



Ukraine NGO Forum Core Values

Every Ukraine NGO Forum member organization should operate on the basis of fundamental principles, which make successful operation and cooperation possible.

- Fundamental to the very character of each NGO is that it be not-for-profit, nongovernmental, organized, independent and self-governing.
- Members believe that respect, cooperation and common action with other civil society organizations is beneficial for advancing their mutual mission-related objectives, as collaboration for the common good may reduce the duplication of services, enhance advocacy, allow for the pairing of diverse strengths and resources, and promote effectiveness in tackling priorities.
- Members operate in a transparent, honest, and non-corrupt manner and are accountable for their actions and decisions, not only to funding agencies and the government, but to the people they serve, staff and members, partner organizations, and the public at large.
- Members recognize that their activities impact upon the perception of the NGO Forum and its members.
- Members shall not exploit or misrepresent their membership for personal or organizational gain.