

INSITUATIONAL MATRIX ON NGO/CSO RELATIONS

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Principles or guidelines governing NGO participation in the Organization's activities	Yes. WHO has only one category of formal relations – only international NGOs are eligible. No right to vote.	Yes. Includes types of relationships with inter-American and national NGOs; admittance procedures for official relations; eligibility requirements for national and international NGOs; procedures for review; privileges conferred on NGO; responsibilities of NGOs. No right to vote.	Yes. CP/RES.759 (1217/99) includes purpose, definition of CSO, scope of participation; principles; responsibilities of OAS Committees; application to participate; registration; conditions of eligibility; geographic origin; request for reports by member states; participation in OAS conferences; attendance in OAS meetings of the Permanent Council, etc.; terms of suspension of registration. No right to vote.	General: on WB-Civil Society Relations Consultations Guides. Funding Guides.	Yes. Same as ECOSOC. Consultative status once a year.	Yes. Same as ECOSOC for consultative status. Guidelines for application for accreditation of NGOs to attend special conferences. Plus working at national and local levels.	Yes. 5 seats on the Program Coordinating Board (PCB) of 22 member states for NGOs. Full right to vote.
Criteria for selection of NGOs	Yes	Yes	Yes - in above document CP/RES.759 (1217/99).	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Strategies for increasing NGO/CSOs in the Organization's activities	Under intensive discussion since 2002 as part of the Civil Society Initiative but Proposals pending EB decision since 2003	SPP/34/4 presented options in Feb 2000.	Yes: Manual for Civil Society Participation in the Organization of American States and in the Summits of the Americas Process.	Yes: (i) Country Assistance Strategies and poverty reduction strategies (resources, training, technical assistance). (ii) Annual reports on progress in WB-Civil Society Engagement. (iii) Operations Evaluation Department Reviews.		NGO Advisory Committee meets annually with national and international NGOs.	

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NGO committees					Yes. Based in New York and Geneva, composed of international NGOs holding consultative status. Has an elected board of 8 NGOs and works with specialized working groups, consultations, regional meetings.	NGO Advisory Committee (see above).	
Specific Fund to support NGO/CSO in the Organization's activities	No	No. NGOs expected to use own funds.	Yes. Resolution CP/RES 864 (1412/04). Funds support registered CSOs to participate in General Assembly, Permanent Council, special committee meetings, appropriate ministerial meetings.	Yes. Funding guide available. 60% of Bank's projects involve CSOs.	Yes. UNICEF provides financial and in-kind support for this NGO Committee.	Yes. UNFPA provides financial support for this NGO Committee plus 15% of total program expenditure for NGO-implemented projects.	
Mechanisms and procedures in place for NGO/CSO participation		Limited participation of "NGO's in official relation", at governance meetings, others subject to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).	Registration, special invitation, cooperation agreements.	Partnering directly through contracting technical assistance and training services, and managing joint programs.	Registration, special invitation, cooperation agreements.	Registration, special invitation, cooperation agreements.	
Focal Point for NGO/CSO input and liaison	Office of External Relations	Office of External Relations for collaborative work. Deputy Director's office for official relations.	Through the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI).	120 civil society and social development specialists at headquarters and country offices. Also has a Regional Coordinator.		Yes. At national level.	