

# Against NGOs?

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How could anyone be against NGOs? Non-governmental organizations serve a variety of purposes and are increasingly the crucial vehicle to distribute humanitarian aid and ensure developmental outcomes. They are commonly perceived as altruistic, privately registered, expert-driven, seeking common good. However NGOs are increasingly under attack, whether from governments suspicious of 'foreign agendas', analysts eager for social impact, activists impatient with compromises, or scholars concerned with global inequality and poverty. This presentation seeks to understand whether it is worth being "against" NGOs.

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