



# **Contemporary World**

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## 6th Lecture

# Role of Multinational Companies and NGO's in the Developing World (Continue....)

- What Does it mean by NGO
- NGO's Role in the Developing and under developed countries



# NGO's Role in the Developing and under developed countries

- Non Governmental Organizations
- Non Profitable Organizations



# NGOs

- 1. Definition
- 2. Historical Origin
- 3. NGOs and Global Policy Making
- 4. Three Levels of NGO's Pragmatical Action
- 5. Financing
- 6. NGO's Diplomatic Role
- 7. Conclusion



# Definition

- NGO: *non-governmental organization, an organization that is not part of a government and was not founded by states.*
- The term is generally restricted to social, cultural, legal, and environmental advocacy groups having goals that are primarily noncommercial.





# Historical Origin

- NGOs have developed in the past two centuries.
  - The anti-slavery movement and World Anti-Slavery Convention (1840)
  - The World Alliance of YMCAs (1855)
  - The International Committee of the Red Cross (1863)
  - Trade unions started to form in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century



# Historical Origin

- First terminological appearance:
  - UN Charter Ch.10 Article 71
- First definition by the UN:
  - Resolution 288 of ECOSOC  
(February 27, 1950)  
---“*any international organisation that is not founded by an international treaty*”



# NGOs and Global Policy Making

- International issues cannot only be solved by nation states.
- NGOs can sometimes command greater legitimacy than national authorities.
- NGOs' emerging influence in the international policy arena





# NGOs and Global Policy Making

- Three Major Categories:

- (1) Humanitarian Issues:

- eg. Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch

- (2) Development Aid :

- eg. Oxfam, Global Vision

- (3) Environmental Sustainable Development:

- eg. Greenpeace, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research



## 4. Three Levels of NGO's Pragmatical Action

- Three Levels of Pragmatical Action:
  - (1) Micro-Policy Level
  - (2) Macro-Policy Level
  - (3) Norm-Setting Level
- Example: the World Court Project, a network of NGOs opposed to nuclear weapons, successfully brought a landmark case to the World Court in 1996



# Three Levels of NGO's Pragmatical Action

- Illustration of the example

## (1) Micro-Policy Level:

---getting the Court to accept the case

## (2) Macro-Policy Level:

---changing governments' strategic reliance on nuclear weapons  
involves the larger campaign goal

## (3) Norm-Setting Level:

---persuading the public that nuclear weapons are immoral and as a  
threat to real security



# Financing

- NGOs are usually financed by a combination of sources.
  - Membership dues (main source)
  - Grants or contracts from governments and international institutions
  - Fees for services
  - Profits from sales of goods
  - Funding from private foundations
  - Corporations and wealthy individuals, etc.



# NGO's Diplomatic Role

- NGO's role in the sphere of official diplomacy was relatively restricted until after WWII.
- Heavy lobbying during the wartime negotiations(1943-45) → capable of participating in the UN
- By 2000, about 2,500 NGOs had consultative status with the UN





# NGO's in Pakistan

- 54000 Registered NGOs in Pakistan.
- Largest in the World.
- Declared Expenditure 12 arab 40 coror
- Undeclared خدا جانے



# NGO's in Pakistan

- 3 Lakh direct employees.
- 2 lakh Volunteer.



# International Members

- 60 Lakh International Members.
- i.e 10 times more then Pakistani Army
- And 20 times Pakistani Police



# Funding

- 87 % funds raised by donations and fees.
- 13 % funds are provided by Government of Pakistan and International Agencies like UNO, ILO, UNECEF



# No. of NGOs Provincial wise

- Punjab 33168
- Sindh 16851
- Baluchistan 35367
- KPK 3033





# Pakistani Population and NGOs

- 70 % Population lives in Rural Areas
- Different in Standard of living in Urban and Rural Areas are very much high
- Differences مٹکا، بیل گاڑی
- The way of Medical Treatment is used in Rural Areas was abandoned in 1610



# Which Areas Need More NGOs

- Urban or Rural ?



# Current No. of NGOs in Pakistan is 56219

- 78 % NGOs Work in Cities.
- 100 % Hospitals Work in Cities
- 63 % Vocational, Technical and Special Education Institution work in Cities



NGOs in Pakistan	NGOs in USA
20 lakh79 Thousand work for Human Rights and for Justice	2.5 Lakh No. 12 in the world
In Education Sector 10 Lakh NO. 139	3 Lakh Rank 17

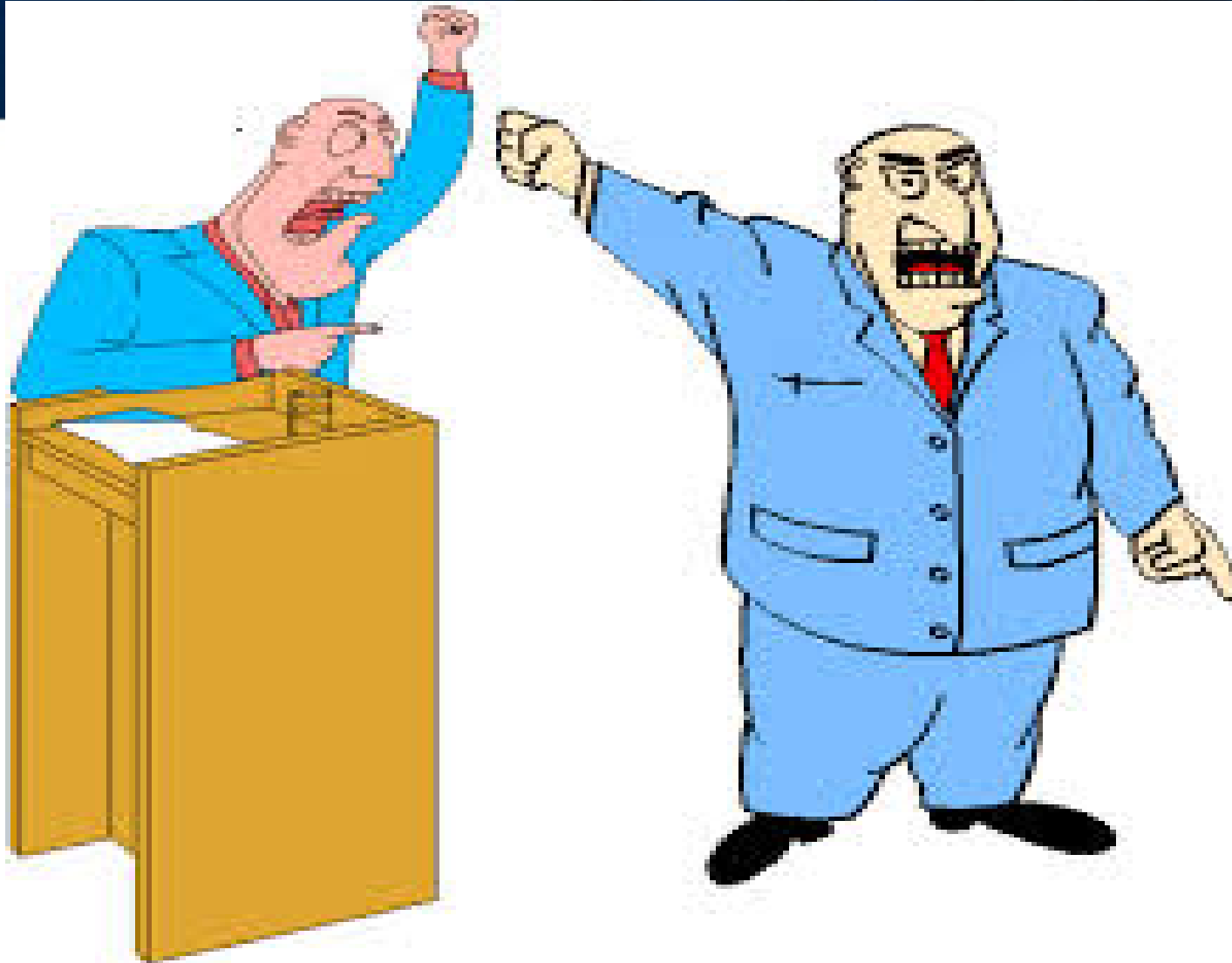


# Some More States

Sector	No. of Workers
Social Services 3 lakh	3 Lakh Rank 12 most dirtiest countries
Health 3 Lakh	Most No. of Women died during Delivery in the world
Culture and Tourism One Lakh 25000	Rank 121 in the world in terms of entertainment facilities
65 % of Pakistani Population don't have the facility of Hospital and Doctors	



# Do NGOs Play their Part





# More About NGOs

- NGOs and Society
- NGOs and State
- NGOs and Religion



# A Case Study of Save the Children

- Save the Children Fund in 1919
- In WWI
- WWII
- has been 30 years
- Save Children in emergencies and natural disasters and for IDPS
- Dr. Shakeel Afridi Case



# Some Pakistani NGO

- Eidhi Foundation
- Akhuwwat Foundation
- Selani Welfare
- Kashif Iqbal Thelesimia Foundation
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