



How to strengthen social entrepreneurship

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It is important to note the role of civil society organizations in the development of society and their complementary role while at the same time focusing on the importance of entrepreneurs. This can translate into the need to give a strong dynamic to both civil society organizations and entrepreneurs to face the problems of poverty and illiteracy.

To strengthen social entrepreneurs, donors can:

- Support cooperation between donors and international organizations to meet the practical development needs.
- Encourage the submission of proposals aiming at strengthening the role of civil society organizations in playing their active role in society development.
- Further cooperation in research work related to civil society organizations.
- Help civil society organizations in executing their programs and determining their needs as well as building their capacity in organizing workshops focusing on developing future strategies and planning serving the development process.
- Execute programs for the countries, which need it the most.
- Develop awareness programmes related to the role and importance of civil society organizations and projects aiming at societal development.

It is important to emphasize the role of cooperation between civil society actors and entrepreneurs, which will result in more development, more room for liberty and democracy and more democratic societies accepting pluralistic views and developing new visions. Indeed, civil society actors and entrepreneurs have an important role to play in building societies and playing an active role in the development process and capacity-building of individuals.

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