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The World Bank defines a **non-governmental organization (NGO)** as:

The idea originated from the United Nations (UN) following WWII (1945)

1.An organization which operates independently from any government or “inter-governmental organization” (such as the UN)

2.organizations that pursue activities to one or more of the following:

- relieve suffering
- promote the interests of the poor
- protect the environment
- provide basic social services, or
- undertake community development



INGO and the United Nations

- To be affiliated with the United Nations, an INGO MUST follow these certain criteria:
 1. The NGO must support and respect the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and have **national** or **international** standing;
 2. Should operate solely on a **not-for-profit basis** and have **tax-exempt status**;
 3. **Commitment to communication** through newsletters, bulletins and pamphlets; organizing conferences, seminars and round tables; or enlisting the attention of the media;
 4. It should provide a **transparent process** of taking decisions, reporting finances, and holding elections of officers and members of the Board of Directors.
 5. Should have an established record of **continuity of work for a minimum of three years** and should show promise of sustained activity in the future.



Types of I-NGOs

Number of operating NGOs & INGOs in the world is estimated at ~40,000.

1. Corporate
2. Service orientation/ Empowering
3. Participatory
4. Charitable orientation
5. Campaigning



Human Rights

- [Amnesty International](#) + [Link](#)
- [International Federation for Human Rights](#)
- [Survival International](#)

Environmental

- [Greenpeace](#) + [Link](#) + [Ytube Home](#)
- [WWF](#) (World Wildlife Fed) + [Link](#)
- [International Union for Conservation of Nature](#)

Health

- [Doctors Without Borders](#) + [Link](#)
- [Health Rights International](#)
- [International Committee of the Red Cross](#)

Multiple Interdisciplinary Projects

- [Oxfam International](#) + [Link](#)
- [CARE](#)
- [World Vision International](#)
- [CAFOD](#)

I-NGOs and Glocal SOCIAL Politics

Global + Local = GLOcal

- Design Like You Give a Damn (**Architects for Humanity**)

