



CORPORATE PROFILE OF THE GLOBAL NGO AWARDS

Awards Profile

The Global NGO Awards are established to recognize outstanding development programs, agencies, leaders, projects and success stories across the world. The awards will be presented to award winners to honor excellence, innovation and dedication in the work for social and economic development at national, regional and global levels, as well as the individuals who champion these efforts. Organizations are selected based on their contribution to national, regional and global development for one or more of the categories and criteria stated by the Committee.

Organised by the Global Council of Non-Governmental Organisations (GLONGO), in collaboration with strategic partners across the world, the awards cover a wide variety of humanitarian, development, human rights, gender, governance, child protection, and other categories and provide for both the public and private sectors to be honored. These awards honor excellence, leadership and the creative use of development efforts, finance and other resources to move the world forward. The awards also honor the cutting edge use of development cooperation to support innovation and energy development worldwide. These awards honor individuals and agencies alike to build a distinguished and recognized global NGO sector.

The Global NGO Awards will recognise excellence, demonstrated support and commitment, through professional services, best practices and sound management principles, corporate governance, good stewardship, innovation and effectiveness in improving the lives of the poor and those most vulnerable in local communities in developing countries. As an NGO sector-driven initiative, the awards will select and honour the legacy of aid workers who lost their lives in service these past years, and celebrating the achievements of the leading local, regional and international NGOs and their leaders, both at the headquarters and field levels. In addition however, it will honor donor agencies, UN institutions, regulatory authorities, and private foundations and corporations that have that exemplify through their leadership excellence, hard work, innovation and commitment, above and beyond their expected responsibilities, the principles upon which the Global NGO Awards was founded.

The inaugural Global NGO Awards (2018) ceremony will hold in conjunction with the Global NGO Summit in Brussels, Belgium in November, beginning at 6 PM with a reception followed by a gala dinner. The awards ceremony is anticipated to be a major international platform for the recognition of key non-profit professionals and distinguished personalities, public officials, donor representatives, civil society leaders and well performing organisations that have demonstrated competence and raised the benchmark of excellence in sound corporate governance, excellence in planning and efficiency in service delivery, and as such, all awardees are respectfully required to attend to receive this recognition. Additional information about the Awards ceremony, including the event's Program is available on the event's official website at www.globalngosummit.org/ngo-awards.

Celebrating NGO excellence worldwide

Background and Context: Why the Global NGO Awards

Both individuals and organisations play important role in advancing the socioeconomic development in local communities across the world. However, their participation is essential to the success of the governments' national development agenda and program priorities. The Global NGO Awards are established to engage and recognize excellence, commitment, and innovation among individuals and organisations and enhance their contribution to development. The work of the Awards is anchored in the belief that leadership recognition and empowerment of individuals and organisations that are playing tremendous role in society is very essential to moving the world forward. It is vital to ensure that individuals and organisations are empowered to realise their individual potential, and to recognise and nurture their ability to contribute to their countries' development, and the success of their common achievements.

The Global NGO Awards aim to raise the profile of dedicated individuals and committed organisations and highlight the contributions they are making towards developing a fairer, sustainable, peaceful, and prosperous future for all global citizens. This special edition of the awards will be held in late November, 2018 under the theme "*Celebrating global non-profit excellence*" and will highlight the contribution that individuals and organisations are making worldwide, in areas such as poverty alleviation, conflict resolution and prevention, human rights, good governance, gender equality, democracy and environmental preservation, entrepreneurship, business development, economic livelihoods, and sustainable economic growth.

Key Objectives

The Global NGO Awards give national, regional and global recognition and support to those individuals, organisations, agencies and companies who have demonstrated capacity and potential to make positive contributions to their communities across the world. However, honourees are integrally involved in the process of change as they continue to work side by side with decision makers as key actors and stakeholders contributing to global development. The individuals and organisations who will receive this award demonstrate measurable/tangible impact through their development work in their countries or field of operation.

The main Objectives of the Global NGO Awards are to:-

- Highlight the contribution individuals and organisations are making to promote the common goal of a future built on fairness, peace, prosperity and sustainability and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in local communities across the world;
- Acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by individuals and organisations to overall global development and democracy goals;
- Create an environment which will encourage and sustain investments in sustainable human and economic development;
- Illustrate the depth and breadth of talent, commitment and creativity that exists among individuals and organisations in different fields across the world by highlighting honourees' success stories;
- Motivate, encourage and challenge the winners to set high standards for their work/service at community, national, regional or international levels.

Selection Requirements

- An Individual Awardee must have been engaged in development work for more than four or five year, either in a professional or voluntary capacity;
- An Organisational/Corporate Awardee must be present be engaged in development cooperation work, or foundations engaged in development work, either in the private sector or the NGO sector;
- An individual honouree should be between the ages of 18 years and 65 years in 2018;
- An Individual Honoree or Corporate Honoree must have not been engaged in any criminal act or convicted or found guilty of any unprofessional or unethical behavior, crime or corrupt practice(s) in any court of law, either home or abroad in any part of the world;
- The winners must agree to take part in publicity generated by the organisers.

Awards will be decided on the basis of:

1. Level of Impact and effectiveness;
2. Level of innovation/fresh approaches to problem solving;
3. Quality of achievement;
4. Quality of the evidence provided.
5. Sustainability

Awards Process

There will be 30 finalists in the overall award program in 2018, with the top entry receiving the “Best Winner Award” category and the second top winner category receiving the “Second Best Winner Award” in that particular category for the Year 2018.

The Honorees will each receive a €1,000 complimentary VIP ticket to the venue, a trophy and a certificate of recognition.

The Awardees will be invited to receive their awards at an official ceremony and awards banquet at the Brussels Convention Centre in Brussels, Belgium, on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at about 6:00pm.

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