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## THE FOLLOWING AKDN PRIORITY AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY CHALLENGE:

1. CARING FOR THE AGED - AGING IN A SUPPORTIVE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT
2. ULTRA-POVERTY - TURNING THE TIDE OF POVERTY
3. THE ROLE OF MICROFINANCE IN UNLEASHING OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
4. CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
5. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - LIMITING THE LOSS OF LIFE AND ASSETS
6. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE
7. ALTERNATIVE AKDN PRIORITY AREA



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## ISSUE CATEGORY #7:

### ALTERNATIVE AKDN PRIORITY AREA

Category seven opens the door to participants who are passionate about alternative AKDN priority areas, for example in the areas of Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Education, or Mountainous Societies. To participate in this category, participants must identify a priority area being addressed by AKDN.

Some of the areas that could be explored under this category include:

- Economic Development - Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED)
- Social Development – Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance (AKAM)
- Sustainable Development - Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)
- Educational Services - Aga Khan Education Services (AKES)
- Health Services - Aga Khan Health Services (AKHS)
- Improving the Built Environment - Aga Khan Planning and Building Services (AKPBS)
- Health Sciences and Teaching Education - Aga Khan University (AKU)
- Education and Research in Mountain Regions and Societies University of Central Asia (UCA)
- Physical, Social and Economic Revitalization of communities in the Islamic World (through Culture, Architecture, Urban Revitalization, and Traditional Music)
  - Aga Khan Award for Architecture
  - The Historic Cities Support
  - The Education and Culture Program

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