



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION
Portugal

Development is only possible when the community is engaged at the grassroots level and is given ways and means to take responsibility for their own future



©Fundação Aga Khan Portugal

Civil Society

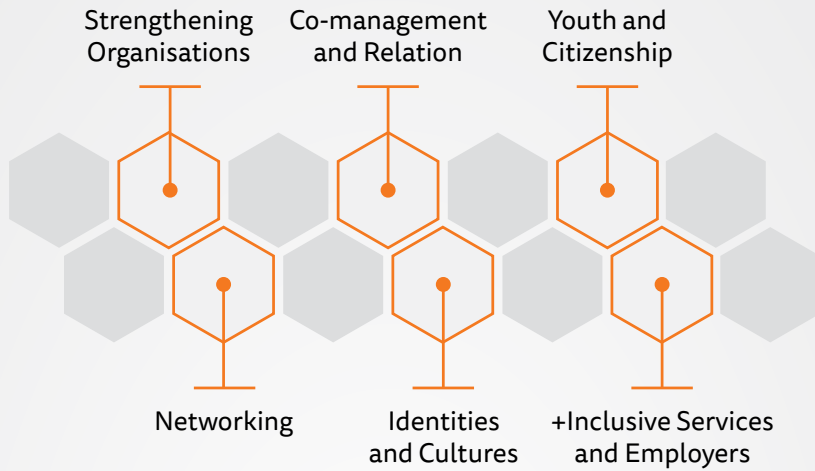
Strengthening skills and sustainability of civil society organisations | Networking | Innovative approaches for diverse urban contexts

The Aga Khan Foundation implements local development processes for the construction of more pluralistic, strong and secure societies within the framework of the Urban Community Support Programme - K'CIDADE - started in 2004, currently in expansion for the Metropolitan Area of Porto.

The Programme promotes networking among institutional partners, local partners and populations through participatory processes to foster greater diversity and the construction of solutions that respond both to global challenges and local needs. Civil society is a sector that combines energy, talent and creativity with social conscience. These ingredients are essential to ensure collaboration, exchange of practices and knowledge.

The Foundation's intervention translates into a long-term commitment to improving quality of life, where human progress can only be sustained when people are able to participate in their own governance. Together, we seek to strengthen instruments and systems, such as self-reliance and resilience of populations, creating opportunities for all.

PORTFOLIO



**+ 500,000
People**



**+ 540 Civil Society
Organisations**



**+ 5,000
Professionals**

MILESTONES



PARTNERS

Autonomous University of Madrid • Directorate-General of Education • European Commission
Government of Portugal • High Commission for Migration (ACM) • Lisbon Municipality
Oeiras Municipality • Santa Casa da Misericórdia Lisbon
Santa Casa da Misericórdia Porto • Sintra Municipality
Parishes • Private Institutions of Social Solidarity (IPSS's)
Civil Society Organisations • Grassroots Organisations