



COP28 Announcement

Arab Regional Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change

On December 3, during a Global Convening of Philanthropies at the COP28 climate summit, AFF proudly announced our commitment to developing an **Arab Regional Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change** as part of the global #PhilanthropyForClimate movement led by WINGS.

The commitment will consider the impacts of and solutions to climate change from the Arab perspective and adapt the framework of the **International Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change**, along with its implementation guidelines, into a regional framework that can be adopted by AFF's members and wider network, allowing the establishment of a #PhilanthropyForClimate movement across the Arab region.

We also announce the establishment of a #PhilanthropyForClimate Working Group, with AFF acting as secretariat, to develop the regional commitment with the objective of launching it during COP29. We will share the Working Group's terms of reference (ToR) with our network at the beginning of 2024.

Several AFF members have already indicated their willingness to join the Working Group, including **Greenpeace MENA, The Asfari Foundation, and Jordan River Foundation**.

AFF is thrilled to be championing this important movement in our region and, in doing so, to join a **growing cohort of philanthropic networks** who host national #PhilanthropyForClimate commitments, including Canada, France, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom. We believe in the movement's great potential to catalyze philanthropic action on climate change across the globe.

About the Arab Foundations Forum

The Arab Foundations Forum (AFF) is a non-profit, membership-based association of philanthropic organizations, donors, funders, and other actors in the philanthropy sector, based in or working in the Arab region. Our vision is for an effective and strategic philanthropic sector in the Arab region that engages with all aspects of society towards growing social responsibility and investment while advancing the public good.

About WINGS

WINGS is a community of thought leaders and changemakers who are committed to ensuring philanthropy reaches its fullest potential as a catalyst for social progress. We are committed to ending inertia, breaking down silos, challenging conventional wisdom, and creating an enabling environment for philanthropy to flourish. Our goal is to encourage collaboration and ignite potential — to rally philanthropic actors everywhere to build a more just, equitable, and healthy world.

About the International Commitment climate pledge

#PhilanthropyForClimate is a global movement of foundations committed to taking urgent action on climate change. The #PhilanthropyForClimate movement includes six national philanthropic commitments and the International Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change and has gathered over 660 signatories across the globe so far.

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