

Views from the Frontline Handbook – Annex 3 (B.4 for NCOs)

Guiding Checklist of CSO Categories

1. Social service and health associations
2. Women's organisations
3. Student or youth organisations
4. Developmental and/or Humanitarian CSOs (e.g., international , national and local NGOs working on literacy, health, social services)
5. Advocacy CSOs (e.g., civic action, social justice, human rights, consumers' groups)
6. CSOs active in research, information dissemination, education and training (think tanks, resource centres, non-profit schools)
7. Associations of socio-economically marginalised groups (poor people, homeless, landless, immigrants, refugees)
8. Faith-based organisations (e.g. church or mosque-based groups)
9. Community-level groups or associations (burial societies, self-help groups, parents' associations, village associations, indigenous peoples' associations)
10. Other fund-raising bodies and organisations
11. Community organisations (e.g. village associations, neighbourhood committees)
12. International, national and local Humanitarian Aid and Relief organisations
13. Economic interest CSOs (cooperatives, credit unions, mutual saving associations)
14. Ethnic, traditional or indigenous associations or organisations
15. Environmental organisations