

## Introduction to human rights



# NGOs for Human Rights

- many organizations are dedicated to protecting human rights every single day
- All organizations play an important role in the society. But we discussed some national and international organizations.
- In Islam, helping the poor and believe in the humanity is one of the strongest pillars that we follow. We the Pakistanis never deny to help others in any way where some people do charity and others just give Zakat to needy people. We have received it in our heritage.

## **Edhi Foundation (1951)**

- On the top, there is none other than the Edhi Foundation, which is the biggest name in the history of Pakistan. It is working across the world on non-commercial and non-political basis.
- The main aim of this foundation is to serve the people round the clock without any discrimination of color, caste, creed and color. Handling by Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi and Mrs. Bilquis Edhi, has the famous and the largest task force of ambulances in the world.

## **Chhipa Welfare Association (2007).**

- This amazing NGO of Pakistan operates just like the “Edhi Foundation for the poors”. The Chhipa Welfare Association is a non-profit organization in Pakistan working for pure humanity.
- It was started by Ramzan Chhipa, who is kind hearted to provide all types of help. This foundation helps the newly born babies to survive in the most appropriate atmosphere.

## **Agha Khan Rural Support Programmed (AKRSP), (1982)**

- In 1982, the Agha Khan Rural Support Program was established to provide the best and quality life for the poor and the people of the villages.
- It is an NGO, which is working for the deprived people of Gilgit Baltistan and Chitral. The NGO came into operation to put the best efforts to reduce the complications of people and make them move towards betterment.

## **Shahid Afridi Foundation**

- This foundation is in the process by Shahid Afridi, who made it possible to construct a school and a hospital in Pakistan.
- This foundation will promote the best medical practices with the modern education to the public. Shahid Afridi's name is present in the list of most charitable sportsman in the world.

## **Aurat Foundation**

- This foundation was established in 1986 with the view to create awareness and commitment for a caring and democratic society in the Pakistan.
- In this society, women should be treated equally like men and women have the rights to live with dignity.
- The Aurat Foundation is now recognized as the nationally and internationally leading institutions. It is popular in other corners of the world for its outstanding promotion of trust and association among inhabitants.
- Moreover, it also works for women empowerment.

## **Ansar Burney Trust International (1980)**

- The Ansar Burney Trust International is a non-governmental and also non-profitable, that works for the human and civil rights through the public donation and money generated through private firms.
- This organization is directed by the Ansar Burney himself, who is also handling the Prisoners Aid Society to help the innocent people by letting them free from the jail.
- This organization has brilliant establishment that insures the lawfulness and legality in Pakistan.



## **Darul-Sakun**

- Another NGO – is a home for the mentally disabled children and adults who are alone and have been left by their family. Darul-Sakun is an exceptional center for the needy people.

## **Saylani Welfare International Trust**

- It is one of the most famous NGO's of Pakistan, which is working for the poor people by providing them different platforms. This trust gives the people free food every single day with the name of 'free for all'.
- Through different aids from different parts of the world, each and every penny is being spent on the needy people.
- This organization has become a backbone of the poor society and provides a proper help after a complete inquiry survey.

# Youth Parliament Of Pakistan

- The Youth Parliament Of Pakistan is another unorthodox NGO that helps the young people to practice and develop democratic interest in order to run their country in better ways.
- Youth Parliament of Pakistan (YPP) is a non-political, non-profit, and non religious program to translate the talent of Pakistan into community service

# **International organizations**

## **Amnesty International**

- A worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights for all.
- With more than 2.2 million members and subscribers in more than 150 countries,
- they conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

## **Oxfam International (1942, Kenya)**

- The world only gets better as women expand their role as political, economic, family and social leaders.
- Oxfam's programs address the structural causes of poverty and related injustice and work primarily through local accountable organizations, seeking to enhance their effectiveness.
- Oxfam's stated goal is to help people directly when local capacity is insufficient or inappropriate for Oxfam's purposes, and to assist in the development of structures which directly benefit people facing the realities of poverty and injustice.

## **MasterCard Foundation**

All people, no matter their starting point in life, should have an equal chance to succeed. They believe that with access to education and skills training, people can have that chance.

## **Cuso International**

A development organization that works to reduce poverty and inequality through the efforts of highly skilled volunteers, collaborative partnerships and compassionate donors.

## **Human Rights Watch**

- Human Rights Watch an international non-governmental organization, headquartered in New York City, that conducts research and advocacy on human Rights.
- Human rights Watch is dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world.
- They investigate and expose human rights violations, hold abusers accountable and challenge governments and those who hold power to end abusive practices and respect international human rights law.

## **Enough Project**

The Enough Project is a Washington, D.C. based non-profit organization that was founded in 2007. The project was co-founded by the Center for American Progress and the International Crisis Group in 2007. Its stated mission is to end genocide (nasal kushi) and crimes against humanity.

## **Freedom House**

Freedom House is a U.S.-based nonpartisan government-funded non-governmental organization (NGO) that conducts research and advocacy on democracy, political freedom, and human rights.



## **International Federation for Human Rights (1922)**

- The International Federation for Human Rights is a non-governmental federation for human rights organizations.
- defending all civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- It acts in the legal and political field for the creation of international instruments for the protection of Human Rights and for their implementation.
- Founded in 1922, FIDH is the second oldest international human rights organization worldwide after Anti-Slavery International, in over 100 countries, as at 2016

## **Red Cross (1863)**

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), about 97 millions volunteers members and staff worldwide which was founded to protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, is the world's largest humanitarian organization, providing assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.

- **Plan international (1937)**

Founded in 1937, Plan International is a development and humanitarian organization that advances children's rights and equality for girls.

## **Anti-Slavery International**

Anti-Slavery International is an international non-governmental organization, registered charity and a lobby group, based in the United Kingdom.

Founded in 1839, it is the world's oldest international human rights organization, and the only charity in the United Kingdom to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses

## **World Vision**

- They're continuously building relationships. By planning and working alongside local leaders,
- they're finding solutions to change the future for kids and the next generation.
- **Equality Now**  
An international human rights organization dedicated to action for the civil, political, economic and social rights of girls and women.