



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY
REPORT**

Episode 31 Part 2

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Discussion: World NGO Day; Achievements, Challenges and Way Forward Pt II

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PREMISE

This episode is a sequel to the last episode.

All impact-oriented programs especially as it concerns the vulnerable populace exceeds expectation and people volunteer in term of advise and finances. The state government NGO office has been very helpful and supportive.

ISSUES

NGOs help the masses and it is the responsibility of the government to take care of the masses. Invariably NGOs help the government to achieve their mandate and there are laid down rules for registration. Some NGOs dont invite governmnet representative for their programs.

Government act on reports by both SSA and SA

MORE ISSUES...

This years World NGO days include specail activities such as press conference, specail trainig on women, grls, aged and vulnerable, parley on youth involvment in gvenmnet, growth and sustainability for NGOs.

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Steps in settng up a full fledged NGO include: Criticial thinking on areas you want to impact on, seek consultation and advisory from experts and experienced persons in the field, embark on research for relevance of focus area on the people, name, vision, mission, then register. The biggest challenge associated with NGO is the misconcception that its a money making venture.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NGOs should endeavor to register fully before operationalizing

NGOs should involve the state government in their activities by inviting in all programs

NGOs should collaborate with the government in carrying out activities and this process starts from the ballot box by fully participating in electoral processes.

Communities at grassroots and NGOs should form synergy so that interventions are need-based.

Proper documentation and transparency is key and this can be used to open doors even at the highest level of authority.

Courtesy/advocacy visits should be utilized as a tool and should start from the grassroots level, counsellors, LGA Chairmen, Reps members are all involved.

NGOs should avoid presenting self-interest during courtesy and advocacy visits as this lowers their estimation in the eyes of potential partners.

NGOs should not give up on each setbacks and youths in the development circle should avoid quick fix and quick win terrain.

Research and stakeholder consultation is important before opening an NGO.

Awareness to disabuse mind on misconception about NGO work should be instituted: people should know that NGO is about volunteering which should open more doors. The intention should be about impact and sustainable development.

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