



The Nigeria Network of NGOs today with support from Forus, French Development Agency and European Union announces the launch of its Nonprofit Operational Manual. The manual aims to help nonprofits adopt best organisational practices, clarify requirements, regulations and compliance issues relating to managing a nonprofit. It is designed as a capacity building tool and reference material for successfully running a nonprofit organisation and serve as a guide for understanding and complying with regulatory frameworks guiding the operation of nonprofits in Nigeria.



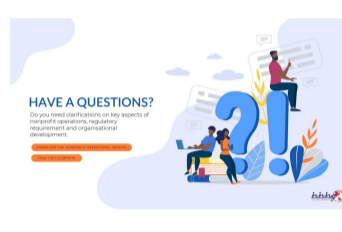
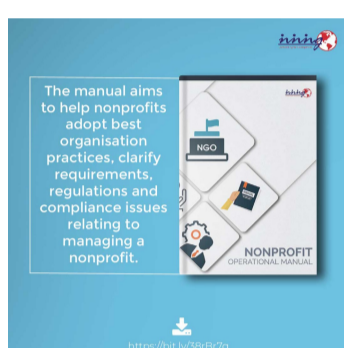
The Nigerian Nonprofit sector is vibrant and grows at an exponential rate. It is time that we come together as a sector to shape the narrative for how our operations should look - we must ensure that we work in line with global best practices as effectively as possible. Through this manual as well as training, skills-building activities and information exchanges, NNNGO hopes to enhance the performance and capacity of organisations to deliver effective services to their beneficiaries and critical stakeholders.



***Oyebisi Oluseyi, Executive Director of the Nigeria Network of NGOs.***

The manual is designed for leaders, staff and individuals presently working in or interested in working in the nonprofit sector and who play a role in managing or implementing activities relating to delivering on their organisations' vision and mission by outlining some basic standards of best practices.

Small and medium sized organisations will find the manual useful to their operations while large nonprofits in the quest to reach higher organisational standards may also find some parts of the manual a worthy digest. Regardless of the size of their operations, number of staff or thematic focus, the manual is developed to be assessable to all who work in the nonprofit sector to understand rules, regulations and processes organisations need to address day-to-day operation requirements of starting, managing and sustaining a not-for-profit organisation.



The manual can be downloaded on the Network's website [www.nnngo.org](http://www.nnngo.org) it can be used as a step-by-step guide to developing and managing an effective organisation that makes the best use of its human and financial resources in the design, delivery and development of programmes and services that meet the needs of beneficiaries and inspire trust from stakeholders.

The manual can also be read like a book or be consulted as a desktop reference as each chapter contains guides on "how to-", samples, best practices and prompts. It can also be used in clarifying key aspects of nonprofit operations, regulatory requirement and organisational development.

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