

## AGFUND Prize

### **66 countries of the world have participated in the 2011 edition of the AGFUND Prize, with 73 innovative projects**

73 projects from 66 countries have been nominated for the 2011 edition of the AGFUND Prize *Empowering Youth through Entrepreneurships and Job Opportunities*. The nominated projects are being evaluated by the Prize Committee composed by a number of distinguished world personalities, representing different world's regions: H. E. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Ali, President of the Islamic Development Bank Group; Professor Mohamed Yunus, founder of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh and Nobel Prize Peace Laureate; Minafra Mercedes de Battle, the former first lady of Uruguay and president of *All for Uruguay* Association; Baroness Emma Nicholson of Winterbourne MP, Member of the British Parliament, Founder and Chairman of the AMAR International Charitable Foundation; Dr. Youssef Sayed Abdulla, Former Director General of the OPEC fund for International Development.

On January 11, 2012 in Riyadh, the AGFUND Prize Committee, under the Chairmanship of His Highness Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz, President of the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND), will select and announce the 4 winners of the 2011 edition. Since its foundation, AGFUND supported and financed 1,224 projects in 133 developing countries.

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