

## PRINCE RAHIM AGA KHAN

Prince Rahim was born on 12 October 1971, in Geneva, Switzerland and is the second of His Highness the Aga Khan's four children. Based at the Secretariat of His Highness the Aga Khan at Aiglemont, Prince Rahim is Executive Director of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED). Since early 2007, Prince Rahim has also served as the Executive Director for the Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance (AKAM), the agency which oversees microfinance and microinsurance activities and investments with the Aga Khan Development Network.

A graduate of Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Comparative Literature awarded in 1996, Prince Rahim received his secondary education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, USA spending the academic year 1990-1991 at McGill University in Monreal, Canada. More recently, Prince Rahim undertook a year's executive development programme in Management and Administration at the University of Navarra IESE Business School from April 2005 to February 2006.

Since commencing his activities in the economic development field, Prince Rahim has travelled extensively visiting countries which are home to AKFED's industrial plants, hotel properties and financial institutions, in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, as well as the project companies of AKFED's industrial development affiliate, Industrial Promotion Services (IPS) in Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast and Senegal. As Executive Director for AKAM Prince Rahim has undertaken visits to its institutions in Pakistan, Egypt and Madagascar.