Strategic Philanthropy can do for Conflict Ravaged Communities?**  
Opening Remarks by Closing Plenary Chair  
**Ambassador Atta Elmanan Bakhit**, Assistant Secretary General of OIC Humanitarian Affairs

Guest Remarks

**Dr. Sakena Yacoobi**, President of the Afghan Institute of Learning, Afghanistan  
**Mr. Nejmi Sadikoglu**, Chairman, Union of NGOs of Islamic World, Turkey  
**Mr. Omar Mahmoud**, Chief Market Knowledge, UNICEF, Switzerland  
**Ms. Farah Al Attasi**, Founder and President of the Arab Information & Resource Center, USA  
**Dr. Omar Kassoli**, Trsutee, International Islamic Charitable Organization, Kuwait

Closing Keynote

**Tan Sri Dr. Munir Majid**, Chairman of Malaysian Airlines and Bank Muamalat Malaysia, Senior Fellow at LSE

Reporting from the Roundtables

4<sup>th</sup> Congress Declaration

Note of Thanks by **Dr. Tariq H. Cheema**, President & CEO of World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists

## Friday, 25 March 2011

09:00 – 10:30 BUSINESS MEETINGS **[Closed Sessions]**  
*Global Hunger Project Meeting*  
*Gender Equity Project Meeting*  
*Board Meeting*