

Impact and Assessment of an NGO Assignment



As more and more issues begin to pop up around the globe, the importance of NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) becomes even greater. They provide funding, supplies, material, food, and medicine when governments cannot. They go into war-zones and provide the innocent civilizations with the necessities of life; they support wildlife and the environment when it is in danger. We hear about NGOs and the work that they do, but a fundamental question still remains: What, really, do NGOs do? And how effective are they? In this assignment, you will be selecting ANY NGO that you like and critically analyzing what they do. Identify an issue that which you feel strongly and find an NGO that is doing work to support that group, region, or thing; then, begin to research about that organization and answer these questions (among others that you may also have):

- What is the mission, purpose and ideals of this organization?
- Where do they do their work, and for whom?
- How large is this organization? (Think in terms of people, funding, reach)
- What are some of the successes of this organization?

- What are some of the limitations of this organization?
- What do its critics say about it? What about the media?

You can complete this evaluation any way that you like: you can present it in a visual format (such as Prezi or PowerPoint); you can write it in a formal essay style; you can construct and complete a graphic organizer - however you would like to present your research information is just fine! Alternatively, you can also submit your assignment as an audio or video file. If you decide to do an audio or video, you need to still include a bibliography page in Chicago formatting.

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