

# Non-Governmental Organizations

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# Turn and Talk



- What is a problem that is important to you in your community?

# Organizations



- Organization associated with government?
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a non-profit organization that address social issues.



# Examples



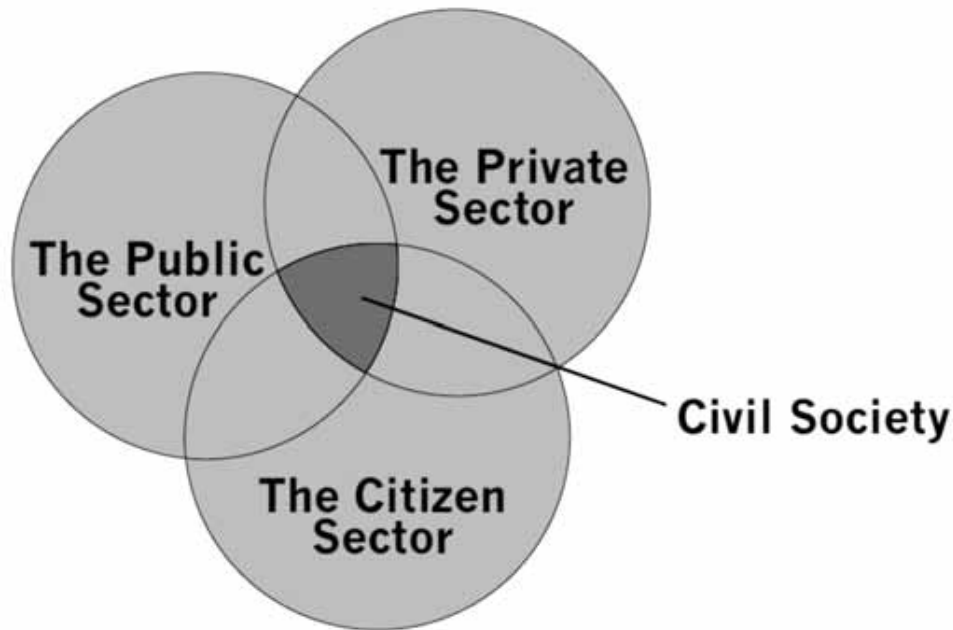
**Save the Children**





# Brainstorm

# Non-Governmental Organizations



The public sector is \_\_\_\_\_.

The private sector is \_\_\_\_\_.

The citizen sector is \_\_\_\_\_.

Civil society is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Organization Levels:



Community Based: Organizations that focus on local issues.

City-wide: Organizations that focus on issues at the city level.

National: Organizations at the national level.

International: Organizations that exist in multiple countries.



# Orientation of Organization



Its "purpose":

Charitable Orientation

Service Orientation

Participatory Orientation

Empowering Orientation



# Review of organization levels



An organization that operates at the national level is a

**National Organization**

An organization that operates at the international level is a:

**International Organization**

An organization that operates at the city-level is a

**City-level organization**

# Review of organization orientation



An organization that gives out supplies, food, and clothing has a orientation

**Charitable orientation**

An organization that performs services for the community has a orientation

**Service orientation**

An organization that educates and empowers the community has a orientation

**Empowering orientation**

# Organization Aid



- Humanitarian aid: aid after a natural disaster, war, crises etc.
- Development aid: aid to improve the quality of life in a country.



# United Nations and Organizations



- National organizations
- UN Sustainable Development Goals





# Transparency and Sustainability



- Transparency of organizations:
  - Organizations are required to be open about their projects and money.
- Need money





- What issue will your NGO focus on?
- Which Sustainable Development Goal does it fall under?