

# AMAIF PRIORITIES CONTRIBUTING TO THE FORMATION OF A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE WORLD ORDER

KURMANBEKOV TURARKHAN  
KADYRKHANOVICH  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION  
ASTANA MEREY ADAM (AMAIF)



## REPORT: AMAIF PRIORITIES - CONTRIBUTING TO THE FORMATION OF A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE WORLD ORDER

The International ASTANA MEREY ADAM Fund (AMAIF), as a non-financial development institution, places great emphasis on practical work aimed at promoting mutual trade and investment, deepening cooperative relationships, expanding direct dialogue between international organizations, government authorities, the entrepreneurial community, and civil society institutions, and contributes to accelerating socio-economic growth and achieving sustainable development goals. AMAIF is a participant in the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative. AMAIF's mission, under the commitments it has made by signing the UN Global Compact, is to mobilize a global movement of sustainable companies and all stakeholders to create a better world. Participation in the UN Global Compact is confirmation of AMAIF's maturity, voluntary additional contribution to the development of society, the state, and the world as a whole. It demonstrates that AMAIF adheres to global standards of corporate sustainability and social responsibility, and conducts systemic activities in these areas on a global scale. The UN Global Compact is based on the requirements of public social reporting and transparency of AMAIF's activities, as well as the interest of business circles and civil society in organizing specific joint programs aimed at implementing the principles laid out in the Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals. AMAIF's international development policy is based on the fundamental documents of the United Nations, including the provisions of the UN Charter, the Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030, the Outcome Document of the 2005 World Summit, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, as well as the provisions

of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, the Accra Agenda for Action, and the Doha Declaration of October 16-17, 2019, "Action Plan of the Eurasian Council on Culture, Science, and Education." AMAIF's economic and humanitarian cooperation is characterized by an open, predictable, consistent, and pragmatic nature, based on respect for internationally recognized principles and norms of international law, a commitment to equal international cooperation for the purpose of addressing common challenges and advancing common interests. AMAIF focuses on the current tasks of facilitating post-pandemic economic recovery, improving the well-being of citizens, modernizing industries, and building efficient transport and logistics chains, as well as promoting fair technology transfer. At the core of AMAIF's activities are principles of mutual respect and understanding, sovereign equality, solidarity, democracy, openness, inclusiveness, strengthening cooperation, and consensus. Participants and partners in the AMAIF ecosystem collaborate on the principles of equality, partnership support, mutual respect for each other's interests, reflecting the forward-looking strategic course of AMAIF. The global economy is undergoing a period of revolutionary changes. Unbalanced recovery from the shocks and difficulties caused by the pandemic exacerbates inequality worldwide. The pace of global economic growth has slowed, and economic prospects have deteriorated due to trade fragmentation, prolonged high inflation, tightening global financial conditions, including rising interest rates in developed economies, and geopolitical tensions. The unbalanced model of global development, which for centuries ensured the rapid economic growth of colonial powers at the expense of the resources of dependent territories and states in Asia, Africa, and the Western hemisphere, is fading into the past. A fair, multipolar world is continuing to take shape. Sovereignty is strengthening, and competitive opportunities for "non-Western" global powers and regional leading countries are growing. The restructuring of the global economy, its transition to a new technological basis (including the adoption of artificial intelligence, the latest information and communication technologies, energy technologies, biological technologies, and nanotechnologies), the growth of national self-awareness, cultural and civilizational diversity, and other objective factors are accelerating the processes of redistributing development potential in favor of new centers of economic growth and geopolitical influence and promoting the democratization of international relations. These natural global changes are met with resistance by certain actors who are accustomed to thinking in terms of global domination and neocolonialism. They refuse to recognize the realities of a multipolar world and to negotiate on the basis of the parameters and principles of world order. Attempts are made to hinder the natural course of history, eliminate competitors in the military, political, and economic spheres, suppress dissent, and employ a wide range of unlawful instruments and methods, including the use of coercive measures (sanctions) bypassing the UN Security Council, provoking coups, armed conflicts, threats, blackmail, manipulation of the consciousness of individual social groups and entire nations, offensive and subversive operations in the information space.

**PARTNERS AND MEMBERS OF AMAIF EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPOSITION OF DESTRUCTIVE, NEO-LIBERAL IDEOLOGICAL NOTIONS THAT CONTRADICT TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES**

AND ARE PROPAGATED ACROSS ALL AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

It is entirely natural and logical that, in response to the crisis of world order, cooperation among various entities facing external pressures becomes strengthened. The formation of regional and transregional mechanisms of economic integration and cooperation in various spheres is being intensified, along with the establishment of diverse partnerships to address common issues.

Other steps, including unilateral actions, are also taken to protect vital national interests. High levels of interdependence, global reach, and transnational character of challenges and threats limit the ability to ensure security, stability, and prosperity for individual states and economic trade unions. According to AMAIF experts, only the combined potential and earnest efforts of the entire international community, based on a balance of power and interests, can effectively address the numerous challenges of the present, promote peaceful, incremental development of both large and small states, and benefit all of humanity.

AMAIF, as a non-governmental, non-political, non-financial development institution, will continue to adhere to a policy of assistance that ensures reliable security, preservation of cultural and civilizational uniqueness, equal development opportunities for all entities, regardless of their geographical location, territory, demographic and resource potential, political, economic, and social structure.

It is quite evident that people's diplomacy and multilateral cooperation are necessary to limit the risks resulting from geopolitical and geoeconomic fragmentation and intensified efforts in areas of common interest, including trade, poverty and hunger alleviation, sustainable development, including access to sources of energy, water, food, fuel, and fertilizers, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation, education, healthcare, and the prevention of pandemics, readiness for them, and responses to them, but not limited to them.

AMAIF advocates for closer cooperation within the AMAIF ecosystem on ensuring reliable and uninterrupted provision of global energy and food resources. AMAIF's bodies and institutions will consistently, within their competence, contribute to increasing fuel, agricultural product, and fertilizer supplies to countries of the global South, and to strengthening global food and energy security, resolving urgent humanitarian issues, combating hunger and poverty in needy countries.

AMAIF will continue to deepen mutually beneficial cooperation in key areas: security, economy and finance, cultural and humanitarian relations, science and education. We will strengthen our strategic partnership for the benefit of AMAIF members by promoting peace, a more representative and equitable international order, a renewed and reformed multilateral system, sustainable development, and inclusive growth.

AMAIF reiterates its commitment to inclusive multilateralism and adherence to the norms of international law, including the goals and principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter, which is its cornerstone, and the preservation of the central role of the UN in the international system, within which sovereign states, the business community, and civil society institutions interact in the interest of maintaining peace and security, promoting sustainable development, advancing and protecting democracy, human rights, and fundamental freedoms for all, as well as fostering cooperation based on the spirit of solidarity, mutual respect, fairness, and equality.

AMAIF supports an open, transparent, fair, predictable, inclusive, equal, non-discriminatory, rule-based multilateral trading system, with the central role of the World Trade Organization (WTO), including special and differential treatment for developing countries, including least developed countries.

In implementing the Strategic Framework for the Global Food Security Convention, we call for progress in establishing a fair, market-oriented agricultural trade system, eradicating hunger, ensuring food security, improving nutrition, promoting sustainable agricultural development, and adopting sustainable farming practices. AMAIF emphasizes the need for agricultural reform in line with the mandate outlined in Article 20 of the Agriculture Agreement, recognizing the importance of adhering to mandates regarding the final resolution on the creation of government stockholding for food security purposes and the special safeguard mechanism for developing countries, including LDCs, in their respective negotiating contexts.

AMAIF is concerned about trade-restrictive measures that are inconsistent with WTO rules, including unilateral illegal measures such as sanctions affecting trade in agricultural products.

"The Global Food Security Initiative," announced by AMAIF, is one of the world's largest humanitarian projects aimed at combating hunger worldwide, providing food assistance as part of humanitarian efforts and development initiatives to ensure access to adequate nutrition for the most vulnerable populations around the world, and assisting in building the capacity to prevent hunger in the future. The AMAIF initiative takes into account the recommendations of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization regarding the maximum share of food imports and food resource reserves and is based on concepts used in the field of food security.

In order to support sustainable economic growth, structural and technological renewal, and enhance international economic competitiveness, AMAIF committees intend to prioritize the adaptation of global trade and currency-financial systems to the realities of a multipolar world and the consequences of the economic globalization crisis. They also aim to promote increased non-raw, non-energy exports, geographical diversification of economic relationships, improved conditions for the access of interested economic entities to global markets, protection of the interests of businesses, investments, goods, and services from discrimination, unfair competition, and attempts by unscrupulous foreign states to unilaterally regulate key export markets. AMAIF also aims to promote the attraction of foreign investments, advanced knowledge, and technology, as well as highly skilled professionals.

Regarding natural resource management and sustainable ecological development, AMAIF pays special attention to preserving a favorable environment, improving its quality, and rational adaptation of the economy to climate change for the benefit of current and future generations. It intends to continue prioritizing efforts such as supporting scientifically grounded non-politicized international initiatives to limit the negative impact on the environment (including greenhouse gas emissions reduction), preserving and increasing ecosystem absorptive capacity, expanding cooperation with allies and partners to counter the politicization of international nature conservation and climate activities, particularly for the purpose of unfair competition over natural resources, increasing the effectiveness of international cooperation in the development and implementation of advanced technologies that

contribute to environmental preservation and quality improvement, and economic adaptation to climate change.

We believe that financial and investment mechanisms to support environmental protection and climate change programs need improvement, and it is necessary to give an additional impetus to the reform of these financial instruments, as well as multilateral development banks and international financial institutions. Therefore, we call on donors and shareholders of these organizations to take decisive actions to increase the volume of climate financing and investments to support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals related to climate change and align their institutional mechanisms with the goals.

Healthcare is one of the key aspects of global security without which it is impossible to address the problems of social and economic development of countries and continents, as well as to preserve the intellectual potential of the world's population. Health protection and promoting the well-being of peoples remain among the top priorities for AMAIF.

As a participant and one of the initiators of the Global Health Protection Program, AMAIF intends to continue prioritizing the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of healthcare and counteracting its politicization, including within international organizations. Under this Program, AMAIF plans to continue promoting the consolidation of international efforts to prevent the spread of dangerous infectious diseases, timely and effective response to public health emergencies, combat chronic non-communicable diseases, overcome the socio-economic consequences of pandemics and epidemics, and contribute to the enhancement of international scientific research in healthcare, primarily aimed at developing and implementing new disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment methods.

In the context of international humanitarian cooperation, the promotion of mutual understanding and trust among nations, AMAIF will continue to prioritize the development of public diplomacy mechanisms involving constructive representatives and civil society institutions, as well as political scientists, experts, and the youth, volunteers, search and other civil movements. It will continue to contribute to the development of constructive international relations among religious organizations, assist in the creation of a unified humanitarian space in Greater Eurasia, and promote the preservation of centuries-old cultural and spiritual ties among peoples.

AMAIF advocates for the full compliance with the norms of international humanitarian law in conflict situations and the provision of humanitarian assistance in accordance with the fundamental principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and independence as enshrined in UN General Assembly resolution 46/182, including within the framework of implementing the Strategic Action Plan of the Global Food Security Initiative.

Highlighting the vast potential of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for growth and development, we acknowledge the associated existing and emerging opportunities for criminal activities and threats. We express concern over the increasing level and complexity of ICT use for criminal purposes. AMAIF welcomes the work being conducted by the Special Committee on the development

of a comprehensive international convention to combat the use of ICT for criminal purposes and reaffirms its commitment to cooperation.

AMAIF affirms its commitment to creating an open, secure, stable, accessible, and peaceful environment for the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). We emphasize the importance of achieving a common understanding and fostering collaboration in the use of ICT and the internet. AMAIF supports the central role of the United Nations in developing a constructive dialogue on ensuring ICT security, including within the UN Open-ended Working Group on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security for 2021-2025, as well as the development of widely accepted legal frameworks in this area. AMAIF calls for a comprehensive, balanced, and objective approach to the development and security of ICT products and systems. We emphasize the importance of accelerating the establishment of regulatory frameworks for collaboration.

As a participant in the United Nations Global Compact, AMAIF reaffirms its commitment to strengthening international cooperation and collaboration in combating corruption. We continue to rely on relevant international agreements in this area, particularly the UN Convention against Corruption. Recognizing that corruption knows no geographical boundaries and respects neither society nor humanitarian goals, we have jointly established a strong foundation for fighting corruption through capacity-building, including training programs and knowledge exchange. Within the AMAIF ecosystem, we will continue to intensify these efforts and expand our knowledge of emerging opportunities. AMAIF will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation through joint information-sharing networks and mutual legal assistance to combat illegal financial flows and "safe havens." It will also support investigations, prosecution, and the recovery of stolen assets.

Under the World Amateur Sports Charter, entities, organizations, and institutions within the AMAIF ecosystem are committed to ensuring guaranteed free access for athletes and sports organizations to international sports activities. They promote depoliticization and improvement of the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental sports organizations and the development of new formats of international sports cooperation with states and civil society institutions pursuing a constructive, depoliticized policy.

Remaining a leader and international coordinator of the Global Cultural Initiative "WORLD FOLK VISION," AMAIF seeks to integrate cultural issues into our development policy as a driving force and a factor contributing to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals for the period up to 2030. We also aim to promote culture and the creative economy as a global public good, as agreed upon at the World Conference on Cultural Policy and Sustainable Development (MONDIAKULT-2022) and proclaimed in the Charter of the Global Cultural Initiative "WORLD FOLK VISION."

Implementing the International Program "Cultural Heritage of Humanity: Toward Universal Participation in the Preservation of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage for the Sake of Future Generations," we consistently support the protection, preservation, restoration, and promotion of cultural heritage, both material and immaterial. Program participants are committed to taking decisive action against the

illegal trafficking of cultural assets and promoting dialogue among stakeholders in the field of culture and heritage. They also aim to promote the digitization of cultural and creative industries through the search for technologically innovative solutions and the advancement of policies that transform the ways of producing, distributing, and accessing cultural content. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting the participation of enterprises, cultural institutions, and museums in international exhibitions and festivals held as part of the "Cultural Heritage of Humanity" program and will continue to assist in organizing such events.

A significant focus within the AMAIF ecosystem is on tourism and the comprehensive development of tourism infrastructure by creating conditions for the formation and promotion of quality tourism products that are competitive on domestic and global markets. We emphasize the importance of integrating tourism as a strategic element of development and international cooperation. AMAIF is the coordinator of the International Committee on Tourism Attractiveness and Sustainable Tourism Development within the implementation of the Antalya Convention of November 7, 2017, "On Promoting Tourist Attractions for the Sustainable Development of Communities, Peoples, and Nations."

AMAIF is one of the initiators and coordinators of the Global Program of Actions and Social Investments for World Monuments, War Veterans, and People with Disabilities (Hanover Convention of April 2, 2021). In opposition to the falsification of history, the incitement of hatred between nations, the spread of neo-Nazi ideologies, racial and national exclusivity, aggressive nationalism, and the strengthening of moral, legal, and institutional foundations of modern international relations, primarily based on the universally recognized outcomes of the Second World War, AMAIF places special emphasis on the following:

Disseminating truthful information worldwide about the objective and decisive contribution to the defeat of Nazi Germany, the initiators of the United Nations, and their significant role in decolonization and the establishment of nationhood in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Taking necessary measures, both within specialized international platforms and in bilateral relations with foreign partners, to counter the distortion of significant events in world history, the cover-up of crimes, and the rehabilitation and heroization of German Nazis, Japanese militarists, and their accomplices.

Promoting constructive international cooperation for the preservation of historical and cultural heritage, historical monuments, and culture.

AMAIF will continue to make further efforts in solidarity and expand cooperation within the Global AMAIF Ecosystem, based on common interests and key priorities, with the aim of strengthening the strategic partnership. It will continue its constructive work to deepen contacts between international organizations, public authorities, business circles, and civil society institutions for the joint implementation of new mutually beneficial programs and future-oriented projects.