



**NNNGO Corporate Membership, your Door to meaningful partnership and engagement with the Civil Society Family**

“Corporate involvement with the Civil Society Sector (CSO) is a three way partnership between the corporate, civil society and the community. As with any partnership, there are positive benefits for all those involved.

Contrary to common thinking, there can often be a strong business case for a company to build relationships with the civil society sector. Experience has shown that companies which have active engagement with NGOs and indeed the CSO family develop an enhanced reputation which has presented new opportunities for business.

Membership of the Nigeria Network of NGOs provides you with opportunity to understand the importance of your work to the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector in Nigeria and opens up new business opportunities for your organization while also fulfilling your corporate social responsibility”- **Femi Lijadu, Chairman NNNGO’s Board of Trustees.**



# Corporate Membership Benefits

NNNGO's corporate membership provides blue chip companies, corporations through to consultant's opportunities to achieve success by understanding the civil society sector in order to deepen their engagement with it.

Increasing better understanding with different communities and sectors provides you with the knowledge and tools you need to develop strategies for working with the civil society family which will help you to:

- attract and retain new, and more loyal, customers
- enhance the profile of your social and environmental commitments
- recruit and retain high quality employees.

*"Becoming an NNNGO Corporate member provides you with an opportunity to achieve your business objectives"- Ms Yemisi Ransome-Kuti, Trustee Nigeria Network of NGOs.*

## **MTN Foundation- Nigeria Network of NGOs Corporate Member**

The MTN Foundation is the vehicle through which MTN Nigeria implements its Corporate Social Responsibility programme. The Foundation was created with a focus on giving back to society and "Impacting the quality of lives in our communities" in a meaningful way.

We are passionate about our vision to positively impact lives in our communities, therefore we intervene through projects in 3 key areas, namely Education, Economic Empowerment and Health.

By focusing our efforts on these 3 key areas, we are able to concentrate on basic needs and design projects that empower people, are sustainable and have maximum impact.

The MTN Foundation, which is the arrowhead of MTN's social investment drive, is playing a key role in deploying various programmes designed to help reduce poverty and foster sustainable development in Nigeria.

Working in the areas of **Education, Health and Economic Empowerment** we are determined that our network will empower Nigerians, not only by facilitating effective communications, but by ensuring that communities and ordinary Nigerians will have access to better education, good health and be economically empowered.



Corporate members of NNNGO are entitled to the following benefits:

- **Exclusive invitation to the Nigeria Network of NGOs Network Market. The Network Market is an open space for civil society organizations to showcase their activities.**
- Company logo on the NNNGO website, free for one year
- Company logo on the NNNGO e-newsletter, free for one year
- Monthly issue of the NNNGO e-newsletter with news on the companies activities
- Priority over non members to market the company's product at different national and International conferences that NNNGO may be involved in.
- Priority over non-members for booth allocation during NNNGO's annual general meeting.
- Priority over non-members for sponsorship during the annual general meeting and network market.
- Access to the "Members Only" section of the NNNGO website (incl. Membership Database)
- Names and Logo of corporate members are also displayed on all NNNGO publications and annual report.
- Subsidized recordings with state-of-the-art equipment for radio or TV advertising, band, public address system, camera, trucks for events, road shows and promotions.

# Corporate Membership Category

Our corporate membership has two categories of participation with increasing benefits depending on the level of contribution.

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| 1. Corporate Affiliates | ₦ 1,000,000 |
| 2. Enhanced Corporate   | ₦ 2,000,000 |

Enhanced Corporate members of the Nigeria Network of NGOs automatically qualifies for the NNNGO best corporate organization of the year award.



# About



The Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO) represents one of the important generic membership body for civil society organizations in Nigeria that facilitates effective advocacy on issues of poverty and other developmental issues. Established in 1992, NNNGO represents over 800 organizations ranging from small groups working at the local level, ---- to larger networks working at the national level.

The Network is charged with the objective of identifying, registering, coordinating, building capacity and mobilizing civil society organizations to promote interconnectivity and bring equity, justice, peace and development to grassroots communities throughout Nigeria, including the implementation of NEEDS, SEEDS, LEEDS and the MDGs.

Our membership includes over 20 national organizations and over 250 membership organizations focusing on different thematic areas of development, all of whom work to support a diverse range of membership communities across the nation. In total our outreach to the third sector in Nigeria is estimated to be in the excess of 2,500 which includes both members and affiliates at national and global levels.

NNNGO champions a sector that is accountable, independent and truly representative of giving a voice to the common man.

## **Definition of Corporate Members**

Corporate members are corporations or other organisations, including commercial enterprises, irrespective of their place of incorporation or headquarters, interested in the activities and objectives of the Nigeria Network of NGOs. They shall not have the right to vote and hold office but they are subject to the membership fees.

## **Eligibility Criteria for Corporate Members**

Corporate members shall be corporations or other organisations, including commercial enterprises, irrespective of their place of incorporation or headquarters, interested in the activities and objectives of the Nigeria Network of NGOs.

Corporate members shall subscribe to the NNNGO Vision, Mission.

## **NNNGO Corporate Members Application Form**

All applications are subject to approval by the Executive Council of the network within 1month of the **application** being made. You will receive interim acceptance until this time. All unsuccessful applications will be refunded in full. Please direct any enquiries you have to Oyebisi Babatunde Oluseyi at [seyi@nnngo.org](mailto:seyi@nnngo.org).

The Executive Council admits to NNNGO corporate membership any corporations or other organisations, including commercial enterprises, irrespective of their place of incorporation or headquarters, interested in the activities and objectives of the Nigeria Network of NGOs and also subscribing to its vision, mission.

**NNNGO is strategically placed to provide up to date information on the activities of the civil society family in Nigeria including its changing role**



Please complete all details.

<b>Name of Main Contact</b>							
<b>Position</b>							
<b>Company</b>						<b>Acronym</b>	
<b>Address</b>							
<b>Membership Category</b>							
<b>City</b>					<b>Geo-Political Zone</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>					<b>Fax</b>		
<b>Email</b>							
<b>Year Established</b>			<b>Registered CAC</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Website</b>			<b>CAC No</b>	<b>Registration</b>			
<b>Directors Name</b>				<b>Email address</b>			

**Company Information** (Brief description of Business, Goods and Services)



**Declaration**

**Please confirm that you have read the NNNGO membership criteria and subscribe to the NNNGO vision, mission and objectives.**

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**Print name**

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**Signature**

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**Position**

on behalf of the applicant organization.....

certify that this organization agrees with NNNGO's mission, vision, values

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**Date**

**Nominate an organization or individual for the NNNGO Membership**

**Name of organization being nominated** .....

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**Email** ..... **Tel:** .....

**Mode of Payment**

Cheque (enclosed) payable to the Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO)

**Return all completed applications with payment to:**

**NNNGO Membership Team  
Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO)  
25, Ogunlana Drive, Surulere, Lagos**

**Any queries please call: 0802 836 7748**

Or email: [seyi@nnngo.org](mailto:seyi@nnngo.org)

**NNNGO reserves the right to refuse membership to any organisation it believes to be ineligible. The decision of the Executive Council will be final.**

