



# From the Global Journal: Top 100 NGOs 2013 Edition

**Keeping Our Eyes Wide Open by Jean-Christophe Nothias**  
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“The second edition of our Top 100 NGOs ranking is stronger, and we enjoy not only the fantastic outreach from the inaugural list, but the fact that NGOs themselves pushed us to look at their sector in an improved way. This year, we have focused on the three criteria we have used consistently since we began our media journey three years ago: innovation, impact and sustainability.”

Read the full editorial: <http://theglobaljournal.net/group/top-100-ngos/article/985/>

## **CAMBIA – Ranked #54 (up 32 places from #86 in 2012)**

Founded by molecular biologist Richard Jefferson, since 1992 Cambia has sought to develop and disseminate new technologies and collaborative instruments while fostering transparency and innovation in the life sciences. Increasingly, this has meant the organization has had a significant target in its sights – the complex and closed world of international intellectual property regimes. Across a handful of key projects, Cambia is energetically and ambitiously working to democratize scientific innovation, most notably through the ‘Patent Lens’ – an open access, Gates Foundation-backed online facility dedicated to mapping global patent landscapes. While that may not seem exciting, the organic and viral nature of the initiative has the potential to redefine the role of IP in the social use of scientific research.

Read more: <http://theglobaljournal.net/group/top-100-ngos/> (subscription required).

## The Top 100 NGOs: A Complete List

1. BRAC
2. Wikimedia Foundation
3. Acumen Fund
4. Danish Refugee Council
5. Partners in Health
6. Ceres
7. CARE International
8. Médecins Sans Frontières
9. Cure Violence
10. Mercy Corps
11. APOPO
12. Root Capital
13. Handicap International
14. International Rescue Committee
15. Barefoot College
16. Landesa
17. Ashoka
18. One Acre Fund
19. Clinton Health Access Initiative
20. Heifer International
21. Human Rights Watch
22. Rare
23. Digital Divide Data
24. Akshaya Patra Foundation
25. Gram Vikas
26. Room to Read
27. Amnesty International
28. AMREF
29. Pratham
30. iDE
31. Riders for Health
32. MERLIN
33. Fonkoze
34. Helen Keller International
35. Water for People
36. Aflatoun
37. FrontlineSMS
38. Marie Stopes International
39. International Planned Parenthood Federation
40. Save the Children International
41. PLAN International
42. Tostan
43. Fred Hollows Foundation
44. Transparency International
45. Saude Crianca
46. Escuela Nueva
47. Open Society Foundations
48. Operation ASHA
49. International Medical Corps
50. GAIN
51. search for common ground
52. WITNESS
53. Friends of the Earth Middle East
54. CAMBIA
55. Common Ground
56. Viva Rio
57. International Crisis Group
58. Habitat For Humanity
59. KickStart International
60. ZOA
61. Friends-International
62. Architecture for Humanity
63. Concern
64. Center for Digital Inclusion
65. American Refugee Committee
66. International Center for Transitional Justice
67. Interpeace
68. Geneva Call
69. Rainforest Alliance
70. FAWE
71. Code for America
72. Child & Youth Finance International
73. Asylum Access
74. Ycab Foundation
75. PlanetRead
76. Dhaka Ahsania Mission
77. International Commission of Jurists
78. World Vision
79. Movember Foundation
80. PlaNet Finance
81. Free the Children
82. Terre des Hommes International Federation
83. TRIAL
84. International Bridges to Justice
85. Skateistan
86. International Alert
87. Libera
88. Krousar Thmey Cambodia
89. Greenpeace
90. Global Footprint Network
91. Luz Portatil Brasil
92. INJAZ al-Arab
93. CIVICUS
94. Generations for Peace
95. Send a Cow Uganda
96. Project WET Foundation
97. Instituto da Crianca
98. Diplo Foundation
99. Born Free Foundation
100. Akilah Institute for Women