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Top NGOs By Sector.



EDUCATION

1. WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION
2. BAREFOOT COLLEGE
3. ROOM TO READ



PEACEBUILDING

1. CURE VIOLENCE
2. APOPO
3. SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND



TECHNOLOGY

1. FRONTLINESMS
2. CAMBIA
3. CODE FOR AMERICA



DEVELOPMENT

1. BRAC
2. ACUMEN FUND
3. MERCY CORPS



HUMAN RIGHTS

1. LANDESA
2. HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
3. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



HUMANITARIAN

1. DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL
2. CARE INTERNATIONAL
3. MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES



ENVIRONMENT

1. CERES
2. RARE
3. WATER FOR PEOPLE



HEALTH

1. PARTNERS IN HEALTH
2. CHAI
3. AMREF



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION
2. AFLATOUN
3. SAVE THE CHILDREN



SHELTER

1. COMMON GROUND
2. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
3. ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY



LAW AND JUSTICE

1. TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL
2. INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
3. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS



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THE UNTAPPED POWER OF SANITATION

Gram Vikas



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HQ LOCATION: INDIA

As Joe Madiath is fond of reminding people, “shit” is not a glamorous issue. At the same time, the organization he founded in 1979 has had a marked impact in delivering and scaling a holistic village development model that uses entry point concerns over clean water and sanitation as a tool to unite and empower communities. Requiring 100 percent ‘buy-in’ as a precondition for commencing new projects, Gram Vikas’ participatory and sustainable ‘MANTRA’ approach has achieved impressive results – eliminating 85 percent of water-borne diseases in participating villages, and boosting school attendance from ten to 90 percent. From its origins in remote rural India, the model has been replicated in Tanzania and Gambia.



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AN INCUBATOR OF HUMAN CAPITAL

Digital Divide

Data



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HQ LOCATION: CAMBODIA

At the vanguard of the ‘impact’ outsourcing movement, Digital Divide Data successfully straddles the boundary between business and NGO while providing a proven model for future innovation. Founded by Jeremy Hockenstein in Phnom Penh in 2001, the organization provides disadvantaged youth in Cambodia, Laos and Kenya with the education and training necessary to deliver competitively priced technology services to a range of global clients. With revenues reinvested back into the enterprise as a means to fund continued expansion, Digital Divide Data can point to concrete impact on the lives of its ‘graduates,’ who go on to earn more than four times the average regional wage.



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LITERACY AS THE VEHICLE OF PROGRESS

Room To Read



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HQ LOCATION: UNITED STATES

Every day, over 139 million children are denied the right to go to primary school, a figure that increases significantly during adolescence. Founded in 1999 by former Microsoft senior executive John Wood, Room to Read operates in ten countries in Africa and Asia based on the conviction that investing in childhood literacy represents the best vehicle to facilitate learning and ensure participation in today’s global society. The organization partners with communities and local governments to promote literacy and gender equality in education by establishing libraries, constructing classrooms, publishing local-language children’s books, training educators and supporting girls’ education. To date, over six million children have benefited from Room to Read’s innovative approach.