

AFF Membership Benefits and Services



1. Networking

AFF provides a number of networking opportunities for its members and partners across the region. These include:



1 Networking Events – hosted by AFF members and partner organizations around relevant, sector-related themes to provide an opportunity for discussion, experience sharing, and collaboration among foundations and philanthropy actors



2 Roundtable Series – we bring the issues our network wants to engage in to the forefront by providing opportunities for roundtable discussions around pressing issues affecting the sector. We invite experts and well-regarded speakers to share research, knowledge, and data on the issues concerning philanthropy and provide a venue for engagement and discussion among the network



3 Annual Meeting and General Assembly – AFF's flagship annual event convenes the network of members and partners to allow for exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices and affords the forum an opportunity to engage the regional and global philanthropy actors around the trends and knowledge of the sector



4 Partner Conferences and Meetings – AFF offers its members discounts and opportunities for engagement and participation in global and regional meetings and conferences hosted by our vast network of partner organizations

As a member of WINGS (Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support), AFF represents the Arab philanthropy sector and its members at various events and conferences hosted by the WINGS network throughout the world. We are also able to take advantage on behalf of our members of limited travel grants to WINGS-related events



AFF is able to offer individual membership to the Social Value International network for its membership who are in the FULL member category



The Arab Foundations Forum is also partnering with global philanthropy expert Kris Putnam-Walkerly for her new live video series. This benefit allows all AFF Members access to Her Live Stream Video Series. In an upcoming six-part live video series, global philanthropy advisor Kris Putnam-Walkerly will help you understand ways in which you can look at your philanthropy differently. And, she's offering an EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT FOR AFF MEMBERS!



2. Capacity Building

In an effort to bolster the capacity of our network, AFF designs at least 6 capacity building modules per year, providing tailored, customized content for our members. The modules are designed around key issues of interest to our network and are facilitated by expert trainers and facilitators from the field. Our capacity building content includes some of the following topics:



1 Values-Based Leadership for Foundations



2 Talent Management for Non-Profit Organizations



3 Social Marketing and Values Creation



4 Impact Measurement and Management Tools



5 Creating Social Value for Non-Profit Organizations



3. Communications and Outreach

AFF is committed to providing its members and partners with the opportunity to engage with the larger global and regional sector by raising the visibility of our network. To that end, we provide communications and outreach services on behalf of our members by disseminating information on your behalf across all our outreach platforms, including social media, our website, and more



4. Knowledge and Resource

AFF believes in the power and value of data. We have created an exclusive "Member Zone" on our website, which is password protected, for member to access a wide range of resource materials in both Arabic and English. These include research papers, templates for foundations' organization and administration, articles, and a data mapping of the sector for your reference as a means of accessing information on who is doing what, where are they doing it, and who are they doing it with across the region



AFF provides its members with complimentary subscriptions (both online and in print) to leading philanthropy-related publications, including:



Alliance magazine



Philanthropy Age
(available in Arabic and English)



5. Advocacy

On behalf of the Arab philanthropic sector, AFF aims to provide a convening space for our network to discuss, analyze, and provide interventions on the issues and challenges at the forefront of the sector. Our advocacy initiatives include:

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Collaboration on advocacy for policy change in the region vis-à-vis the sector



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AFF's Youth Coalition



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AFF's Data Coalition

