



AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

## Overview of the Aga Khan Development Network



SOCIAL  
CULTURAL  
ECONOMIC



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## The AKDN's Global Impact

For over 60 years the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) has been building institutions and delivering essential services by creating schools and hospitals, newspapers and electricity generation plants, and social programmes of all kinds. These services have helped improve the lives of hundreds of millions of people in places as varied as Cairo, Kabul, Delhi and Bamako.



### Culture

The AKDN integrates cultural development into many of its projects. The **various city parks and gardens it has built** provide tens of millions of urban dwellers with oases of green space.

Each year in collaboration with its partners the AKDN:



**10 million**

Generates electricity for 10 million people



**5 million**

Provides quality health care to 5 million people



**2 million**

Reaches 2 million students pre-school to university level



**5 million**

Receives 5 million visitors in its various parks and gardens



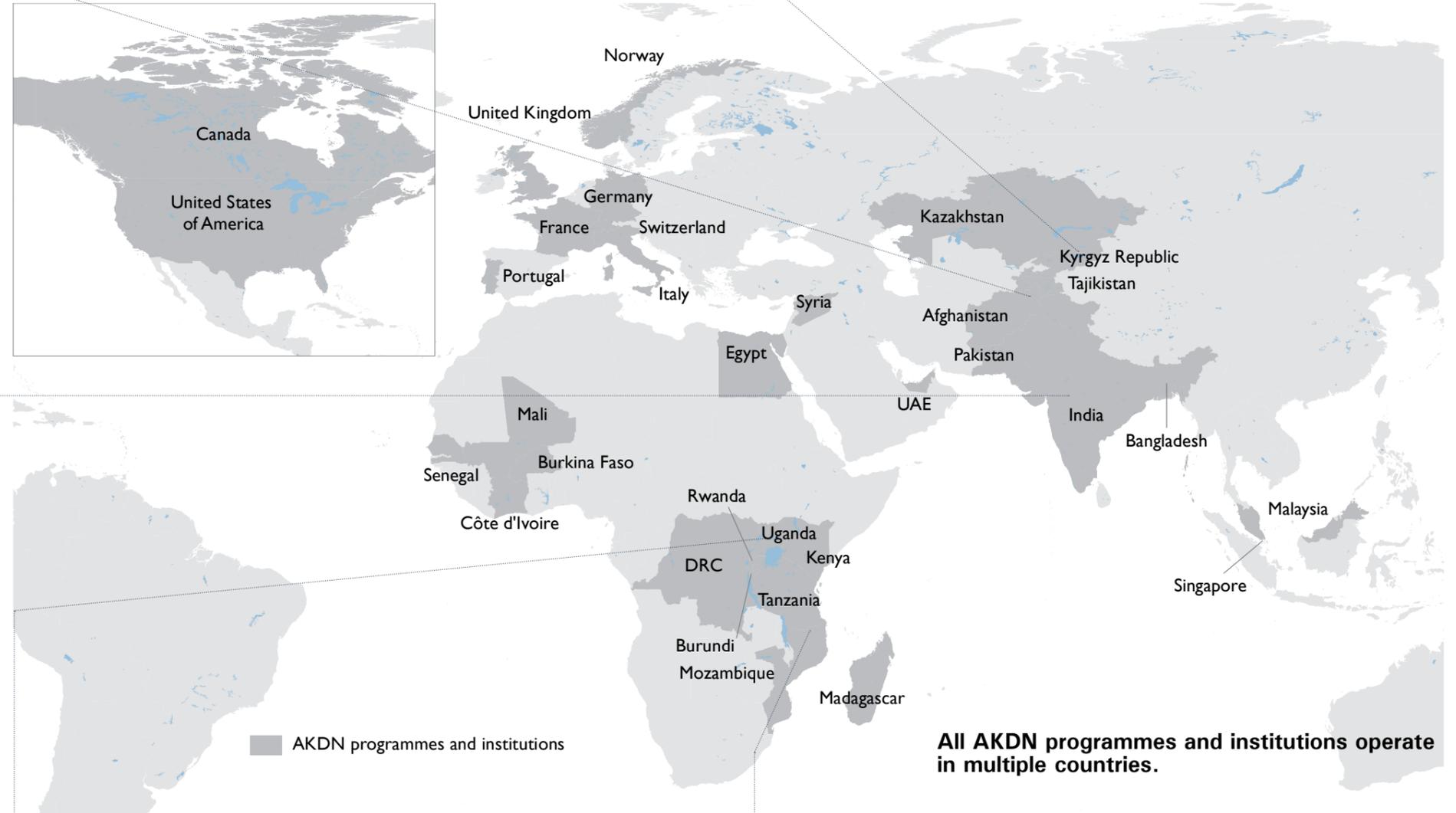
### Health Care

The AKDN operates one of the largest non-profit, private healthcare systems in the developing world. Because effective healthcare depends on qualified staff, the **training of healthcare workers** is of central importance.



### Education

The AKDN operates educational programmes that range from pre-school to post-graduate studies. The **University of Central Asia** is under construction in Naryn, Kyrgyzstan, and due to open its **Bachelor-Master degree programmes in 2016**.



**All AKDN programmes and institutions operate in multiple countries.**



### Infrastructure

The AKDN promotes entrepreneurial activity in the developing world by investing in **large power generation projects**, industrial production, tourism development and financial services, among other areas.



### Rural Development

In 11 poor and remote areas of the developing world, the AKDN **rural support programmes help 8 million people** to achieve greater food security, raise household incomes and improve the overall quality of life.

# Support the AKDN

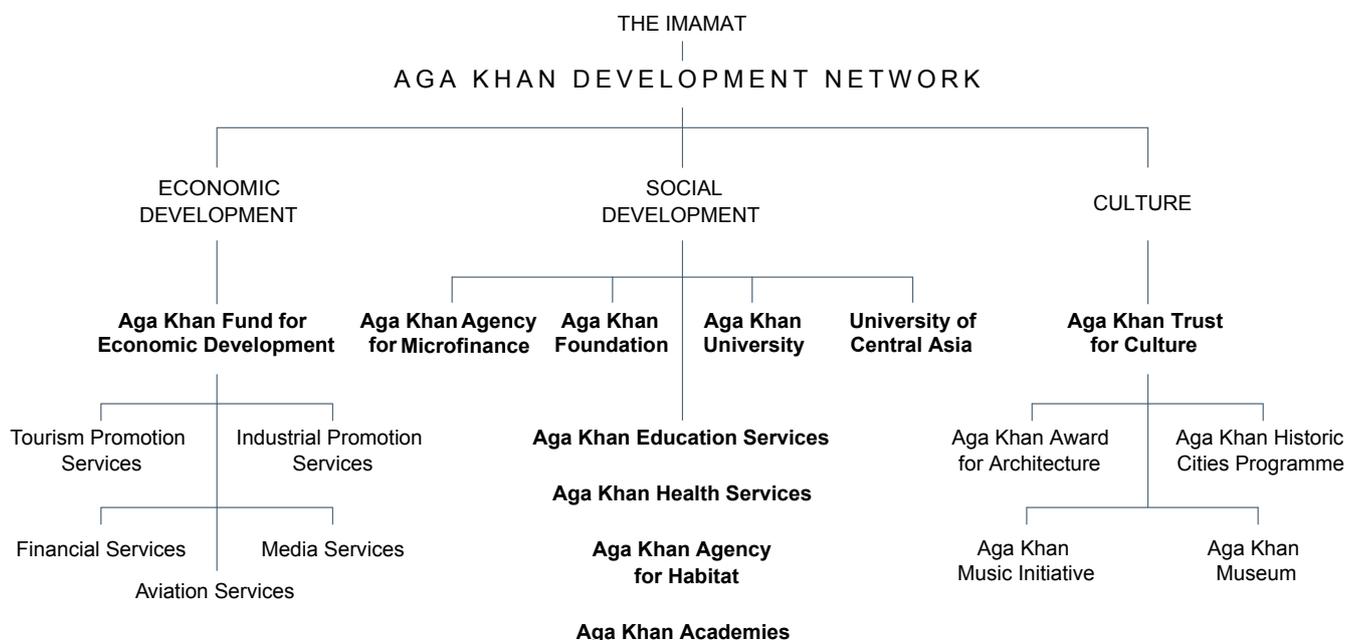
## Partnerships

Typically, when the AKDN refines its development approach in a given area, it looks to partners to help expand the scale. A significant portion of the funding for AKDN activities therefore comes from national governments, multilateral institutions and private sector partners. For more information, visit: [akdn.org/partners](http://akdn.org/partners)

## Individuals

Individuals can support the AKDN. For more information, visit: [akdn.org/support](http://akdn.org/support)

## Join the conversation



**Cover page: (top left to right)** An urban renewal project in Cairo, **Egypt**; His Highness the Aga Khan speaking with dignitaries in Timbuktu, **Mali**, in 2003; a girls' education programme in Badakhshan, **Afghanistan**; **(middle left to right)** a water tap stand built by the AKDN in Gilgit-Baltistan, **Pakistan**; Social, Cultural, Economic: the nature of positive change that AKDN institutions and programmes aim to achieve; a rice farming programme in **Madagascar**; **(bottom left to right)** a music and arts education programme in **Central Asia**; an in-service nursing studies programme in **East Africa**; a power generation project in Jinja, **Uganda**, which supplies nearly half of the electricity in the country.

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